Exercise 19
Past Tense

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.