

9B GRAMMAR simple past: be

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

- 1
- 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.