

Past Continuous Tense

Last Sunday, many children _____ (1) (play) in the park. Some boys _____ (2) (kick) football while the girls _____ (3) (skip) rope. A family _____ (4) (have) a picnic under a big tree. The father _____ (5) (pour) tea, and the mother _____ (6) (cut) fruits. Near the playground, a little child _____ (7) (cry). His sister _____ (8) (run) after him quickly. At the same time, I _____ (9) (read) a book on the bench while my friends _____ (10) (chat) around. Everyone _____ (11) (have) fun, and the park was full of laughter.

Last Saturday, the people in our village _____ (1) (gather) at the community hall. Everyone _____ (2) (work) together to clean and decorate the place. Some men _____ (3) (repair) the fence while the women _____ (4) (cook) food for lunch. The children _____ (5) (pick) up rubbish and _____ (6) (plant) flowers in the garden. Our teacher _____ (7) (help) us to arrange the chairs. At the same time, the headman _____ (8) (talk) to the villagers about future plans. Everybody _____ (9) (smile) and _____ (10) (enjoy) the activity. By evening, the hall was clean and bright. We all felt happy because we _____ (11) (do) something good for our community.

Last weekend, we _____ (1) (celebrate) my brother's birthday at our house. Some guests _____ (2) (dance) in the living room while others _____ (3) (sing) near the karaoke set. The children _____ (4) (play) with balloons, and the teenagers _____ (5) (take) photos together. My mother _____ (6) (prepare) snacks in the kitchen, and my father _____ (7) (set) up the music system. Meanwhile, my cousins _____ (8) (wrap) gifts for my brother, and my grandparents _____ (9) (chat) happily with the neighbours. Everyone _____ (10) (enjoy) the moment, and the whole house _____ (11) (shine) with colourful lights.

