

Using was and were correctly

Worksheet 2

In simple sentences, if the subject is plural use the term **were** and is singular use **was**.

Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

- 1. My hair was/were messed up.
- 2. The horses was/were running in circles.
- 3. I was/were joking around.
- 4. The boys was/were jumping in the leaves.
- 5. The class was/were going on a field trip.
- 6. The bag was/were tossed in the wind.
- 7. My boots was/were missing.
- 8. The chicken was/were fried and tasty.
- 9. The dogs was/were barking loudly.
- 10. The kitten was/were lost and crying.
- 11. Snakes was/were living under the building.
- 12. The batteries was/were charging on the table.
- 13. The message was/were left unread.
- 14. The crackers was/were left out overnight.
- 15. He was/were asleep on the couch.



Answer Sheet

- 1. My hair was/were messed up.
- 2. The horses was/were running in circles.
- 3. I was/were joking around.
- 4. The boys was/were jumping in the leaves.
- 5. The class was/were going on a field trip.
- 6. The bag was/were tossed in the wind.
- 7. My boots was/were missing.
- 8. The chicken was/were fried and tasty.
- 9. The dogs was/were barking loudly.
- 10. The kitten was/were lost and crying.
- 11. Snakes was/were living under the building.
- 12. The batteries was/were charging on the table.
- 13. The message **was**/were left unread.
- 14. The crackers was/were left out overnight.
- 15. He **was**/were asleep on the couch.