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Exercise 20

Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in past progressive tense.

Example: The guests (drink) were drinking lemonade on the veranda. They (enjoy) were enjoying it very much.

Example: Chef Julian (bake) was baking a special cake; he (decorate) was decorating it with silver and pink bows.

Example: The band (set) was setting up its equipment. The drums (shine) were shining brightly.



- 1) Sarah and her husband (watch) _____ the recital last night. The sopranos (sing) _____ first.
- 2) The clerk (put) _____ wallets on the shelf yesterday. James (look) _____ for a brown one.
- 3) The hedge (grow) _____ very fast last summer, so it needed trimming every week.
- 4) Our flight (leave) _____ at five o'clock and we did not want to miss it.
- 5) The students at the college (wear) _____ torn jeans in 2010.
- 6) Six children (hide) _____ eggs at Easter; they (get) _____ anxious for the Easter egg hunt to start. It started when the teacher blew the whistle.
- 7) The ship (bounce) _____ on the waves. The wind (blow) _____ harder each minute. The storm (scare) _____ the passengers.
- 8) Eli (share) _____ his toy trucks with William yesterday. They (race) _____ the orange truck against the blue one when the blue one crashed.
- 9) Tracy (fix) _____ my computer Monday afternoon when she located some new viruses.
- 10) You (spend) _____ a lot of time on social networks last night. I thought you (do) _____ your homework!