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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