Simple Past and Present Progressive

A. Listen and answer the questions:

1. Who was chasing butterflies around the yard?
   A) Mr. Johnson
   B) Emily
   C) Max

2. What was Mrs. Johnson doing in the garden?
   A) Planting flowers
   B) Feeding the chickens
   B) Playing with the pigs

3. What were the children doing in the chicken coop?
   A) Milking the cows
   B) Gathering eggs
   C) Riding the tractor

4. What was the farmer doing with the tractor?
   A) Playing with the animals
   B) Baking a pie
   C) Plowing the field

5. How did the farm look as the sun began to set?
   A) It was bustling with activity
   B) It was quiet and still
   C) It was covered in snow

6. What did the Johnson family do at the end of the day?
   A) Went on a vacation
   B) Went to a movie
   C) Headed to bed

B. Listen and fill in the blanks

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A Memorable Holiday in the Mountains

Last summer, my family and I decided to take a _____ (1) in the mountains. We were all excited about the trip, and we couldn't wait to escape the city and enjoy some fresh air.

On the first day of our holiday, we woke up early in the _____ (2). The sun was shining brightly as we packed our bags and loaded the car. We left home around 9 AM and began our _____ (3) to the mountains.

As we were _____ (4), we saw beautiful landscapes passing by. The trees, fields, and small villages created a picturesque scene. My younger sister, Lily, was sitting in the back seat, listening to her favorite music and occasionally singing _____ (5).

Around noon, we stopped at a cozy _____ (6) café for lunch. The scent of freshly brewed coffee filled the air, and we enjoyed a delicious meal while admiring the view of the hills. After lunch, we continued our _____ (7).

In the afternoon, we arrived at the _____ (8) cabin we had rented. It was a charming wooden cabin nestled among the trees. The air was cooler here, and we could hear the sound of birds singing. The cabin had a cozy living room with a _____ (9), and we spent the evening playing board games and enjoying each other's company.

The next day, we decided to go for a _____ (10). We put on our hiking boots and set off on a trail that led us through the lush forest. The sun was filtering through the leaves, creating dappled patterns on the ground. Occasionally, we would stop to take photos and admire the _____ (11).

As we were walking, we came across a clear mountain _____ (12). The water was crystal clear and icy cold. Lily dared me to dip my feet in, and I accepted the _____ (13). The cold water sent shivers up my spine, but it was incredibly refreshing.

In the evenings, we would sit outside on the cabin's porch, wrapped in warm _____ (14). The air would get cooler, and we would watch the stars twinkle in the night sky. We roasted _____ (15) over the campfire and shared stories and laughter.

After spending a week in the mountains, it was time to _____ (16) home. We packed our bags and said goodbye to the cabin that had become our home for a while. The journey back was filled with _____ (17) of our hikes, the stunning views, and the quality time we had spent together as a family.

As we pulled into our _____ (18), we all felt a sense of contentment. Our holiday in the mountains had been a wonderful _____ (19) from the routine of everyday life. The memories of that trip would stay with us for a long time, reminding us of the beauty of nature and the joy of spending time with loved ones.

C. Listen and answer the questions. Use long answers

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1. What were the hallways of the high school like in the morning?

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2. How did the history teacher, Mr. Anderson, make his lessons engaging?

   _____

3. What was the event organized by the school where students showcased their talents?

   _____

4. What role did sports play in the students' high school experience?

   _____

5. What was the highlight of the annual school dance?

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