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LANGUAGE ARTS

NON-ACTION VERBS: BE

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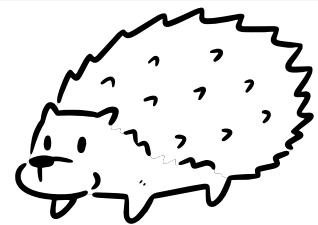
Non-action verbs are different from other verbs because they don't tell what the subject is doing.

"Be" Verbs

Be verbs tell what the subject is.
Am, is, are, was, & were are all "Be" verbs.

Example:

He **is** a porcupine.



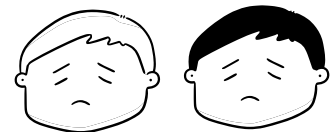
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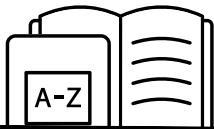
I **am** a dentist!



Example:

We **were** late.





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Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

I ___ 8 years old.

a) were

b) are

c) am

All the friends ___ sitting in their seats.

a) are

b) is

c) was

He ___ at home yesterday.

a) were

b) was

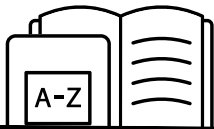
c) am

We _____ at the store yesterday morning.

a) was

b) were

c) am



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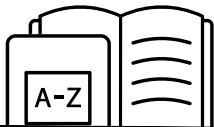
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Replace the blank spaces below with correct non-action from the word bank.

was

were

are

is

am

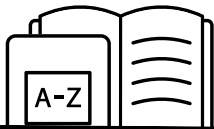
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2. The children _____ at school.

3. The ball __ red.

4. You ___ so tall!

5. Bill __ a farmer.



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1. She ___ at the mall yesterday.

She was at the mall yesterday.

2. The kids _____ at school last week.

The kids were at school last week.

3. The ball ___ red.

The ball is red.

4. You ___ so tall!

You are so tall!

5. Bill ___ a farmer.

Bill is a farmer.