

## 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 was 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.