

1) Past Simple or Past Continuous?

Look at the paragraph below and complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

The children of Hawkins (are) very sad. Somebody..... (steal) their skateboards. Last night a suspicious woman was in the street. She (have) straight hair and big eyes. She (wear) a long gray coat and black pants. She (watch) the boys' skateboards while they..... (play) in the park. One of them (call) Jane was a very good detective so she(help) the boys with her dog named Chick. She(go) to the park with a magnifying glass a notebook and a pen and she also..... (take) Chick with her. They (walk)around the park when they (discover) the strange woman that(hide) behind a tree and(cover) the bikes with a big bag. Chick started barking so loud that the woman got scared and she finally..... (run) away.

2) Now, complete the dialogue between Jane and the children at the park:

Children: Jane! Jane!

Jane: Hello! Can I help you?

Children: Yes, please! Someone took our skateboards from the park. They were all here near this tree and now we cannot find them. We saw a strange woman walking around an hour ago.

Jane: What.....like?

Children: She'syears old. He has hair and.....eyes.

Jane: And what.....?

Children: She's wearing.....and.....

Jane: I think I know where she is! She.....hiding behind some bushes. I'll take you there! Let's go!

3) The children at the park told Jane some information about the people walking around as well as the weather conditions. Unscramble the sentences below:

a) trousers / has / Will / short / green

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b) Joyce / straight / has / hair / short

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c) brown / the strange wpman / hair / curly / has / long

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d) can predict / a lot of / a big / clouds / storm

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e) lightning / you can see / in the sky / when there is a storm

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4) Look at the information about Jane's last trip to the Iguazu Falls and complete the exercise below:

I (start) my trip to the Iguazu Falls a year ago. I (celebrate) my birthday there. My family and I (buy) many souvenirs in Puerto Iguazu. We (see) hundreds of fish and we(swim) with them in the river. I(use) my binoculars to watch the birds flying and we also(take) our compass for finding our way in the rainforest. My family and I..... (sail) in a small raft and(eat) delicious sandwiches on board. Finally, we.....(go) back home by bus.