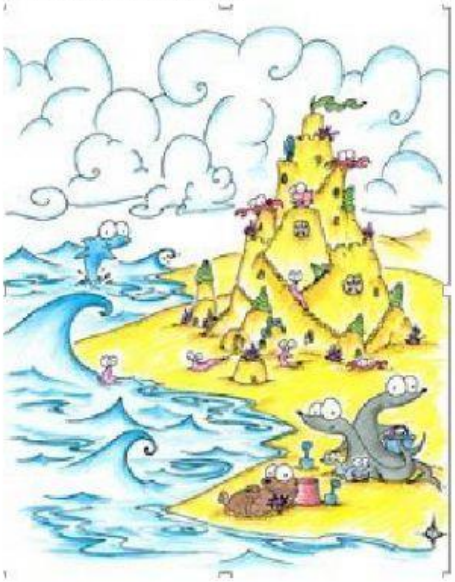
**READING COMPREHENSION --- Simple Present OR Past Continuous?**



Becky _____ (visit) Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It _____(be) a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha _____(take) pictures of the castle to send to Becky's parents. It _____(be) a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha _____(go) swimming in the ocean. It _____(be) fun to jump with the waves. Then, they _____(go) in the house and _____ (eat) sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.
Becky _____(want) to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha _____(tell) her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky _____ (not/have) a hat. Aunt Agatha _____(tell)her not to worry, she _____ (can) wear one of hers. Becky _____ (try) on four hats. The pink one _____ (be) really pretty, but it _____ (have) a big bow in the back that _____(be) too long for Becky. The green hat _____(be) too fancy for Becky. She _____(not/like) that hat at all. The blue hat _____(be) nice, but it _____(have) an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky _____(see) a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat _____(be) made of straw. It _____(be)a perfect hat for the beach. It _____(be) too big for Becky's head but she _____(not/care). It _____(be) a great hat.

**Answer the following questions**

**1. Where was Becky?**

a. at the store
b. at the beach
c. at school
d. at home

**2. Who was Becky visiting?**

a. her Grandparents
b. her friends
c. her sister
d. her Aunt Agatha

**3. Why didn't Becky like the blue hat?**

a. it was too fancy
b. it was new
c. it had an ugly bird on it
d. it was old

**4. Why didn't Becky want to wear the pink hat?**

a. the bow was too long
b. it had a flower
c. it had a bird on it
d. it was dirty

**5. Why did Aunt Agatha want Becky to wear a hat?**

a. it was raining
b. it was too hot
c. it was cold
d. it was snowing

**6. Why did Becky like the brown hat?**

a. it was ugly
b. it was perfect
c. it was too big
d. it was cold