

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

TIP!

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



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

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



- The children are wearing uniforms.
- Some children are at school by bus.
- A girl called Katy is off the bus.
- Katy is not not a backpack.
- The teacher is to the children.
- Two boys are and laughing.
- The bus driver is at the front of the bus.

Past simple

3 Write the past simple of the verbs.

① pull	<u>pulled</u>	⑥ appear	<u>appeared</u>
② go	<u>went</u>	⑦ write	<u>wrote</u>
③ take	<u>took</u>	⑧ drive	<u>drove</u>
④ cut	<u>cut</u>	⑨ feel	<u>felt</u>
⑤ fly	<u>flew</u>	⑩ grow	<u>grew</u>
⑥ hear	<u>heard</u>	⑪ eat	<u>ate</u>

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

- 1 All the children got off the bus. (get)
- 1 The bus driver said goodbye to the children. (say)
- 2 He turned off the bus engine. (turn)
- 3 He looked at the seats behind him. (look)
- 4 He saw a backpack on one of the seats. (see)
- 5 He know 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.

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.