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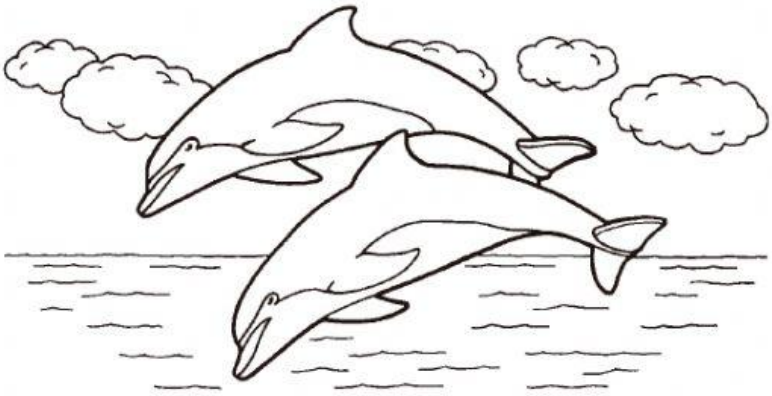
- A **linking verb** is a verb that does not show action.
- The verb ***be*** is a linking verb.
- The verb ***be*** has special forms in the present tense (***is, are, am***).

  The panda bear is cute. Pelicans are birds.
  I am at the zoo.



Write *am, is,* or *are* to complete each sentence.

1. Mammals _____ warm-blooded.
2. A cow _____ a mammal.
3. Dolphins _____ mammals, too.
4. I _____ a mammal!
5. Cows _____ plant eaters.
6. A dolphin _____ a meat eater.
7. I _____ a meat eater, too.
8. What _____ your favorite kind of mammal?

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At Home: Have your child tell the location of household objects using ***is*** and ***are***.

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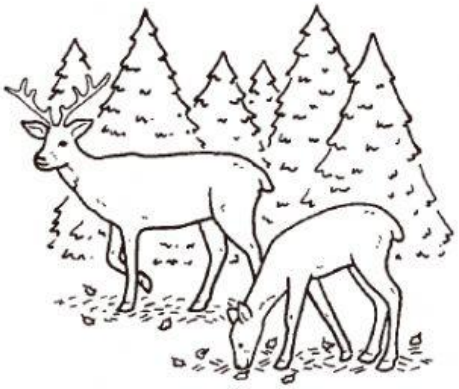
- The past-tense form for ***am*** is ***was.***
- The past-tense form for ***is*** is ***was.***
- The past-tense form for ***are*** is ***were.***

I am at the park. Yesterday, I was at the farm.
The chick is in the yard. Earlier, it was in the barn.
The bears are sleepy. In the spring, they were active.



Choose the correct linking verb in ( ). Then write the complete sentence below.

1. Yesterday I (was, were) in the woods.

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2. There (was, were) a deer eating leaves.

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3. The birds (was, were) in the air.

_____

4. A squirrel (was, were) up in a tree.

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5. It (was, were) very peaceful.

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At Home: Have your child use linking verbs to describe a place he or she visited in the past.

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- A proper noun begins with a capital letter.
- The name of a day, month, or holiday begins with a capital letter.

My dog Ralph had puppies in June.

Find capitalization mistakes in the sentences. Write the corrected sentences on the lines below.

1. memorial day was last monday.

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2. molly jones went fishing with her family.

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3. The month of may is a nice time to go fishing.

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4. Molly's brother ted caught a bass.

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5. Mr. jones fried the fish for lunch on tuesday.

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At Home: Have your child write sentences about different activities he or she does each day of the week.

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