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