Exercise 20
Past Tense
Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in past progressive tense.

Example: The guests (drink) were drinking lemonade on the veranda. They (enjoy) were enjoying it very much.

Example: Chef Julian (bake) was baking a special cake; he (decorate) was decorating it with silver and pink bows.

Example: The band (set) was setting up its equipment. The drums (shine) were shining brightly.

1) Sarah and her husband (watch) _______ _______ the recital last night. The sopranos (sing) _______ _______ first.

2) The clerk (put) _______ _______ wallets on the shelf yesterday. James (look) _______ _______ for a brown one.

3) The hedge (grow) _______ _______ very fast last summer, so it needed trimming every week.

4) Our flight (leave) _______ _______ at five o'clock and we did not want to miss it.

5) The students at the college (wear) _______ _______ torn jeans in 2010.

6) Six children (hide) _______ _______ eggs at Easter; they (get) _______ _______ anxious for the Easter egg hunt to start. It started when the teacher blew the whistle.

7) The ship (bounce) _______ _______ on the waves. The wind (blow) _______ _______ harder each minute. The storm (scare) _______ _______ the passengers.

8) Eli (share) _______ _______ his toy trucks with William yesterday. They (race) _______ _______ the orange truck against the blue one when the blue one crashed.

9) Tracy (fix) _______ _______ my computer Monday afternoon when she located some new viruses.

10) You (spend) _______ _______ a lot of time on social networks last night. I thought you (do) _______ _______ your homework!