



Was or Were Subject-Verb Agreement

I can use the standard English forms of verb inflections.



The basic rule is that a singular subject takes a singular verb, while a plural subject takes a plural verb.

- Read the sentence.
- Decide whether the subject is singular or plural.
- Circle the correct verb.

was = singular were = plural

- a) He (was/were) prepared for school.
- b) We (was/were) scared of thunder.
- c) I (was/were) excited about my new book.
- d) We (was/were) playing together as a team.
- e) She (was/were) my best friend.
- f) We (was/were) excited about the championship game.
- g) They (was/were) walking around the lake.
- h) He (was/were) a very sensible member of the class.
- i) Can you tell if they (was/were) prepared?
- j) Who (was/were) with us at the birthday party?

Write four of your own sentences, like the examples above, which use the verbs *was* and *were* correctly.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.