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Was a murderer freed?

A. Underline all the past tense forms in each sentence.

1. All the jurors believed that the husband strangled his wife in their home four years ago.
2. "Everybody thought he was guilty," said a retired truck driver and one of the members of the jury.
3. Members of the jury thought the police did a terrible job in trying to prove that the husband was guilty.
4. The wife was found dead in the couple's home.
5. After the couple had dinner, they went to the mall.
6. The wife said she needed to return to the car because she had forgotten her purse.
7. Since the wife did not return, the husband took a taxi home and found the body of his wife.
8. The husband said that his wife disappeared from the parking lot of the mall.
9. He also said that after murdering his wife, the murderer drove the car back to the mall.

10. The jury deliberated for 16 hours. They felt in their hearts that the husband was guilty, but the evidence was not there.
11. The wife had a life insurance policy for almost half a million dollars.

B. Write an original sentence with a verb you underlined from each sentence.

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I. Forming Questions in the Past Progressive

Change the following examples from statements to questions.

1. Quinn was reading a book in class yesterday.

2. Daniel was talking to everyone at school.

3. Louis was turning the corner when he saw me.

4. Chris was watching a movie with his mother.

5. The young mothers were holding their babies at the doctor's office.

6. Pam and Sam were telling them to stand up.

7. The cat was chasing the mouse around the house.

8. The boys were going to a pirate party on Saturday night.

9. I was feeling really sick at work yesterday.

10. Everyone was having breakfast at the fast food restaurant this morning.

II. Changing positive statements to negative.

Choose any five of the sentences above and change them to negative using "not." See the example.

Example: Manny was not wearing a jacket when he went out.
Notice that the word "not" is placed between the auxiliary "be" and the -ing form of the main verb.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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