Weak Forms: Was and Were

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the weak form.

Which sounds like the weak form?

1. I was walking home.
   Choices: I wuz walking home. / I WAHZ walking home.

   Answer: _____

2. They were waiting.
   Choices: They wer waiting. / They WERE waiting.

   Answer: _____

3. Yes, I was.
   Choices: Yes, I wuz. / Yes, I WAS.

   Answer: _____

4. Where were you?
   Choices: Where wer you? / Where WERE you?

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write was or were.

1. I ___ reading when you called.

2. We ___ having dinner at eight.

3. She ___ talking to a friend.

4. They ___ waiting for the bus.

3. Write and practice.

Write the sentence and underline the stressed word. Then say it with a weak was/were.

1. A sentence about what you were doing last night.

3. Write and practice. (continued)

2. A sentence about what friends were doing.

3. Your own sentence with was and were.