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	<b>Exercise</b>	22
	Past Tense	

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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.