African American Vernacular English (AAVE)

Circle the sentences that use AAVE.

1. He’s a good student.
2. You a good girl.
3. I’ve got a big dog.
4. It’s a church around the block.
5. He be home a long time.
6. I didn’t have no problem.
7. I had no friends.
8. She’d be a good teacher.
9. She be going to school.
10. There’s a movie at the theater.
11. He’s fixing the car today.
12. They be going home every day.

Grammatical Features of AAVE

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Changes the following sentences into AAVE.

1. She’s studying at university. (habitual) ______________________
2. She’s at school. (momentary) ______________________
3. He’s always on time. (habitual) ______________________
4. He’s on time. (momentary) ______________________
5. They don’t have any money. ______________________
6. They’re busy. ______________________
7. We’re good friends. ______________________
8. There’s a movie on TV tonight. ______________________