

## Practice

Grammar:  
Linking Verbs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- The verb *be* connects the subject to the rest of the sentence. *Be* has special forms in the present tense and the past tense.

### PRESENT

I am

He, she, it is

They, we are

### PAST

I was

He, she, it was

They, we were

### A. Proofread the story. Circle any linking verbs that are not correct.

my brother and I helped Grandma decorate for Kwanzaa. I is the oldest, so I got the red, black, and green candles. I arranged them in the center of the table

"That be my job" Carl said. "I did it last year."

Then we started yelling at each other.

"Boys" said Grandma. "why don't you work together to arrange the table"

So we did and made the table look nice. It are not so bad. in fact, we be a pretty good team

### B. Rewrite the paragraph. Use the correct linking verbs. Make sure that all sentences begin with a capital letter and have an end mark.

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