Skill – Am, Is, Are, Was, Were

Skill Reminder:

• Some verbs do not show action. They tell what someone or something is like.
• Am, is, and are tell about now.
• Was and were tell about the past.

Directions: Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle if the verb tells about the past or now.

1. Max drums on some boxes.       1. Past or Now
2. The twins like their new hats.      2. Past or Now
3. The hats are very pretty.   3. Past or Now
4. Mother ordered the hats.   4. Past or Now
5. They were a birthday gift.   5. Past or Now
6. It is sunny outside.     6. Past or Now

Directions: Circle the correct verb in each sentence.

7. I _______________________ Max’s friend. (am/is)
8. He _______________________ in my class. (was/were)
9. Now we_________________________ in a band. (is/are)
10. Max_______________________ a good singer. (is/are)
11. I _________________________ a guitar player. (was/were)
12. The people _______________________ happy to hear our music. (was/were)