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   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

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   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

3. Paula and George ______ friends.
   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

4. You ______ too short for the ride.
   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

5. They ______ very early.
   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

6. The tuckshop ________ _________ very busy.
   has been
   am
   is
   were
   was
   be
   are

7. Do not ______ late.
   has been
   am
   is
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