



## English Grammar – The Past Continuous/Progressive Tense

### Worksheet-1

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense form.

1. I was cooking fish while my son ..... his homework. (do)
2. When Lily was a baby, she ..... always ..... (cry)
3. While we ..... chess, it began to rain. (play)
4. This morning, some dogs ..... the poor kitten. (chase)
5. We ..... football when my mobile phone rang. (play)
6. Yesterday at 8 p.m., we ..... a movie. (watch)
7. Nick fell off the ladder when he ..... the roof. (mend)
8. He ..... fast when the accident happened. (drive)
9. She jumped off the bus while it ..... (move)
10. As a child, he ..... always .....of tummy ache. (complain)



## Worksheet-2

Fill in the blanks in the following passage with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

Last week, we ..... (celebrate) Teachers' Day in our school. There were cultural programmes by students and teachers. We gave beautiful gifts to our favourite teachers. While the principal ..... (speak) on the stage, a funny incident happened. One of the senior boys had bought a small monkey to school, and it got out of its cage. It ..... (climb) up the stage and stood there with the principal. The students ..... (go) crazy with excitement! Anyway, before the monkey ..... (commit) any serious mischief, its owner caught hold of it and put it back in its cage.



### **Worksheet-1 Answers**

1. I was cooking fish while my son was doing his homework.
2. When Lily was a baby, she was always crying.
3. While we were playing chess, it began to rain.
4. This morning, some dogs were chasing the poor kitten.
5. We were playing football when my mobile phone rang.
6. Yesterday at 8 p.m., we were watching a movie.
7. Nick fell off the ladder when he was mending the roof.
8. He was driving fast when the accident happened.
9. She jumped off the bus while it was moving.
10. As a child, he was always complaining of tummy ache.

### **Worksheet-2 Answers**

Last week, we celebrated Teachers' Day in our school. There were cultural programmes by students and teachers. We gave beautiful gifts to our favourite teachers. While the principal was speaking on the stage, a funny incident happened. One of the senior boys had bought a small monkey to school, and it got out of its cage. It climbed up the stage and stood there with the principal. The students went crazy with excitement! Anyway, before the monkey committed any serious mischief, its owner caught hold of it and put it back in its cage.