

## 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

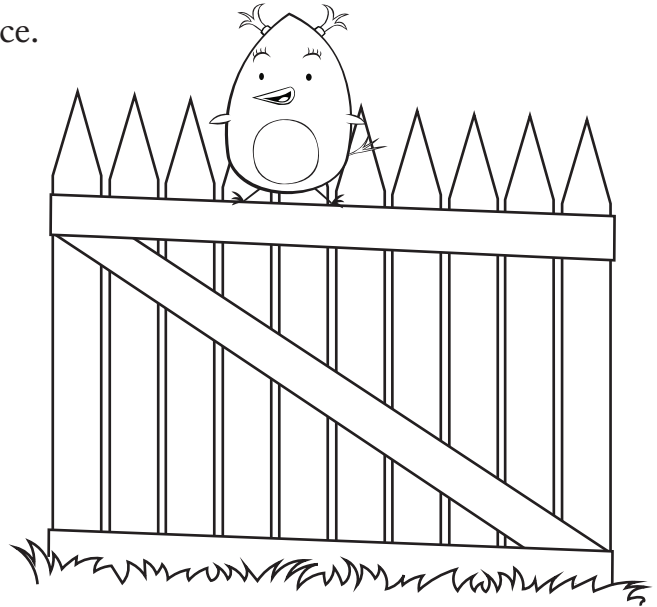
### Future

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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_