Past Tense of TO BE in the negative

I wasn't

you weren't

we weren't

you weren't they weren't

he/she wasn't

I was

you were

we were

you were

they were

he/she was

3.1. A conversation between Sue and her grandmother. Fill in the blanks:

was - was - was - ware - were - were - wasn't - weren't - did - did - did - did - did didn't - didn't

When ... were.... you born, grandma? Sue:

Oh, I born in 1947. Grandma:

Sue: And whereyou born?

Grandma: In Glasgow.

Sue: you go to school in Glasgow?

No, Ionly in Glasgow for four years. Grandma:

Sue: And then? you go to London when you four?

Grandma: No, we go to London. Wevery rich and London too

expensive for us.

Sue: So where you go?

Grandma: To Birmingham. It too expensive. It cheaper than London.

Sue:you go to school in Birmingham?

I do I did – I didn't Grandma: Yes, I

Present Past Past negative

3.2. On his way to work. Delete the bad alternative:

Jack Green, like thousands of other dogs / people who live in London, goes / likes to work by underground. "It's the best way for me to get to my **new shoes / office**", he says. "A lot of people fly / go to work by car, but the traffic in London is terrible / sweet in the mornings." But it's a long *night / journey*. He *leaves / buys* his house at seven fifteen and then *walks /*

cries to the station, near his house. His tube gets to Covent Garden station at twenty past eight. Then he dives deep / goes on foot to his office, about ten *minutes / bottles* from the station. "I get to the office just on time", he says, "but sometimes the *tube / flying saucer* is late. But that's not really important..." he smiles, "... because I own a Swiss watch / I'm the boss!"

tube: underground train flying saucer: UFO