Exercise 9
Using the Verb "To be"
Write 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) Teddy (be) _______ driving home when I saw him.

2) Mack, Jenny, and Javier (be) _______ walking their dog when I talked to them last Saturday.

3) Who (be) _______ sleeping in my bed? It (be, not) _____ James.
   It (be, not) _____ Julio. Oh, I know! It (be) _______ Roger!

4) I (be) _______ going to the grocery store when you called.

5) At 7:00 we (be) _______ eating dinner and watching T.V.

6) When he was a kid, Ivan (be, not) _____ very social. He did not spend time with his friends. He spent a lot of time alone. He (be) _______ always reading a book or listening to music in his room.

7) When I (be) _______ in the ninth grade, I (be) _______ five feet tall.

8) Lola (be) _______ a very nice girl. She helped her parents, did her homework, and even took care of her little brother. It is a shame she had to move away.

9) The cat (be) _______ faster than the mouse. So, the cat caught the mouse. Unlucky mouse!

10) The weather (be) _______ hot. We (be) _______ sweating. I asked my mom to roll the window down.