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The Verb **Be**: Tenses and Participles

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

a. I (*past*) _____ b. marbles (*present*) _____

c. we (*future*) _____ d. bag (*present*) _____

e. friends (*past*) _____ f. game (*past participle*) _____

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

a. Mikey is (being / been) distracting.



c. Our friend _____ a sore loser. (*past + present participle*)

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

a. we (*past*)

b. Gino (*present participle*)

c. they (*past participle*)

ANSWER KEY

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

a. I (*past*) was b. marbles (*present*) are

c. we (*future*) will be d. bag (*present*) is

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Answers will vary – must use **“Gino + being”**

c. they (*past participle*)

Answers will vary – must use **“they + been”**