

The "to be" Verb

Directions: Answer the following questions by choosing the correct multiple.

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- b. They are classmates.
- c. We were classmates.
- d. He is a classmate.

2. The ~ to be ~ verb has how many forms?

- a. five
- b. one
- c. six
- d. four

3. Chose the sentence that is correct.

- a. I are a student.
- b. A rose is a flower.
- c. The boy were home.
- d. We were a student.

4. If two nouns are joined by "and" the subject is

- a. singular present
- b. plural
- c. singular past
- d. You cannot join two nouns.

5. Two singular nouns joined by "and" is followed by

- a. am
- b. was
- c. is
- d. were

6. Korea and Japan ___ both countries.

- a. is
- b. were
- c. was
- d. are

7. John ___ a teacher.

- a. is
- b. were
- c. am
- d. are

8. He ___ a factory worker.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. are
- d. am

9. I hope you ___ having fun.

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