

Verbs worksheet | Past progressive tense

The Past is what happened: I played golf.

The Past progressive is what was happening: I was playing golf / we were playing golf.

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with past and past progressive verbs.



1. My sister and I baked (bake) cookies this weekend.
My sister and I were baking (bake) cookies this weekend.
2. The students _____ (study) for their exams all night.
The students _____ (study) for their exams all night.
3. Yesterday, my friend _____ (run) a marathon in under three hours.
Yesterday, my friend _____ (run) a marathon in under three hours.
4. The bird _____ (sing) beautifully in the morning.
The bird _____ (sing) beautifully in the morning.
5. My parents _____ (travel) to Europe last summer.
My parents _____ (travel) to Europe last summer.
6. Our neighbors _____ (throw) a party last night.
Our neighbors _____ (throw) a party last night.
7. The dog _____ (chase) its tail all afternoon.
The dog _____ (chase) its tail all afternoon.
8. At the beach, the children _____ (build) sandcastles for hours.
At the beach, the children _____ (build) sandcastles for hours.