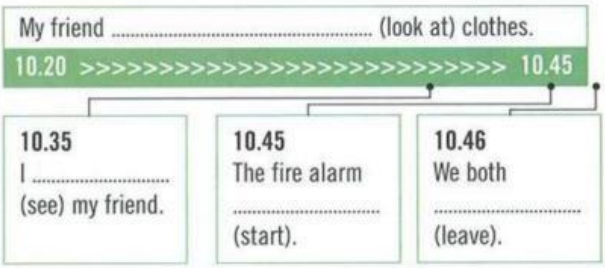
CONTINUOUS TENSES EXERCISES

A. Read and complete the description. Pay attention to the underlined phrases to decide which tense you must use.

Hi. My name is Mara and I live in Oxford. I'm eleven years old and I've got an older sister called Sue. My sister loves going shopping and she's fashionable. *In this photo*, she _____ (1. wear) a striped skirt and a plain blouse. She _____ (2. have on) a pair of sandals, too. My sister prefers smart clothes, but I *usually* _____ (3. wear) sporty clothes. *In this photo* I _____ (4. wear) a T-shirt and pair of sweatpants because I'm going to play basketball with my friends.

B. Complete the story. Put the verbs in the timeline in the correct tense.

Yesterday morning, I _____ _____(1. walk) around town *when I saw my friend* through a clothes shop window. He _____ _____ (2. try on) a leather jacket, so I decided to go inside the shop. I said "Hi" to my friend and then I went to look at some jeans. I found some really nice ones and I _____ (3. wait) to pay for them *when the fire alarm started*. We both left the shop immediately.



C. Read and complete Mara's blog. Use the present or the past continous forms of the verbs given. Pay attention to the underlined phrases.

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I'm still at the campsite with my friends. All my friends _____ (1. do) different activities now. Most of us _____ (2. wear) comfortable clothes today because the weather is really nice. I _____ (3. have) a great time. But yesterday, there was a huge storm! I _____ (4. sit) on the grass *when it happened*. I _____ (5. not/do) anything really. I _____ (6. look) around at everybody else. Abby and Lorna _____ (7. walk). Tom _____ (8. climb) a tree. I didn't know what the others _____ (9. do).

Suddenly, I saw a big flash of light. Then I heard a loud BANG. It was a thunderstorm! We went to our tents and stayed there until it finished. Mike was a long way from the tent and *he got really wet when* he _____ (10. run) back. We tried to chat but it rained so hard. *So we played on our mobile phones while we* _____ (11. wait). It was fun!

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