Grammar: present continuous

TIP! You can write your story using the present continuous OR past tenses. But don't use both.

1 Write the present continuous verbs in the correct place.

arrive carry ~~change~~ chat finish get
pull sit ~~swim~~ use wave ~~wear~~

+ ing	double letter + ing	no e + ing
wearing	swimming	changing

2 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences in the present continuous. Use verbs from Exercise 1 and *is* or *are*.

0 The children are wearing uniforms.
1 Some children _____ at school by bus.
2 A girl called Katy _____ off the bus.
3 Katy _____ not _____ a backpack.
4 The teacher _____ to the children.
5 Two boys _____ and laughing.
6 The bus driver _____ at the front of the bus.

Past simple

3 Write the past simple of the verbs.

0 pull pulled
1 go _____
2 take _____
3 cut _____
4 fly _____
5 hear _____
6 appear _____
7 write _____
8 drive _____
9 feel _____
10 grow _____
11 eat _____

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4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences in the past tense. Use the verb given.

0 All the children ___got___ off the bus. (get)
1 The bus driver _____ goodbye to the children. (say)
2 He _____ off the bus engine. (turn)
3 He _____ at the seats behind him. (look)
4 He _____ a backpack on one of the seats. (see)
5 He _____ it was Katy's backpack. (know)

Writing stories

5 Order the story (1–7). Write numbers next to the sentences (A–G).

A One morning, George got up at 7 o'clock. ___1___
B Then he had some breakfast. _____
C Suddenly, he looked at the clock. It was 8 o'clock! _____
D While he was playing on his tablet, he forgot about the time. _____
E First, he got dressed. _____
F So he had to run to school and he arrived 10 minutes late. _____
G After breakfast, he played on his tablet. _____

6 Now look at the three pictures on pages 38–39. Write the words in the correct place in the story.

After ~~one morning~~ suddenly Then While

(0) ___One morning___, Katy got off the school bus and went into her school. **(1)** _____ Katy got off the bus, the driver looked around the bus. **(2)** _____ he was looking around the bus, he **(3)** _____ saw Katy's bag on a seat! **(4)** _____ he took the bag to Katy's classroom and gave her the backpack. 'Thank you very, very much!' Katy said.

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