

**Learning objective:** To use standard English forms for **verb inflections** instead of local spoken forms

### **Task 1: IDENTIFYING SINGULAR AND PLURAL**

- 1.) Copy out and underline the subject of each sentence.
- 2.) Is the subject singular or plural? Write an 's' above a singular, a 'p' above a plural.
- 3.) Circle the verb... is it 'was' or 'were'?

The girl was happy with her toy car.

The boys were planning a trip to the park.

I was upset that I could not go to the party.

They were late for their dentist appointment.

### **Task 2: Copy out into your workbook and identify whether you should use WAS OR WERE?**

The birds \_\_\_\_\_ singing in the trees.

The people \_\_\_\_\_ running for the bus.

My dogs \_\_\_\_\_ barking loudly.

The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ looking for cheese.

The cat \_\_\_\_\_ looking for the mouse.

The cheese \_\_\_\_\_ delicious.

The children \_\_\_\_\_ playing nicely.

Although I set off early, I \_\_\_\_\_ late for work.

Because they run everywhere, the family \_\_\_\_\_ very healthy. (CAREFUL HERE!)