

Verb



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Use

of

Is / Am / Are

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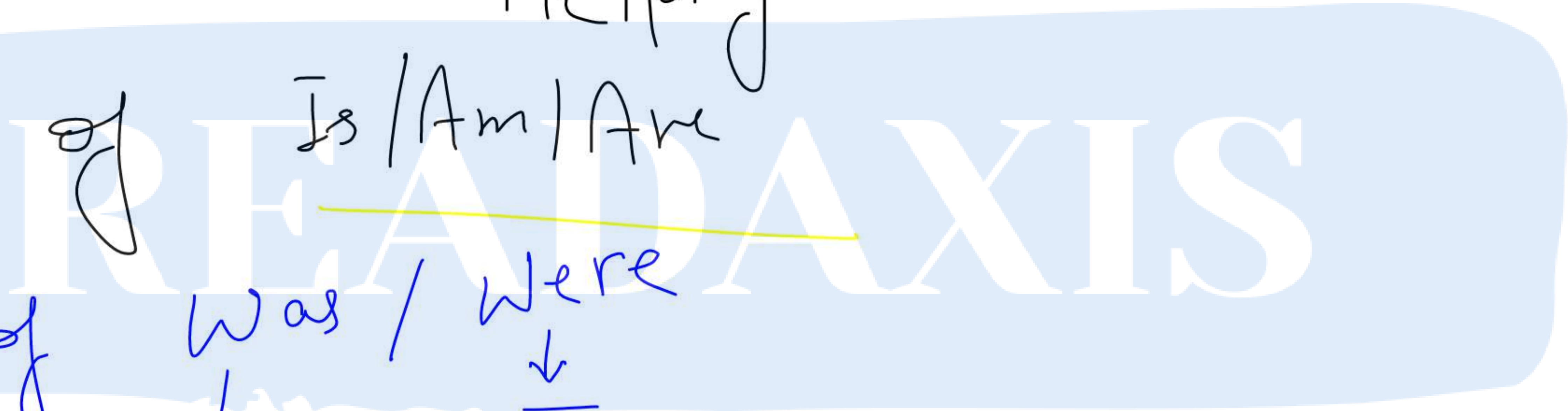
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Use of Is/am/are (है/हैं/एँ)

Use of was/were (था/थी/थाँ)

हि. हूँ। हूँ। I am happy.

हि. हूँ। थाँ। I was happy.

3-114 ली। थी। You were happy.

Str. Sub + was/were + Complement
(Noun/Pronoun / Adjective / Adverb)

I
He
She
It
Singular (1)

+ was + complement
एक

वह थी सुंदर
She was beautiful.

You
We
They
Plural (It)
+ were + ...

हम थे सुंदर
We were clever.

ੴ ਨਿਰਾਣੀ ਸੀ। He was intelligent.
Sub + was/were + complement.

Negative sentence

ੴ ਨਿਰਾਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ। He was not clever.
Sub + was/were + not + complement

Interrogative sentence

ੴ ਨਿਰਾਣੀ ਸੀ? Was he intelligent?
ੴ ਨਿਰਾਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ? Was he not-intelligent?
Was/were + Sub + complement?

क्या वह बुद्धिमान था? Was he wise?
हाँ, वह बुद्धिमान था। Yes, he was wise.

क्या वह बुद्धिमान नहीं था? Was he not wise?
नहीं, वह बुद्धिमान नहीं था। No, he was not wise.

You \Rightarrow I

ਕਮਾ ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਸੀ? Was I king?

ਜੀ, ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਸੀ। Yes, you were king.

(you ⇒ I)

ਕਮਾ ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ? Was I not king?
ਨਹੀਂ, ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ। No, you were not king.

ਕਮਾ ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਸੀ? Were you king?

ਜੀ, ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਸੀ।

ਕਮਾ ਆਪ ਰਾਜਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ?

Yes, I was king.

Were you not king?

No, I was not king.

