



Exercise 19

Past Tense

Name _____

Date _____

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

Example: Grandpa (feed) was feeding applesauce to the baby at lunchtime.

Example: Carmen: What were you doing on the roof?

Marco: I (try) was trying to fix the shingles.

1) He (map) _____ the city last year.

2) The scouts (walk) _____ on the Appalachian Trail when it began to rain.

3) Eddie: Which sign were you looking for?

Tommy: I (look) _____ for the "Ranger Station" sign.



4) Last Friday at ten o'clock, the boss (pay) _____ the workers.

5) Hannah (sew) _____ costumes for the play; she finished them.

6) The retirees (go) _____ on a bus trip last September; they wanted to see Yosemite.

7) Mildred: What did you want to find in that store?

Harriet: I (hope) _____ to find a souvenir, but there were none that I liked.

8) Red ants (bite) _____ our ankles yesterday until we used insecticide.

9) The girls (row) _____ their canoe down the Chattahoochee River.

10) When we saw Prince, he (dig) _____ a hole to bury a large bone.