

**Answer Key****The Verb "To Be"**

The verb "to be" is a little different than other verbs. This verb does not show action. It shows a state of being.

Here are the different forms of the verb "to be":

**Past**

was  
were

**Present**

am  
are  
is

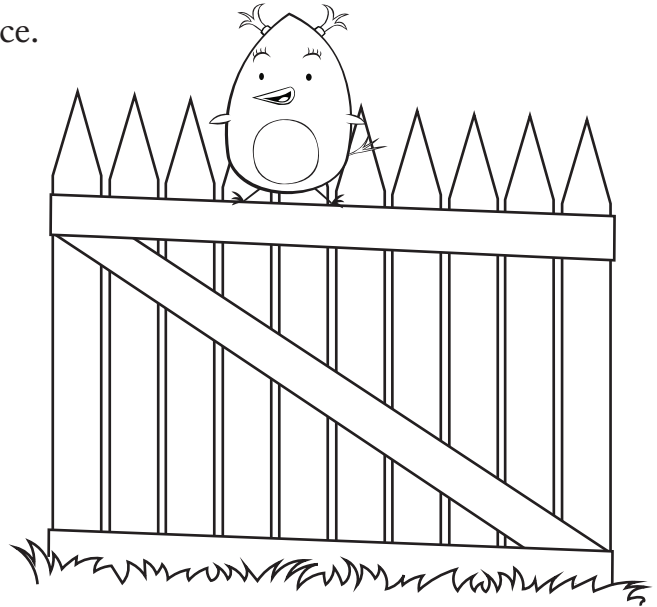
**Future**

will be

**Part 1**

**Directions:** Circle the "to be" verbs in each sentence.

1. Sherry **is** tired.
2. The birds **are** on the fence.
3. We **were** late to the appointment.
4. I **am** frustrated.
5. Kent **was** in a rush.
6. Roseanna and I **are** on the same team.

**Part 2**

**Directions:** Choose 3 sentences from Part 1 to rewrite on the lines below. Replace the "to be" verbs with more interesting, active verbs! Circle your new verb. **Answers will vary, but may include:**

1. **The birds rest on the fence.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. **We arrived late to the appointment.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Roseanna and I play on the same team.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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