**Exercise 22**

Past Tense

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.