

## 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.