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Linking Verbs – Past Tense (was, were)

When an action has already happened, the linking verbs **is, am and are** become **was and were**.

Examples:

Present
I **am** working.
You **are** working.
He **is** working.

Past
I **was** working.
You **were** working.
He **was** working.



a) Read each sentence. Choose the correct word in parentheses () and write it in the blank.

1. The weather _____ hot yesterday. (is, was)
2. The car _____ washed last week. (is, was)
3. Jerry and Sarah _____ walking to school when it rained. (are, were)
4. Jerry _____ given a new book. (was, were)

b) Write the past tense of these linking verbs.

Present
1. is helping
2. are working
3. am running
4. is walking
5. are talking



Past
_____ helping
_____ working
_____ running
_____ walking
_____ talking

