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Be Ready: The Be Verbs

The Be verbs are the following: **am, is, are, was, were**.

When do we use the be verbs?

am – is used when the subject is the pronoun "I" and the action is in present tense.

The subject is I → *The action is in the present tense.*

Ex. I **am** eating my breakfast.

is – is used when the subject is singular and the action is done at present.

singular subject → *The action is in the present tense.*

Ex. Teacher Gina **is** showing us how to read properly.

are – is used when the subject is plural and the action is in present tense.

plural subject → *The action is in the present tense.*

Ex. My parents **are** helping me understand my lessons.

was – is used when the subject is singular and the action happened in the past.

singular subject → *The adjective was based on what happened in the past.*

Ex. My cousin **was** so happy yesterday when she visited me.

were – is used when the subject is plural and the action happened in the past.

plural subject → *The adjective was based on what happened in the past.*

Ex. We **were** excited last night because we had a slumber party.



A. Fill in the blank with am, is, are, was and were to complete the sentences.

1. The pupil _____ reading the story "Si Pilong Patago-tago" today.
2. Mother and father _____ going to San Juan Agora Market in a little while.
3. I _____ busy fixing my things in my bag.
4. The children _____ playing yesterday when the rain poured.
5. She _____ reviewing her lessons when mother arrived last night.

B. Box the correct be verb inside the parenthesis.

1. Kuya and I **(is, am, are)** are reading about the Wattah! Wattah! Festival in San Juan.
2. My friend **(am, is, was)** answering her assignment now.

3. Some pupils **(are, was, were)** assigned to work on a group project last week.
4. Father **(is, are, was)** asked to fix the broken table yesterday in our library.
5. I **(am, is, was)** going to visit my grandparents in Sta. Lucia today.



Directions: Read the phrases carefully. Match Set A with Set B to complete the idea of the sentences. Write only the letter of the correct answer on the space provided before each number.

Set A

_____1. The baby …

_____2. My friend's parents …

_____3. Our class president …

_____4. Last year, most of us in our class …

_____5. I am the youngest in our family but I …

Set B

A. …am the tallest among my siblings.

B. …are secretly planning about her birthday party.

C. …were trained to recite a poem during our school program.

D. …was awarded the Leadership Award last year.

E. … is crawling inside the crib.



Directions: Read the passage below. Fill in the blanks with the correct be verbs to complete the sentences. Write your answers on the blank.

am **is**

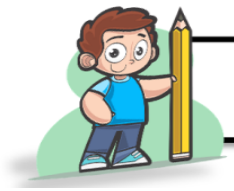
are

was **were**

My Weekend Activities

Last Saturday, I $_{1.}$ _____ so tired that I slept all morning. When I woke up, I had a bad headache and my throat $_{2.}$_____ sore. My parents $_{3.}$_____ calling up the barangay health center already to help us. They $_{4.}$_____ worried because I might have the COVID 19 virus. I told the the doctor I ate cake, ice cream, and cold juice. He told me to rest and gave me medicine.

Today, I feel great. I $_{5.}$_____ free of any headache or sorethroat. Tito Mike $_{6.}$ _____ is here at home for a visit. My cousins $_{7.}$ _____ waiting for me downstairs. We $_{8.}$_____ going to play the new board game I have. Mommy $_{9.}$____ preparing the snacks but I will stay away from anything sweet or cold. My cousins and I $_{10.}$_____ going to the backyard to get some fresh air. It is such a good weekend after all!



ANSWER KEY

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Take Off:

E
B
D
C
A

Starter:

B. 1. are
1. is

2. are
2. is

3. am
3. were

4. were
4. was

5. was
5. am

Fly High:

was
was
were
were
were
am

6. is
7. are
8. are
9. is
10. are