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Extra Grammar Exercises**(Unit 11, page 89)****LESSON 1 The past tense of be****1 Complete each statement. Write was or were.**

1. The weather was bad last weekend.
2. My friends _____ at school.
3. The movie _____ great!
4. Jack and Sophie _____ our neighbors last year.
5. Two months ago, I _____ in Spain.
6. The party _____ on Monday afternoon.
7. My sister _____ 18 in 2014.
8. There _____ a great game at the stadium last night.
9. In my old neighborhood, there _____ a mall around the corner.
10. This morning all the trains _____ late.

2 Change each affirmative statement to a negative statement.

1. It was his birthday. It wasn't his birthday.
2. Jessica was in our class. _____
3. The apartment was nice. _____
4. The chairs in the dining room were new. _____
5. My boss was at the party. _____
6. Yesterday was Tuesday. _____
7. The kitchen was small. _____
8. There are two bedrooms upstairs. _____

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3 Read the questions. Complete the short answers with the past tense of be.

1. A: Was the newsstand around the corner?
B: Yes, it was.
2. A: Were you late for work this morning?
B: No, _____.
3. A: Was the weather good last weekend?
B: Yes, _____.
4. A: Was your birthday last week?
B: No, _____.
5. A: Was Gloria's father at the party last night?
B: Yes, _____.
6. A: Were your grandparents from Italy?
B: No, _____.
7. A: Was the concert at the school?
B: Yes, _____.
8. A: Were they in Colombia with their parents?
B: Yes, _____.