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- 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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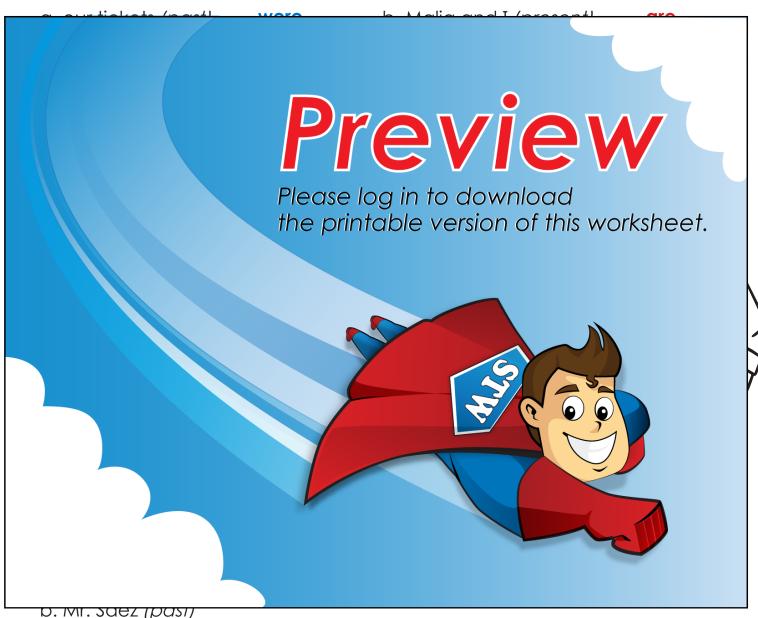
- b. We _____ going to the doctor tomorrow.
- c. Many other people _____ sick last week too.
- **4.** Write a sentence using the word and the correct form of **be**.
 - a. you (present)
 - b. Mr. Saez (past)
 - c. kids (past)

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