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Linking Verbs: Is, Am, Are, Was, Were



Linking verbs tell what someone or something is or was. Circle the verb that fits.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Remember

- Now: I *am* · he, she or it *is* · we, you or they *are*. · Past: I, he, she or it *was* · we, you or they *were*.

1. I _____ in second grade. (am) (is) (are)

2. The cookies _____ warm. (is) (are) (am)

3. Yesterday the sky _____ gray. (was) (were) (are)

4. Last year we _____ in first grade. (was) (were) (is)

5. My dog _____ fluffy. (is) (are) (am)

6. You _____ my best friend. (am) (is) (are)

7. Last night I _____ sleepy. (were) (was) (are)

8. The puppies _____ tiny when they were born. (was) (is) (were)

9. She _____ the tallest in our class. (are) (is) (am)

Write a sentence with *was* and one with *were*.

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