

Grammar: present continuous

1 Write the present continuous verbs in the correct place.

arrive carry ~~change~~ chat finish get
pull sit ~~swim~~ use wave ~~wear~~

+ ing	double letter + ing	no e + ing
wearing	swimming	changing

TIP!

You can write your story using the present continuous OR past tenses. But don't use both.



2 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences in the present continuous. Use verbs from Exercise 1 and *is* or *are*.



- 0 The children are wearing uniforms.
- 1 Some children _____ at school by bus.
- 2 A girl called Katy _____ off the bus.
- 3 Katy _____ not _____ a backpack.
- 4 The teacher _____ to the children.
- 5 Two boys _____ and laughing.
- 6 The bus driver _____ at the front of the bus.

Past simple

3 Write the past simple of the verbs.

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| 0 pull <u>pulled</u> | 6 appear _____ |
| 1 go _____ | 7 write _____ |
| 2 take _____ | 8 drive _____ |
| 3 cut _____ | 9 feel _____ |
| 4 fly _____ | 10 grow _____ |
| 5 hear _____ | 11 eat _____ |

4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences in the past tense. Use the verb given.

- 0 All the children got off the bus. (get)
- 1 The bus driver _____ goodbye to the children. (say)
- 2 He _____ off the bus engine. (turn)
- 3 He _____ at the seats behind him. (look)
- 4 He _____ a backpack on one of the seats. (see)
- 5 He _____ it was Katy's backpack. (know)



Writing stories

5 Order the story (1–7). Write numbers next to the sentences (A–G).

- A One morning, George got up at 7 o'clock.
- B Then he had some breakfast.
- C Suddenly, he looked at the clock. It was 8 o'clock!
- D While he was playing on his tablet, he forgot about the time.
- E First, he got dressed.
- F So he had to run to school and he arrived 10 minutes late.
- G After breakfast, he played on his tablet.

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6 Now look at the three pictures on pages 38–39. Write the words in the correct place in the story.



After ~~one morning~~ suddenly Then While

(0) One morning, Katy got off the school bus and went into her school. (1) _____
 Katy got off the bus, the driver looked around the bus. (2) _____ he was looking
 around the bus, he (3) _____ saw Katy's bag on a seat! (4) _____ he took the
 bag to Katy's classroom and gave her the backpack. 'Thank you very, very much!' Katy said.