

EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

Past Continuous

Fill in each blank with the past continuous tense of the word given in the brackets.

- 1 A few boys were hitting (hit) the stray cat with sticks when an old man walked past them.
- 2 Were you waiting (wait) for me at the library yesterday?
- 3 A few beggars were begging (beg) for food at the food centre yesterday.
- 4 The car was travelling (travel) so fast that it hit an old man.
- 5 Jim did not join the barbecue because he was playing (play) golf with his parents.
- 6 The aeroplane was taking (take) off so all the passengers had to wear their seat belts.
- 7 Tim was writing (write) a letter to his friend in the afternoon.
- 8 Mr Peterson did not turn on his mobile phone because he was watching (watch) a film.
- 9 Susan was decorating (decorate) her house for the Christmas party.
- 10 Many children were building (build) sandcastles at the beach the whole morning.