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Exercise 22

Past Tense

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

Note: In this exercise, adverbs, like *still, already, usually, frequently, slowly and others*—are used in past progressive verbs. An adverb tells us something more about the action of the verb. It is said to "modify" the verb.

Example: Two turtles (slowly, cross) were slowly crossing the dusty road when we passed by.

- 1) When I was young, Grandma (usually, bake) _____ bread on Monday mornings.
- 2) When he attended football games, Jack (always, wear) _____ his team's colors.
- 3) Although you bought a beautiful new car, you (still, drive) _____ your old one when we saw you downtown.
- 4) When we arrived at the track meet, Juanita (already, run) _____ the 100-meter race.
- 5) Seagulls (frequently, steal) _____ from the fishermen's nets as they pulled them in.
- 6) The Morgans (rarely, travel) _____ during the year they remodeled their home.
- 7) Joyce (sometimes, make) _____ pottery when the phone rang, so she could not answer.
- 8) Jeff was resigned; his father (never, come) _____ back home again.
- 9) The two roommates (normally, clean) _____ their apartment on Saturday afternoons last semester.
- 10) As he sat by the sunny window, the novelist (quickly, write) _____ the first chapter of his new book.

