The Past Progressive

Jasmine’s dad was hunting ducks.

The past progressive is formed by using the auxiliary “be” in the past tense and the –ing form of the main verb as shown in the example above.

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Change the following examples from simple past to past progressive.

1. Quinn read a book in class yesterday.

2. Daniel talked to everyone at school.

3. Louis turned the corner when he saw me.

4. Chris watched a movie with his mother.

5. The young mothers held their babies at the doctor’s office.

6. Pam and Sam told them to stand up.

7. The cat chased the mouse around the house.
8. The boys went to a pirate party on Saturday night.

9. I felt really sick at work yesterday.

10. Everyone had breakfast at the fast food restaurant this morning.

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