Past continuous



(A) Circle the correct answer.

- Jin and Clara a horror movie. Suddenly, the phone rang.
 - a was watching
 - (b) were watching
 - watched
 - **d** watch
- There were many children on the beach. Some _____ sandcastles.
 - a is making
 - **b** are making
 - c were making
 - d was making
- When I first him, he was very polite.
 - a was meeting
 - **b** meet
 - c met
- Sam_ I went out. a big cake for lunch when
 - a eats
 - **b** eat
 - had eating
 - **d** was eating

- a strange noise more than twice last night.
 - a was hearing
 - **b** hears
 - c hear
- (d) heard
- Henry down. the race, but he fell

 - **b** leads
 - c was leading
 - d is leading
- Anna could not answer the phone. a bath.
 - a was taking
 - **b** took
 - c takes
- 8 What when I called?
 - a did you doing
 - **b** were you doing
 - c did you did
 - d were you did

Complete each dialogue using the correct form of the verb given. Tim: Where were you going when I saw you vesterday? Max: We were going (go) to the museum. Paul: What was Wendy doing when she cut her finger? Gina: She was cutting (cut) paper with a sharp knife. was raining (rain) heavily when I woke up at midnight. Kim: Are you sure? How come the roads are dry this morning? Nina: My friend's baby sister is walking now. was crawling Lisa: Really? She (crawl) last time I saw her. Pete: He did not study at all last night. were playing (play) an online game all night. Correct the mistake in each sentence. WAS Tell me what he_Adoing at 7:30 last night. Did Were-you get up late this morning? having
Tina was haveing dinner with her mother when I dropped by to ask about homework.

- $\ensuremath{\textit{were}}$ Lynn and I $\ensuremath{\textit{was}}$ studying for the exams while our classmates were out shopping.
- ${f go}$ My sister did not ${f going}$ to school last week because she was sick.
- **was** Simon is having a great time in Hawaii when he called me.
- sleeping

 My baby brother was sleet in the cradle while I was doing my homework.

Circle the correct answer.

Sam (1)(was going /went) to camp last summer and had a great time. He especially liked seeing wild animals at the camp. One time he saw that a few rabbits (2)(were hopping)/ are hopping) around the campsite. He tried to catch one but the rabbits $(3)((ran)/are\ running)$ away when they saw him. Then he noticed that a deer (4)(climbed / $\overline{\text{was climbing}}$) the fence to get inside the camp. He (5) was going/ went) over to see the deer when his teacher called him.

Correct the seven mistakes in the passage.

smiling reached
he was smile as he walked. Four hours later, he and his classmates were reaching the top. The view was beautiful! **were** While his classmates will admiring the view, John was wandering around taking pictures. Suddenly, he realized that he was alone and started to walk back. But he could not find his way back—he was lost! He panicked and started shouting for help. But no one came. John was sitting on a rock and is thinking about what to was coming
do when he saw that somebody came toward him. It was his teacher!

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John were hiking in the mountains with his class. He was excited because it was his

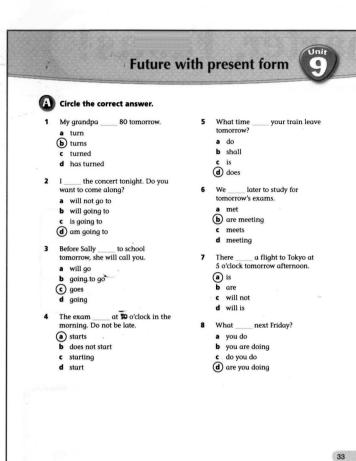
 $\frac{\textit{look}}{\textit{first time to go hiking. It was hard work, but he did not } \frac{\textit{looking}}{\textit{looking}} \text{ tired at all. In fact,}$

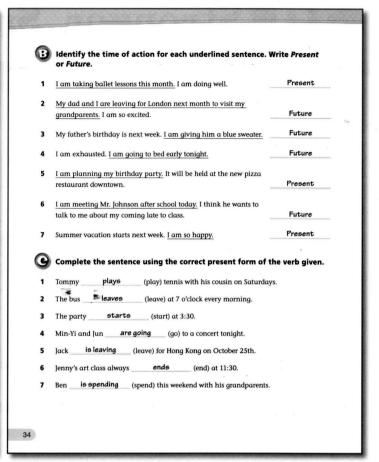
Dook at Sally's and John's camp schedules for yesterday. Then write a paragraph comparing their activities. Use the past continuous.

