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Date _____



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.