Was or Were Subject-Verb Agreement

I can use the standard English forms of verb inflections.

The basic rule is that a singular subject takes a singular verb, while a plural subject takes a plural verb.

- Read the sentence.
- Decide whether the subject is singular or plural.
- Circle the correct verb.

\[\text{was} = \text{singular} \quad \text{were} = \text{plural}\]

\[a) \text{ He (was/were) prepared for school.}\]

\[b) \text{ We (was/were) scared of thunder.}\]

\[c) \text{ I (was/were) excited about my new book.}\]

\[d) \text{ We (was/were) playing together as a team.}\]

\[e) \text{ She (was/were) my best friend.}\]

\[f) \text{ We (was/were) excited about the championship game.}\]

\[g) \text{ They (was/were) walking around the lake.}\]

\[h) \text{ He (was/were) a very sensible member of the class.}\]

\[i) \text{ Can you tell if they (was/were) prepared?}\]

\[j) \text{ Who (was/were) with us at the birthday party?}\]

Write four of your own sentences, like the examples above, which use the verbs was and were correctly.

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