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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. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2. | When Olivia **( was, were )** caught telling a lie, she could not watch television for one week. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 3. | The campers sensed that they **( was, were )** in danger when they saw the bear. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 4. | The fireworks **( was, were )** pretty on Independence Day. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 5. | The balloons at the circus **( was, were )** free. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 6. | Billy **( was, were )** filled with anger when Kevin broke his toy. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 7. | From the angle in which I **( was, were )** sitting, I could see the fireworks clearly. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 8. | Ken didn't finish his work because he **( was, were )** playing. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 9. | The baby birds **( was, were )** sleeping in the nest. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 10. | I **( was, were )** finally able to afford a new hat. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 11. | The cave **( was, were )** dark and creepy. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 12. | If I **( was, were )** rich I'd buy a swimming pool. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 13. | Ron **( was, were )** acting foolish when he jumped off the roof of his house. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 14. | We **( was, were )** so proud of Joe when he ran across the finish line. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 15. | Dean could read when he **( was, were )** four. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 16. | I will copy my notes for you since you **( was, were )** not here. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 17. | We bought several apples because they **( was, were )** on sale. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 18. | Ashley said Abraham Lincoln **( was, were )** a great president. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 19. | We **( was, were )** so proud of Kevin when he ran across the finish line. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 20. | It **( was, were )** very hot Wednesday. | |