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The Verb **Be**: Present & Past Tense

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It has two forms in the past tense: **was** and **were**.

1. Tell which form of **be** each one uses for the given tense.

- a. our tickets (*past*) were b. Malia and I (*present*) _____
- c. I (*present*) _____ d. the prize (*past*) _____
- e. a raffle (*present*) _____ f. you (*past*) _____

2. Circle the correct form of **be** to complete the sentence.



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- a. I _____ feeling sick yesterday.
- b. We _____ going to the doctor tomorrow.
- c. Many other people _____ sick last week too.

4. Write a sentence using the word and the correct form of **be**.

a. you (*present*)

b. Mr. Saez (*past*)

c. kids (*past*)

ANSWER KEY

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b. Mr. Saez (*past*)

Answers will vary – must use “Mr. Saez + was”

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