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USE OF ENGLISH

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TASK 1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE

- 1 They **fished/were fishing** on the lake when they **saw/were seeing** the monster.
- 2 James **watches/is watching** his favourite team play tonight.
- 3 Sorry, I **wasn't hearing/didn't hear** the phone; I **listened/was listening** to music.
- 4 The town **holds/is holding** a film festival every year in October.
- 5 What time **does the race start/is the race starting?**
- 6 How exactly **did it happen/was it happening?**

TASK 2. COMPLETE THE POSTCARD WITH THE present simple/present continuous, past simple/past continuous

Dear Annie,
Greetings from Nur Sultan! It 1) (be)
freezing cold here, but I 2) (have)
the time of my life! Yesterday, it 3)
(snow) all day, so we 4) (visit), the
famous Khan Shatyr shopping centre. As we
5) (walk) around the shops, I
6) (see) a beautiful red winter coat.
I 7) (go) straight inside the shop to
buy it. I 8) (wear) it today and I
9) (love) it!
At the moment, I 10) (sit) in a
lovely café and I 11) (drink) a cup
of hot chocolate. Tonight, we 12)
(go) skating on the frozen river. I can't wait!
See you when I get back,
Tracey

TASK 3. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE present perfect or past perfect

- 1 (you/see) him lately?
- 2 She (do) a survival course before she climbed the mountain alone.
- 3 We (be) to Scotland twice so far.
- 4 By the time she arrived, he (leave).
- 5 John isn't here. He (go) out.
- 6 He (never/have) such a strange dream before.