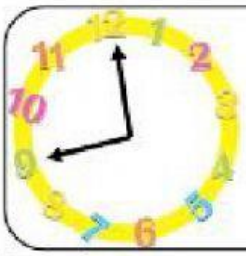
Practice

(A) Fill in the blanks with the past continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Rubina _____ on the phone. (talk)
2. The birds _____ around the garden. (fly)

3. I _____ for the bus. (wait)
4. It _____ all morning. (rain)
5. He _____ a letter to his pen pal. (write)
6. You _____ me about your childhood. (tell)
7. She _____ to school. (run)
8. They _____ under the tree. (sit)

9. The farmer _____ his land. (plough)
10. We _____ in a row. (stand)



AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.Use "Past Continuous Tense"

Mr.Thompson _____ (drive) to work in his new car.

The chef _____ (cook) the soup of the day in his kitchen.

Peter,Jeremy and Rachel _____ (wait) for the school bus.

Brian _____ (play) his new car racing game on his computer.

The children _____ (play) hide and seek in the playground.

Laura and her mother _____ (eat) strawberry ice-cream.

Mr.Chapman _____ (water) the carrots in his garde

Joseph _____ (ride) a camel.He _____ (take) some

My mother and father _____ (have) breakfast

Susanna _____ (practise) the lyre and _____ (sing) an old song.

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Sandra and Marilyn _____ (clean) the living room together.

Max _____ (plant) an orange tree in the school garden.

Steven and Pamela _____ (listen) to the new song of their favourite singer.

Freddie _____ (walk) his dog in the city center.

Clara _____ (watch) a documentary about wild animals

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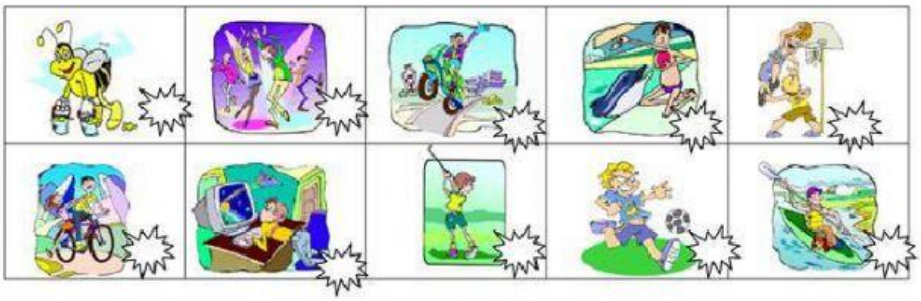
PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

-is used when somebody was in the middle of doing something at a certain time.The action or situation has already started before this time but hadn't finished. (Eg:This time last week I was on holiday.)
-describe background scenes in a story:It was snowing and the town was white and peaceful.
-when an action was interrupted by another action. The longer action is in the past progressive and the shorter is in Simple past.(when, as while)

Affirmative and negative form:
I/He/She/It was +V+ing
I/He/She/it was not+V+ing (wasn't)
We/You/They were+ V+ing
We/You/They were not+V+ing (weren't)
Questions and short answers
Was I/He/She /It +V + ing?
Yes,I/He/She /it was.
No, I/He/She /it wasn't.
Were we/you/they + V+ing
Yes, we/you/they were.
No, we/you/they weren't.

REMEMBER: Verb + ING
Verb+ ing: read- reading
do- doing
-e+ing: write- writing (-e)
make- making
- 1 vowel before 1 consonant:stop-stopping, run-runninng
-y+ ing: enjoy-enjoying, study-studying



1.Match the pictures with the sentences and use the correct verb form.

1. Mike and Harry_____ basketball in the gym at 5 p.m.
2. Harold _____ on the river yesterday afternoon.
3. Jack and Eve _____ a bike in the town.
4. Bee _____ some honey.
5. Mike _____ the dolphin with some fish.
6. Leo _____ golf in the park at 3 p.m.
7. Peter _____ football with his friends.
8. They _____ in the Moonlight Bar yesterday evening.
9. He_____ an interesting computer games .
10. I _____ a motorbike around the city on Monday.

2.Complete the sentences with the Past progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. What_____(you/say)? We _____(not listen) to you.
2. The children _____(watch) a new film when their mother got home last night.
3. What_____(he/do) while you_____(skate)?
4. It _____(snow) while we _____ (paint) the car in the garage.
5. The dog _____(not bark) at a thief. It _____(bark) at a cat.
6. At 9 O'clock Mrs. Gold _____(cook) dinner.

3. Speak and write what was Eddie doing at ...?

3 p.m **7 p.m** **8a.m. Sunday morning** **at the weekend**

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Write [**Past Tense Be Verb**] + [**Verb+ing**] to complete the following sentences:

1. I _____ _____ during the baseball game.

2. The two girls _____ _____ during the math test, so the teacher was angry at them.

3. Mary _____ _____ during math class.

4. James and Mark _____ _____ during lunchtime.

5. Those two boys _____ _____ during the whole movie!

6. Everyone was _____ during the party.

7. My sisters _____ _____ during summer vacation.

8. Nathan _____ _____ during the music concert.

9. Christina and Lilian _____ _____ during the football game.

Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).

1. When I phoned my friends, they _____ (play) monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I _____ (prepare) dinner.
3. The kids_____ (play) in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I _____ (practise) the guitar when he came home.
5. We _____ (not / cycle) all day.
6. While Aaron _____ (work) in his room, his friends (swim) in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they _____ (listen / not) .
8. What _____ (you / do) yesterday?
9. Most of the time we _____ (sit) in the park.

Listening. Complete the missing words in the songs.

One Less Lonely Girl

Justin Bieber

Alright, let's go
There's gonna be one less lonely girl (one less lonely girl)
One less lonely girl (one less lonely girl)
There's gonna be one less lonely girl (one less lonely girl)
One less lonely girl

How many I told you's and start overs
And shoulders have you cried on before?
How many promises be honest girl?
How many tears you let hit the floor?

How many bags you packed
Just to take 'em back tell me that
How _____ either or's (but no more)
If you let me inside of your world
There'd be the one less lonely girl

Saw so many pretty faces (before I saw you you)
Now all I see is you
No no
Don't need these other pretty _____ like I need you
And when you're mine in the world

[Chorus]

Christmas wasn't merry 14th of February not one of them spent with you
How many dinner dates set dinner plates and
He didn't even touch his _____
How many torn photographs are you taping back
Tell me that _____see an open door
But no more
If you let me inside of your world
There'll be one less lonely girl

_____ so many pretty faces
(Before I saw you you)
Now all I see is you
I'm coming for you I'm _____for you
No no
Don't need these other pretty faces like I need you
And when your mine in this world

[Chorus]

If you let me inside of your world
There's gonna be on less lonely girl

I can fix up your broken heart (heart)
I can give you a brand new start (start)

I can make you believe (yeah)
I just wanna set one girl free to fall,
Free to fall (she's free to fall)
Fall in love
With me

Her hearts locked and nowhere to get the key
I'll take her and leave the world with one less lonely girl

[Chorus]

I'm gonna put you first (I'm coming for you)
I'll show you what you're worth (that's what I'm gonna do)
If you let me inside your world
There's gonna be on less lonely girl (I'm coming for you)
One less lonely girl (one less lonely girl)
One less lonely girl (one less lonely girl)

I'm gonna put you first (I'm coming for you)
I'll show you what you're worth (that's what I'm gonna do)
If you let me inside your world
There's gonna be on less lonely girl

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