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Exercise 8

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of "to be" in past tense.

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (positive)

Example: Carlos (be, not) was not at work yesterday. (negative)

1) The party (be) _____ fun last weekend.

2) They (be) _____ watching a movie when Ernesto called. They (be, not) _____ watching TV.

3) Jessie (be) _____ tired. So, he went to sleep.

4) When she was a little girl, Margo (be) _____ very good at tennis. She practiced every day.

5) My friends and I (be) _____ studying English last night.

6) Kendra (be) _____ in my sixth grade English class. We (be) _____ good friends before she moved away.

7) The movie (be) _____ really boring. It (be, not) _____ entertaining. We stopped watching it before it was over.

8) After playing outside, my dog (be) _____ very dirty. She came into the house and ran into my room. It (be) _____ such a mess!

9) I (be, not) _____ eating a sandwich when you called. I (be) _____ eating a salad.

10) The students (be, not) _____ ready to take the test. They needed to study more.

Practice writing sentences using the verb "to be" in past tense.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____