

# 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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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

***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. \_\_\_\_\_