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 ________ (enjoy) the new film.
   My cousins ________ (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 ________ tennis.

The Past progressive is what was happening (was/ were + ing)
I was ________ 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.