

## Practice

Grammar:  
Linking Verbs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- The verb *be* is a common **linking verb**. *Be* has special forms in the past tense.  
I was at the store.  
Jim was at the door.  
My brothers and I *were* sorry.

For each sentence below, write the verb form of *be* that agrees with the subject of the sentence.

1. My brothers and I \_\_\_\_\_ always fighting.
2. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ upset about our fights.
3. The solution \_\_\_\_\_ to make us work together.
4. Our task \_\_\_\_\_ to build a tree house.
5. We all \_\_\_\_\_ eager to have a tree house.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of measuring.
7. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ there to help us cut and nail.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ hard at work.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ all very peaceful.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ glad we did something together.
11. My brothers and I \_\_\_\_\_ careful with the nails.
12. The wooden planks \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ out back all day.
14. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ happy with our progress.
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty in the hot sun.

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