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**The Verb "To be"**

**Highlight the form of the verb be that best completes each sentence.**

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| 1.  | There **( was, were )** fast winds during the storm. |

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| 2.  | When Olivia **( was, were )** caught telling a lie, she could not watch television for one week. |

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| 3.  | The campers sensed that they **( was, were )** in danger when they saw the bear. |

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| 4.  | The fireworks **( was, were )** pretty on Independence Day. |

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| 5.  | The balloons at the circus **( was, were )** free. |

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| 6.  | Billy **( was, were )** filled with anger when Kevin broke his toy. |

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| 7.  | From the angle in which I **( was, were )** sitting, I could see the fireworks clearly. |

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| 8.  | Ken didn't finish his work because he **( was, were )** playing. |

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| 9.  | The baby birds **( was, were )** sleeping in the nest. |

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| 10.  | I **( was, were )** finally able to afford a new hat. |

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| 11.  | The cave **( was, were )** dark and creepy. |

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| 12.  | If I **( was, were )** rich I'd buy a swimming pool. |

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| 13.  | Ron **( was, were )** acting foolish when he jumped off the roof of his house. |

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| 14.  | We **( was, were )** so proud of Joe when he ran across the finish line. |

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| 15.  | Dean could read when he **( was, were )** four. |

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| 16.  | I will copy my notes for you since you **( was, were )** not here. |

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| 17.  | We bought several apples because they **( was, were )** on sale. |

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| 18.  | Ashley said Abraham Lincoln **( was, were )** a great president. |

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| 19.  | We **( was, were )** so proud of Kevin when he ran across the finish line. |

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| 20.  | It **( was, were )** very hot Wednesday. |

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