9B GRAMMAR simple past: *be*

a Complete the conversations with *was, wasn't, were,* or *weren't*.

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A [1]*Were* you out with your friends last night?

B No, I [2]_____.

A Where [3]_____ you?

B I [4]_____ at work.

A You [5]_____ at work. You [6]_____ with Jane.

B Well, it [7]_____ her birthday.

2

A So tell me about the actress Jamie Lee Curtis. [8]_____ her mother an actress, too?

B Yes, she [9]_____. Her mother [10]_____ Janet Leigh, the star of the movie *Psycho*.

A [11]_____ Janet Leigh a tall woman?

B No, she [12]_____, but she [13]_____ very beautiful.

A [14]_____ Jamie and her mom ever in the same movie?

B Yes, they [15]_____. They [16]_____ in a movie called *The Fog*. Jamie Lee's father [17]_____ the actor Tony Curtis.

A How interesting!

3

A Why [18]_____ you late for work today?

B I [19]_____ on the bus. It was very slow today.

A No, you [20]_____. You [21]_____ at the coffee shop at nine o'clock. I saw you!

B That [22]_____ me! I [23]_____ on the bus, I promise!

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b Practice the conversations with a partner.

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