

Unit 17 – PAST CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Match the activities with the correct pictures, then add *-ing*

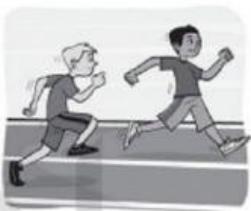
bounce drop kick run skip tag



1. *tagging*



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4.



5.



6.

Exercise 2: Write and use past continuous

feed make pull ride walk eat

Last week, I visited my grandparents at their farm.

When I got there, ...

1. My grandma *was feeding* the chickens.
2. The cows grass in the field.
3. My grandpa a horse.
4. Some sheep across the field.
5. A donkey a cart.
6. The animals a lot of noise!



Exercise 3: What are these people and animals are doing at noon yesterday?
Write questions and short answers.



1. Amy / sit / on the grass

Was Amy sitting on the grass?

Yes, she was.



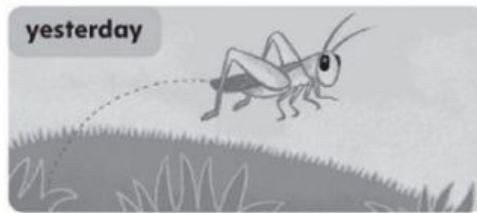
3. Tom / write a poem / at home

..... ?



5. the boys / play soccer / at school

..... ?



2. the grasshopper / sleep / on the grass

..... ?



4. Vanessa / read the poem / to class

..... ?



6. the birds / sing / in the tree

..... ?

Exercise 4: Look at the picture. Write a negative sentence and an affirmative sentence. Use the past continuous.



Lewis and Gary / wait / at the bus stop.

Lewis and Gary weren't waiting at the bus stop.

They were waiting at the cinema.



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Dad / clean / the house

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3

Mum and Sophy / make coffee.

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4

Jess / write a letter.

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5

the boys / play tennis.

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Exercise 5: Give the correct past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

This is the picture of my family yesterday

morning. The sun ¹..... *was shining* (*shine*). My dad ²..... *(read)* the newspaper. My mother and I ³..... *(not cook)* in the kitchen. We ⁴..... *(read)* an interesting story in the living room. My older brother ⁵..... *(look)* at his comic book and my younger ⁶..... *(play)* with our dog, Cookie. Our cat ⁷..... *(sleep)*. We ⁸..... *(enjoy)* a good sunny day.

