



Past progressive tense

Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the past then with the past progressive form of the verb.

1. My cousins enjoyed (enjoy) the new film.
My cousins were enjoying (enjoy) the new film.

2. Mary _____ (play) softball and soccer.
Mary _____ (play) softball and soccer.

3. In Florida, the senator _____ (want) to pass the new law.
In Florida, the senator _____ (want) to pass the new law.

4. Riley and Lindsay _____ (buy) a car for their daughter.
Riley and Lindsay _____ (buy) a car for their daughter.

5. My team _____ (go) to the restaurant together.
My team _____ (go) to the restaurant together.

6. Our little puppy _____ (run) all around our neighborhood.
Our little puppy _____ (run) all around our neighborhood.

7. My aunt and uncle _____ (celebrate) their anniversary in Spain.
My aunt and uncle _____ (celebrate) their anniversary in Spain.

8. The teachers _____ (tell) the students to get out the homework.
The teachers _____ (tell) the students to get out the homework.

9. Sam's parents _____ (shop) at the market.
Sam's parents _____ (shop) at the market.

10. Corey and Frank _____ (explore) the maze at the park.
Corey and Frank _____ (explore) the maze at the park.

The Past is what happened.
*I **played** tennis.*

The Past progressive is what
was happening
(was/ were + ing)
*I **was playing** tennis.*





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Answers

1. My cousins enjoyed (*enjoy*) the new film.
My cousins were enjoying (*enjoy*) the new film.
2. Mary played (*play*) softball and soccer.
Mary was playing (*play*) softball and soccer.
3. In Florida, the senator wanted (*want*) to pass the new law.
In Florida, the senator was wanting (*want*) to pass the new law.
4. Riley and Lindsay bought (*buy*) a car for their daughter.
Riley and Lindsay were buying (*buy*) a car for their daughter.
5. My team went (*go*) to the restaurant together.
My team was going (*go*) to the restaurant together.
6. Our little puppy ran (*run*) all around our neighborhood.
Our little puppy was running (*run*) all around our neighborhood.
7. My aunt and uncle celebrated (*celebrate*) their anniversary in Spain.
My aunt and uncle were celebrating (*celebrate*) their anniversary in Spain.
8. The teachers told (*tell*) the students to get out the homework.
The teachers were telling (*tell*) the students to get out the homework.
9. Sam's parents shopped (*shop*) at the market.
Sam's parents were shopping (*shop*) at the market.
10. Corey and Frank explored (*explore*) the maze at the park.
Corey and Frank were exploring (*explore*) the maze at the park.