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### Unit 3 VERBS

#### Lesson 17: Linking Verbs (pp. 80–83)

##### Remember

Different forms of the verb **be** are often used as linking verbs. Use the form of *be* that agrees with the subject of the sentence.

Write the present-tense or past-tense form of **be** that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The Rocky Mountains \_\_\_\_\_ in the western United States and Western Canada.
2. Long ago, that huge tree \_\_\_\_\_ a tiny seedling.
3. The first computers \_\_\_\_\_ much larger and much slower than today's machines.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ one year old last year.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ busy all day yesterday.
6. Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_ not our nation's capital.
7. Snowdrops \_\_\_\_\_ small white flowers.
8. Abraham Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ president during the Civil War.
9. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ 93 million miles from Earth.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ ready right now.
11. The giraffe \_\_\_\_\_ the world's tallest animal.
12. Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_ a rare sight in 1900.
13. Crows \_\_\_\_\_ very intelligent birds.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ six points ahead now.
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ at my house yesterday.