VERB "TO BE"

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Level: A1–A2 (Elementary) | Student Worksheet & Master Review

1. Present vs. Past (Am/Is/Are vs. Was/Were)

Notice how *be* changes when talking about yesterday!

- **Today:** I **am** tired. / She **is** at work. / They **are** happy.
- **Yesterday:** I **was** tired. / She **was** at work. / They **were** happy.

Complete with **am/is/are** OR **was/were**:

1. Today the weather _____ warm, but yesterday it _____ cold.
2. I _____ at school right now. Yesterday I _____ at home.
3. They _____ happy today because it _____ Friday!

2. Error Correction Challenge

Find and fix the 4 mistakes in this short paragraph:

"Hello! My name am Lucas. I is 28 years old and I'm from Argentina. My parents is teachers. We am very happy to live in Buenos Aires."

1. 🛠️ _____
2. 🛠️ _____
3. 🛠️ _____
4. 🛠️ _____

3. Master Self-Assessment

Check your progress:

Ability	Need Practice	Getting There	Confident
I can use *am* / *is* / *are* in positive sentences.	[__]	[__]	[__]
I can use negative contractions (*isn't* / *aren't*).	[__]	[__]	[__]
I can ask Yes/No and Wh- questions with *be*.	[__]	[__]	[__]

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Teacher's Key

Exercise 1

1. is / was
2. am / was
3. are / is

Exercise 2

"My name IS Lucas" / "I AM 28 years old" / "My parents ARE teachers" / "We ARE very happy".

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