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) __________________________________________________________