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Write four of your own sentences, like the examples above, which use the verbs *was* and *were* correctly.

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