

Past progressive tense

Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

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

1. The boss wanted (want) to make a lot of money.
The boss was wanting (want) to make a lot of money.
2. Jim and Steve _____ (go) to Canada to visit family.
Jim and Steve _____ (go) to Canada to visit family.
3. At the supermarket, the customers _____ (buy) food and clothing.
At the supermarket, the customers _____ (buy) food and clothing.
4. Kristen _____ (get) a television for her grandpa.
Kristen _____ (get) a television for her grandpa.
5. Eric _____ (visit) Georgia for a festival.
Eric _____ (visit) Georgia for a festival.
6. The dinosaurs _____ (run) all over the planet.
The dinosaurs _____ (run) all over the planet.
7. My friends _____ (play) baseball and basketball.
My friends _____ (play) baseball and basketball.
8. The principal _____ (teach) the teachers a new way of teaching.
The principal _____ (teach) the teachers a new way of teaching.
9. My favorite dancer _____ (dance) in this musical.
My favorite dancer _____ (dance) in this musical.
10. My sister _____ (win) the award for perfect attendance.
My sister _____ (win) the award for perfect attendance.

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. The boss wanted (*want*) to make a lot of money.
The boss was wanting (*want*) to make a lot of money.
2. Jim and Steve went (*go*) to Canada to visit family.
Jim and Steve were going (*go*) to Canada to visit family.
3. At the supermarket, the customers bought (*buy*) food and clothing.
At the supermarket, the customers were buying (*buy*) food and clothing.
4. Kristen got (*get*) a television for her grandpa.
Kristen was getting (*get*) a television for her grandpa.
5. Eric visited (*visit*) Georgia for a festival.
Eric was visiting (*visit*) Georgia for a festival.
6. The dinosaurs ran (*run*) all over the planet.
The dinosaurs were running (*run*) all over the planet.
7. My friends played (*play*) baseball and basketball.
My friends were playing (*play*) baseball and basketball.
8. The principal taught (*teach*) the teachers a new way of teaching.
The principal was teaching (*teach*) the teachers a new way of teaching.
9. My favorite dancer danced (*dance*) in this musical.
My favorite dancer was dancing (*dance*) in this musical.
10. My sister won (*win*) the award for perfect attendance.
My sister was winning (*win*) the award for perfect attendance.