

# 'State Of Being' Verbs

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Sometimes when I am reading  
I come upon some words....  
I know it is a sentence  
But which word is the verb?

When verbs are showing *action*...  
I find them easily.  
But when there is no *action*...  
It just confuses me.

But then I soon remember...  
The verbs called **STATE OF BEING**...  
Which are AM, ARE, IS and WAS and WERE  
I feel confusion fleeing...

So...I am happy....  
Yes.....Am is the verb.

And.....They are silly.  
Yes... Are is the verb....

So.....He is funny...  
Yes...Jy is the verb....

And..... She was careful....  
Yes.... Was is the verb

And.....They were scared....  
Yes...Were is the verb....

So when there is no action word.  
Look for state of being verbs....

Like... I am creative...  
Yes..Aw is the verb....

And... They are quiet...  
Yes.... Are is the verb....

And....He is loyal.....  
Yes....Is is the verb....

And....She was helpful....  
Yes....Was is the verb....

And....They were courageous...  
Yes....Where is the verb.....

So when there is no action word.  
Look for state of being verbs....