

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

I. Label the pictures.



II. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. One action was happening when another "interrupted" it.

- I _____ (write) a letter when the pen _____ (run out) of ink.
- While the kids _____ (play) outside, it _____ (start) to snow.
- They _____ (eat) dinner when someone _____ (knock) on the door.
- My phone _____ (die) while I _____ (look) for directions.
- We _____ (walk) to the store when we _____ (see) a car accident.

III. Decide if the actions happened at the same time (use Continuous for both) or one after another (use Simple for both).

- While Mum _____ (cook) lunch, Dad _____ (mow) the lawn.
- I _____ (get) out of bed, _____ (brush) my teeth, and _____ (get) dressed.
- She _____ (listen) to music while she _____ (do) her homework.
- The thief _____ (grab) the bag and _____ (run) away.
- We _____ (talk) on the phone while we _____ (wait) for the train.

IV. Complete the paragraph by putting the verbs in the correct tense.

Yesterday was a chaotic day. While I 1. _____ (drive) to work, my car 2. _____ (make) a strange noise and suddenly 3. _____ (stop). I 4. _____ (get) out and 5. _____ (look) at the engine. While I 6. _____ (try) to figure out the problem, a kind stranger 7. _____ (pull over) to help. Luckily, he 8. _____ (know) exactly what to do.