

## 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 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.

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 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.