Sally's schedule		John's schedule	
6:30	get up	6:30	get up
7:30	have breakfast	7:30	have breakfast
8:00	pick up trash along the stream	8:00	meet with teammates
10:00	go rafting	9:00	go rock climbing
12:00	have lunch	12:00	have lunch
2:00	survey wild plants	2:00	visit a shelter for injured wild animals

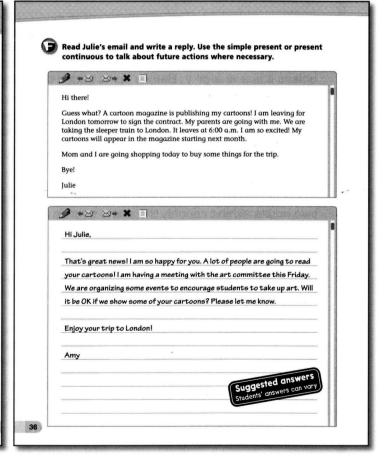
Sally and John got up at 6:30 and had breakfast at 7:30. After that, Sally was picking up trash along the stream while John was meeting with his teammates. John went rock climbing after the meeting. At 10:00 Sally went rafting. At 12:00, both Sally and John were having lunch. The last activity was at 2:00. Sally was surveying wild plants, while John was visiting a shelter for injured wild animals.



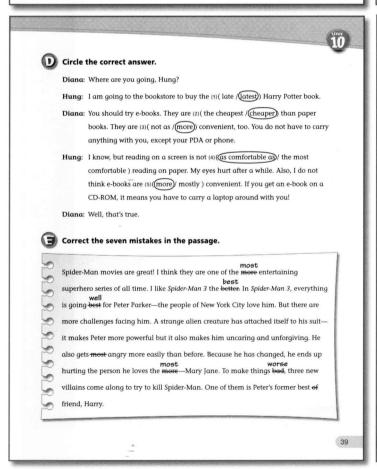


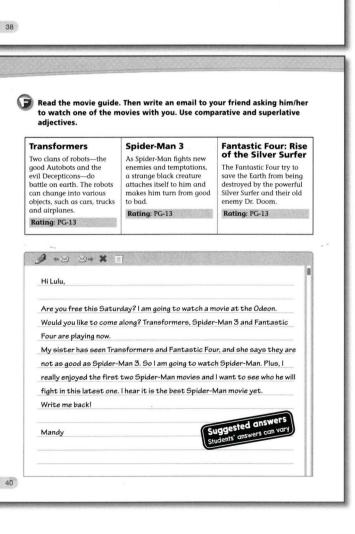


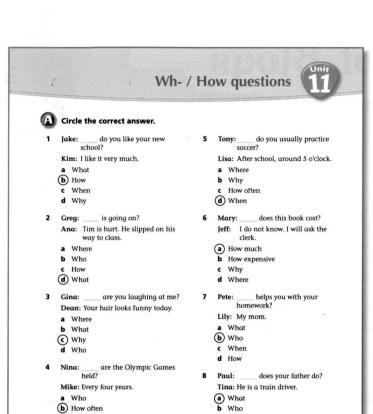
Circle the correct answer. Billy: My tooth (1)(will ache /(is aching)). Annie: Have you seen a dentist? Billy: No, not yet. I (2)(saw /am seeing)) the dentist on Friday. Annie: That is two days from now! We (3) (have/ are having) a dentist here at school. You should go and see him. Billy: Oh yeah, I forgot about that. You are right, I think I should go. Wait ... Do you hear that? The bell (4) (is ringing)/ will ring). I think we had better get to math class. It (5)(started /(starts)) in a minute. Annie: No, you are in pain. Go. I will tell Mr. Lam that you (6) (are going)/ go) to the clinic. He will understand. Correct the six mistakes in the passage. The Writers' Club, planning to write a story in relays. How this works is several writers will take turns writing the whole story. The story will be about aliens from another starts ends
planet. Writing start in the last week of July and ended in October. Min-Yi is a member of the club. She is excited about the relay and wants to her mom about not going to camp this year, but she cannot make up her mind. She is meeting has to decide soon though, because tomorrow she meet the camp counselor.



Comparative and superlative adjectives Complete each sentence using the comparative or superlative form of the word given. (A) Circle the correct answer. That is the most ridiculous (ridiculous) excuse I have ever heard. My new bed is great! It is more comfortable (comfortable) than the old one. The blue knight is ____ as the red very difficult than knight. This movie is the most fascinating (fascinating) of all the movies I have seen a not as brave much difficult than c more difficult than braver d too difficult than We are late. Please walk a bit faster d the bravest He speaks English _____ I speak Of all the speakers, Mr. Smith was the most boring (boring). I almost fell This beach is than the one we a best than Iean is a better (good) soccer player than her brother. a more clean (b) better than **b** cleanier more better than d well than the cleanest Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the (d) cleaner words given. I think English is an Sally is _____ Yin. They were born on the same day. than science tasty interesting successful expensive pretty smart a more easily than a older than more easy than **b** not older c easier This necklace is the most expensive as old as easilier than This pizza is not as tasty as not as young I think the gardener is the smarter than John. Tommy gets better grades. Jenna is the person I know. a more scariest a kindest I think history is the most interesting of all my subjects. b most scary kinder c kind scares This year's party was not as successful as last year's. Fewer people came. **d** scariest d most kind I like this dress. It is prettier than the one I wore to the dance last year. 37 38







d Where

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c Where

