







Grammar: is/are and was/were

Verbs change to show how many people. **Examples:**

The girl **is** happy. (One person)

The people **are** happy. (More than one person)

Who	When (tense)	Verb
	Present	is
	Present	are
	Past	was
	Past	were

A Correct the verbs.

Draw a circle around the verbs that are wrong and write in the correct verb.

1. I were ill last week. was
2. Benji and Sean was playing football. _____
3. Tom, Nita and Sally is coming round after school. _____
4. Rose were always late for school. _____
5. The aliens is tiny. _____



B Choose the best verb to fill in each blank.

is

are

was

were

1. Dublin _____ the capital of Ireland.
2. The kittens _____ asleep when I came home.
3. Killybegs and Letterkenny _____ towns in Donegal.
4. It _____ Thursday yesterday.



Write a new sentence using **were** correctly.