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### Was or Were Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet

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

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence and circle the verb (was or were) to complete each sentence.

**Example:** A. Sam (was / were) growing taller each day.  
Answer: was

1. He (was / were) excited about the first day of school.
2. We (was / were) traveling across the country.
3. I (was / were) going to tell you, but now I'm not.
4. We (was / were) going to the movies, but then it started to rain.
5. She (was / were) one of the star players on the volleyball team.
6. We (was / were) excited about the championship game.
7. They (was / were) walking around the block.
8. He (was / were) a very dependable student.
9. Can you tell if they (was / were) prepared?

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a sentence with each verb below.

10. was

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11. were

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