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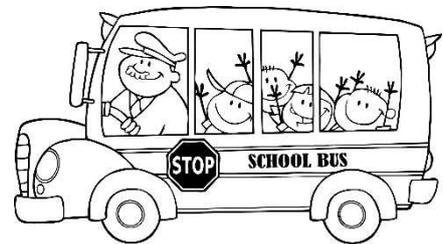
A. Place **were** or **was** in the following sentences to make them correct:

1. I ..... doing my very hard homework when the exciting football was on tv.
2. They ..... going for a burger after the tiring swimming lesson.
3. He ..... making a delicious omelette when the doorbell rang.
4. She ..... running very fast across the playground when she tripped up.

B. Place **have** or **has** in the following sentences to make them correct:

1. Tim ..... more antique toy cars than anyone else in the class.
2. Tim and Jo ..... to go to the dentist tomorrow.
3. Paul ..... enough sweets to give one to everyone in the class.
4. The year 5 class ..... over 30 children in it.

C. Write four sentences using **was, were, have** and **has** describing what is happening on the bus.



1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

D. Put a tick or a cross in the box to show whether the sentence has been written correctly.

1. We was looking forward to the trip to the Science Museum.
2. We was hoping that you would let us stay out late this evening.
3. They was sure that the gallery was going to be open even though it was Sunday.
4. "I were thinking we could all meet up at the cinema," said Fred.



Remember, a singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural (more than one) subject takes a plural verb.

A. Place **is**, **are** or **am** in the following sentences to make them correct:

1. Brazil ..... one of the largest countries in the world.
2. The girls ..... hoping to set up their own cricket team.
3. I ..... reading a great book by Philip Pullman at the moment.
4. Morris the cat and Toby the dog ..... really good friends

B. Put a tick or a cross in the box to show whether the sentence has been written correctly.

1. The audience is waiting patiently for the star to come on stage.
2. My friends is all going to the local high school next year.
3. A good pair of trainers are essential for cross country running.
4. James and Sam is going to help with the school concert.

C. Write four sentences using **is**, **are** or **has** to describe what is happening in the picture.



1. ....  
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2. ....
3. ....

D. Rewrite these sentences correctly.

1. The rugby players was happy to finish the game without injuries.  
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2. The golfer have lost ten balls during the game.  
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Answers

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- A. 1. was    2. were    3. was    4. was
- B. 1. has    2. have    3. has    4. has
- C. 4 sentences written using was, were, have and has correctly.
- D. 1. wrong    2. wrong    3. wrong    4. wrong

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- A. 1. is    2. are    3. am    4. are
- B. 1. correct    2. wrong    3. wrong (a pair is usually considered as one unit)    4. wrong
- C. 4 sentences written using is, are and has correctly.
- D. 1. The rugby players were happy to finish the game without injuries.  
or    The rugby player was happy to finish the game without injuries.
2. The golfer has lost ten balls during the game.  
or    The golfers have lost ten balls during the game.