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## Exercise 23

### Review of the Past Progressive Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in past progressive tense.

Tim is a firefighter. One Sunday, he (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) some time at home with his family. He (play) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) a game with two of his daughters.

Tim noticed that his cell phone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_ (3), and that the fire alarm downtown (blare) \_\_\_\_\_ (4), too. He (not, feel) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) anxious to go put out a fire, but he went anyway.

While Tim (race) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) to the fire in his red pick-up truck, he heard on his police radio that a trailer (burn) \_\_\_\_\_ (7), and that a small boy (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) in one of its bedrooms. His mother could not get him out.

At the scene, policemen and firefighters (run) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) and yelling.

Most of the trailer (already, burn) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) by that time. Tim said he would go in through a bedroom window to get the boy. He (not, think) \_\_\_\_\_ (11) about his own safety at all. He wore a mask to protect against the smoke.

When Tim reached the boy, it appeared that the boy (still, breathe) \_\_\_\_\_ (12). Tim put his own mask on the boy and handed him out the window to the other firefighters. By the time Tim got out of the window, he (not, breathe) \_\_\_\_\_ (13) well on his own, and had to go to the hospital.

Tim got an award for bravery from the City Council at its next meeting. The members knew he (put) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) his life at risk when he went into that trailer.

