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To Be Worksheet

Decide which linking verb you should use in the following sentences.

VERBS - LINKING VERBS

Fill in each space with **is** or **are**. Type your answer in the space provided.

This orange _____sour.

The dog _____barking.

These oranges _____ sour.

The dogs _____barking.

_____the house old?

_____ the egg fresh?

_____ the houses old?

_____ the eggs fresh?

Choose the right word from the pair above to fill each space.

a) John _____ ill, but his brother _____well.

b) The hens _____ laying, so the farmer _____pleased.

c) The sea _____rough and the waves _____high.

d) The children _____playing in the park.

e) School _____over and we _____going home.

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1. “to be” verb in its present tense
2. “to be” verb in its past tense
3. “to be” verb in its past tense

THE “TO BE” VERB IN ITS PRESENT TENSE:

The verb “to be” is used many times in English. **Am**, **is** and **are** are in the present. Here are some examples of their usage. What do you observe?



“I **am** building a castle”.



He **is** scared.



She **is** crying.



This **is** a bat.



They **are** eating.

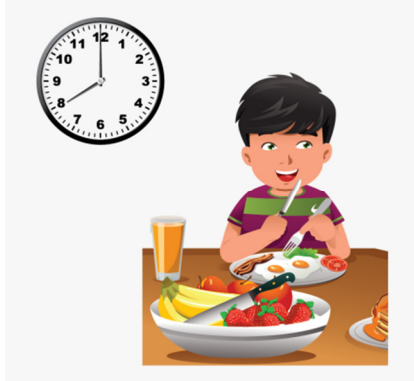
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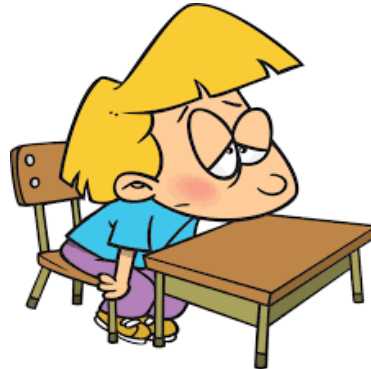
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THE "TO BE" VERB IN ITS PAST TENSE.

We use **was** with **I**, **she**, **he**, and **it**. We use **were** with **we**, **you**, and **they**. Here are some examples.



I was very hungry.



She was not happy to go to school.



They were very sad.



He was a dirty dog.

If you are forming a question you change the order. So the sentences would look like this.

1. Were you hungry?
2. Was she happy to go to school?
3. Was he a dirty dog?
4. Were they very sad?

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THE "TO BE" VERB IN ITS FUTURE TENSE

The simple future tense of the verb to be is will. The form remains the same regardless of the pronoun. Here are some examples.



I will pick the corn tomorrow.



He will drive for one hour.



She will eat everything on the plate



They will catch lots of fish.



I will free the owl later.



It will be windy until tomorrow.

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Select the appropriate verb to complete the sentence below.

1. I _____ finish my homework soon.

am is are will

Select whether the verb **bolded** in the sentence below is in the past tense, or future tense.

2. I **will wipe** the table for you. | future tense past tense

Complete the following sentences using the “to be” verb in the future tense.

1. I _____ there soon.
2. She _____ very tired.
3. The ducks _____ wading in the pond.
4. He _____ working late tonight.
5. Where _____ you go tomorrow?
6. They _____ not be here.
7. You _____ not stay here.
8. I _____ sleep while you watch television.
9. The boy _____ running around the park.
10. The girls _____ dancing at the ball.
11. I _____ write you the letter.