

Past Tense Worksheet - 1

CBSE Class 4 | English Grammar

Name: _____ Class: _____

1. Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past tense.

(Choose the correct option given in the brackets)

1. We _____ a movie last night. (was watching / were watching)
2. She _____ a song at the concert. (was singing / were singing)
3. The children _____ in the park. (was playing / were playing)
4. I _____ a storybook before dinner. (was reading / were reading)
5. My father _____ the car carefully. (was driving / were driving)
6. The birds _____ over the lake. (was flying / were flying)
7. He _____ his homework at 6 pm. (was doing / were doing)
8. They _____ to school together. (was walking / were walking)
9. The baby _____ in the cradle. (was sleeping / were sleeping)
10. You _____ a letter to your friend. (was writing / were writing)

2. Read the following sentences and identify the past tense form used.

(Write Simple Past or Past Continuous)

1. Rani danced beautifully at the school function.
2. The dog was barking loudly at the stranger.
3. We visited our grandparents last Sunday.
4. The chef was cooking dinner when the lights went out.
5. I finished my project on time.
6. The students were listening to the teacher carefully.
7. She bought a new pair of shoes yesterday.
8. Mother was watering the plants in the morning.
9. The train arrived at the station on time.
10. They were building a sandcastle on the beach.

3. Write the past tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. I _____ (walk) to school yesterday.
2. She _____ (write) a letter last week.

3. We _____ (eat) lunch at noon.
4. He _____ (go) to the market in the evening.
5. The girls _____ (sing) a beautiful song.
6. My uncle _____ (buy) a new bicycle.
7. The cat _____ (drink) milk from the bowl.
8. They _____ (play) cricket after school.
9. I _____ (see) a rainbow yesterday.
10. The farmer _____ (plant) trees in his field.

4. Draw a line to match the present tense with its past tense.

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| 1. go | ● | ● | saw |
| 2. eat | ● | ● | ate |
| 3. write | ● | ● | went |
| 4. come | ● | ● | sang |
| 5. take | ● | ● | came |
| 6. give | ● | ● | wrote |
| 7. run | ● | ● | gave |
| 8. sing | ● | ● | bought |
| 9. buy | ● | ● | ran |
| 10. see | ● | ● | took |

5. Fill in the blanks with 'was' or 'were'.

1. I _____ at home yesterday.
2. They _____ at the park in the evening.
3. She _____ very happy with her result.
4. We _____ late for the school assembly.
5. He _____ absent from school on Monday.
6. The children _____ excited about the picnic.
7. It _____ a rainy day.
8. You _____ my best friend in Class 3.
9. The books _____ on the table.
10. My parents _____ proud of me.

Answer Key

1. Fill in the blanks (correct option):

1. were watching 2. was singing 3. were playing 4. was reading 5. was driving 6. were flying 7. was doing 8. were walking 9. was sleeping 10. were writing

2. Identify the tense used:

1. Simple Past 2. Past Continuous 3. Simple Past 4. Past Continuous 5. Simple Past
6. Past Continuous 7. Simple Past 8. Past Continuous 9. Simple Past 10. Past Continuous

3. Past tense of verbs in brackets:

1. walked 2. wrote 3. ate 4. went 5. sang 6. bought 7. drank 8. played 9. saw 10. planted

4. Match the present tense with its past tense:

go-went, eat-ate, write-wrote, come-came, take-took, give-gave, run-ran, sing-sang, buy-bought, see-saw

5. Fill in the blanks with 'was' or 'were':

1. was 2. were 3. was 4. were 5. was 6. were 7. was 8. were 9. were 10. were