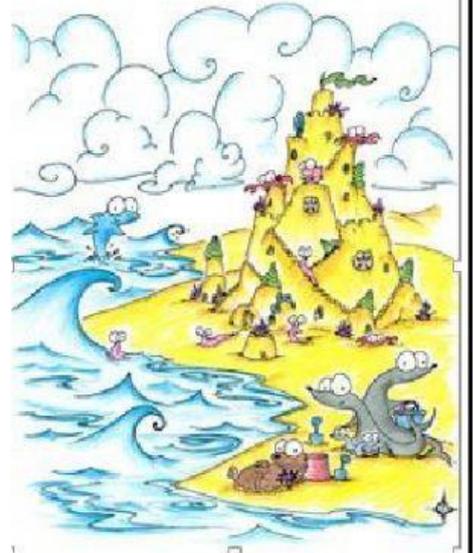


**READING COMPREHENSION --- Simple Present OR Past Continuous?**

Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha \_\_\_\_\_ (take) pictures of the castle to send to Becky's parents. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming in the ocean. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fun to jump with the waves. Then, they \_\_\_\_\_ (go) in the house and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) a hat. Aunt Agatha \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her not to worry, she \_\_\_\_\_ (can) wear one of hers. Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (try) on

four hats. The pink one \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really pretty, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big bow in the back that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too long for Becky. The green hat \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too fancy for Becky. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) that hat at all. The blue hat \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat \_\_\_\_\_ (be) made of straw. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a perfect hat for the beach. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too big for Becky's head but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/care). It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great hat.



**Answer the following questions**

**1. Where was Becky?**

- a. at the store
- b. at the beach
- c. at school
- d. at home

**2. Who was Becky visiting?**

- a. her Grandparents
- b. her friends
- c. her sister
- d. her Aunt Agatha

**3. Why didn't Becky like the blue hat?**

- a. it was too fancy
- b. it was new
- c. it had an ugly bird on it
- d. it was old

**4. Why didn't Becky want to wear the pink hat?**

- a. the bow was too long
- b. it had a flower
- c. it had a bird on it
- d. it was dirty

**5. Why did Aunt Agatha want Becky to wear a hat?**

- a. it was raining
- b. it was too hot
- c. it was cold
- d. it was snowing

**6. Why did Becky like the brown hat?**

- a. it was ugly
- b. it was perfect
- c. it was too big
- d. it was cold