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

1. My grandpa ate (eat) chicken with my grandma.
   My grandpa was eating (eat) chicken with my grandma.

2. Ian __________________ (work) at the carnival.
   Ian __________________ (work) at the carnival.

3. At the office, the workers __________________ (type) long letters.
   At the office, the workers __________________ (type) long letters.

4. Lance and Lindsay __________________ (go) to the park with their dogs.
   Lance and Lindsay __________________ (go) to the park with their dogs.

5. We __________________ (leave) the dentist’s office.
   We __________________ (leave) the dentist’s office.

6. Your cat __________________ (purr) loudly.
   Your cat __________________ (purr) loudly.

7. Our friends __________________ (move) the furniture in their bedroom.
   Our friends __________________ (move) the furniture in their bedroom.

8. Candy and Brent __________________ (watch) movies often.
   Candy and Brent __________________ (watch) movies often.

9. Her dad __________________ (play) tennis and golf.
   Her dad __________________ (play) tennis and golf.

10. Stephanie __________________ (want) to go to Arizona.
    Stephanie __________________ (want) to go to Arizona.
Past progressive tense

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Answers

1. My grandpa ___ ate ___ (eat) chicken with my grandma.
   My grandpa ___ was eating ___ (eat) chicken with my grandma.

2. Ian ___ worked ___ (work) at the carnival.
   Ian ___ was working ___ (work) at the carnival.

3. At the office, the workers ___ typed ___ (type) long letters.
   At the office, the workers ___ were typing ___ (type) long letters.

4. Lance and Lindsay ___ went ___ (go) to the park with their dogs.
   Lance and Lindsay ___ were going ___ (go) to the park with their dogs.

5. We ___ left ___ (leave) the dentist’s office.
   We ___ were leaving ___ (leave) the dentist’s office.

6. Your cat ___ purred ___ (purr) loudly.
   Your cat ___ was purring ___ (purr) loudly.

7. Our friends ___ moved ___ (move) the furniture in their bedroom.
   Our friends ___ were moving ___ (move) the furniture in their bedroom.

8. Candy and Brent ___ watched ___ (watch) movies often.
   Candy and Brent ___ were watching ___ (watch) movies often.

9. Her dad ___ played ___ (play) tennis and golf.
   Her dad ___ was playing ___ (play) tennis and golf.

10. Stephanie ___ wanted ___ (want) to go to Arizona.
    Stephanie ___ was wanting ___ (want) to go to Arizona.