

## Forms of the Verb *Be*

Which form of *be* best completes each sentence? Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Sports \_\_\_\_\_ very popular.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
2. In the past, women \_\_\_\_\_ not often involved in sports.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
3. Today, women \_\_\_\_\_ in a lot of different sports.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
4. Sue Bird \_\_\_\_\_ a great female basketball player.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
5. Years ago, Babe Didrikson \_\_\_\_\_ a famous female athlete.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
6. These days, women \_\_\_\_\_ even professional boxers!  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
7. Years ago, Muhammad Ali \_\_\_\_\_ a boxer.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
8. Now, Laila Ali \_\_\_\_\_ a boxer.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
9. In the past, some sports \_\_\_\_\_ only for men.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
10. Boxing \_\_\_\_\_ one of those sports.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
11. Now, most sports \_\_\_\_\_ for males and females.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
12. Today, football \_\_\_\_\_ for boys and girls.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
13. And cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ for girls and boys.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
14. Male cheerleaders \_\_\_\_\_ very strong and athletic.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were
15. Women \_\_\_\_\_ the main cheerleaders until several decades ago.  
 is                       are  
 was                       were