

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## 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) \_\_\_\_\_