

Irregular Verbs: *sum* and *eram*

Worksheet

Latin

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The Irregular Verb 'to be'

Present Tense		Imperfect Tense	
<i>sum</i>	I am	<i>eram</i>	I was
<i>es</i>	You (s) are	<i>eras</i>	You (s) were
<i>est</i>	She is	<i>erat</i>	She was
<i>sumus</i>	We are	<i>eramus</i>	We were
<i>estis</i>	You (pl) are	<i>eratis</i>	You (pl) were
<i>sunt</i>	They are	<i>erant</i>	They were



Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. *laetus sum.*
2. *iratae sunt.*
3. *sola es. laboras.*
4. *magni sumus sed parvi estis.*
5. *est multus cibus.*
6. *laetus esse cupio.*



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *laetus eram.*
2. *cibus erat optimus.*
3. *irati eratis, sed amici estis.*
4. *prima eram et secundus eras.*
5. *iratae eramus quod laborabamus.*
6. *erant multi canes in via.*



Challenge

i) Change the tense of these sentences to present or imperfect. ii) Translate.

1. *leo est ferox.*
2. *amici laeti erant.*
3. *ubi in villa magna habitamus, laetae sumus.*



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task 1

Correct your answers.

1. *laetus sum.* I am happy.
2. *iratae sunt.* They are angry.
3. *sola es. laboras.* You (s) are alone. You (s) work.
4. *magni sumus sed parvi estis.* We are big but you (pl) are small.
5. *est multus cibus.* There is much food.
6. *laetus esse cupio.* I want to be happy.



Main Task 2

Correct your answers.

1. *laetus eram.* I was happy.
2. *cibus erat optimus.* The food was excellent.
3. *irati eratis, sed amici estis.* You (pl) were angry, but you (pl) are friends.
4. *prima eram et secundus eras.* I was first and you (s) were second.
5. *iratae eramus quod laborabamus.* We were angry because we were working.
6. *erant multi canes in via.* There were many dogs in the street.



Challenge

Correct your answers.

1. *leo **erat** ferox.* The lion was fierce.
2. *amici laeti **sunt**.* The friends are happy.
3. *ubi in villa magna habitab**amus**, laetae **eram**us.* When we were living in the big house, we were happy.

