

Which Linking Verb?

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Write the correct linking verb in each blank.

1. William _____ the first person to cross the finish line.
was are were
2. William said, "I _____ proud of the way I ran."
are am were
3. Ben and Lexi _____ the second and third people to cross the finish line.
was were is
4. They said, "We _____ proud of the way we ran."
am is are
5. Leo _____ the last person to cross the finish line.
were are was
6. He said, "I _____ last, but I _____ also proud of the way I ran."
are was is am is were
7. Leo continued, "This _____ the first time I ever finished a race!"
am were was
8. William, Ben, and Lexi _____ all proud of Leo.
is was were

