

Past Tense Worksheet - 2

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 _____ chess after school. (was playing / were playing)
2. He _____ around the park. (was cycling / were cycling)
3. The students _____ their exams. (was writing / were writing)
4. I _____ food for my family. (was cooking / were cooking)
5. She _____ a beautiful picture. (was painting / were painting)
6. The workers _____ a new house. (was building / were building)
7. You _____ to music. (was listening / were listening)
8. The kittens _____ near the fire. (was sleeping / were sleeping)
9. My sister _____ at the wedding. (was dancing / were dancing)
10. They _____ in the pool. (was swimming / were swimming)

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

(Write Simple Past or Past Continuous)

1. The farmer ploughed the field early in the morning.
2. Mother was frying pakoras when the guests arrived.
3. We watched a cricket match yesterday.
4. The monkeys were jumping from tree to tree.
5. I lost my pencil box on Monday.
6. The girls were preparing for the dance competition.
7. He cleaned his room before going out.
8. The wind was blowing strongly during the storm.
9. She wrote a beautiful poem for the school magazine.
10. The workers were repairing the road near our house.

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

1. She _____ (dance) at the annual function.
2. We _____ (visit) the zoo last Sunday.

3. He _____ (read) a comic book yesterday.
4. I _____ (make) a paper boat.
5. The boys _____ (catch) a butterfly in the garden.
6. My grandmother _____ (tell) us an interesting story.
7. The dog _____ (bark) at the postman.
8. They _____ (bring) gifts for their friends.
9. I _____ (fall) down while running.
10. The sun _____ (rise) early today.

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

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| 1. sleep | ● | ● | flew |
| 2. fly | ● | ● | slept |
| 3. drink | ● | ● | sat |
| 4. swim | ● | ● | caught |
| 5. break | ● | ● | drank |
| 6. speak | ● | ● | stood |
| 7. build | ● | ● | spoke |
| 8. catch | ● | ● | swam |
| 9. sit | ● | ● | built |
| 10. stand | ● | ● | broke |

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

1. My brother _____ ill last week.
2. We _____ at the temple yesterday.
3. She _____ the topper of our class.
4. The mangoes _____ ripe and sweet.
5. I _____ busy with my homework.
6. They _____ present at the meeting.
7. It _____ a sunny day yesterday.
8. You _____ very kind to help me.
9. The shoes _____ too small for him.
10. He _____ happy to see his friend.

Answer Key

1. Fill in the blanks (correct option):

1. were playing 2. was cycling 3. were writing 4. was cooking 5. was painting 6. were building 7. were listening 8. were sleeping 9. was dancing 10. were swimming

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. danced 2. visited 3. read 4. made 5. caught 6. told 7. barked 8. brought 9. fell 10. rose

4. Match the present tense with its past tense:

sleep-slept, fly-flew, drink-drank, swim-swam, break-broke, speak-spoke, build-built, catch-caught, sit-sat, stand-stood

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. was