

# Were

Proof:

**were = are**

Ex:

(are)  
They were sitting right here.

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

**A:** Read the sentence, please.

**B:** *They were sitting right here.*

**A:** How did you spell *were*?

**B:** W-e-r-e.

**A:** Hmmm . . . no, that's not right.

**B:** Yes, it is right.

**A:** I'm afraid not.

**B:** *They are sitting right here.*

**A:** I'm afraid you're right!

**B:** Don't be afraid.

**A:** Good job!

