

## Past continuous

Unit 1

### A Circle the correct answer.

- Jin and Clara was watching a horror movie. Suddenly, the phone rang.
  - was watching
  - were watching**
  - watched
  - watch
- There were many children on the beach. Some were making sandcastles.
  - is making
  - are making
  - were making**
  - was making
- When I first was meeting him, he was very polite.
  - was meeting
  - meet
  - were meeting**
  - were meeting
- Sam was eating a big cake for lunch when I went out.
  - eats
  - eat
  - had eating
  - was eating**
- Ben was hearing a strange noise more than twice last night.
  - was hearing
  - hears
  - hear
  - heard**
- Henry was leading the race, but he fell down.
  - lead
  - leads
  - was leading**
  - is leading
- Anna could not answer the phone. She was taking a bath.
  - was taking**
  - took
  - takes
  - taking
- What were you doing when I called?
  - did you doing
  - were you doing**
  - did you did
  - were you did

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### B Complete each dialogue using the correct form of the verb given.

- Tim: Where were you going when I saw you yesterday?  
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.
- Jake: It 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.  
Lisa: Really? She was crawling (crawl) last time I saw her.
- Pete: He did not study at all last night.  
Jeff: I know. He and I were playing (play) an online game all night.

### C Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Tell me what he ~~was~~ was doing at 7:30 last night.
- ~~Did~~ Were you get up late this morning?
- Tim ~~was having~~ was having dinner with her mother when I dropped by to ask about homework.
- Lynn and I ~~was~~ were studying for the exams while our classmates were out shopping.
- My sister did not ~~go~~ go to school last week because she was sick.
- Simon ~~was~~ was having a great time in Hawaii when he called me.
- My baby brother ~~was~~ was sleeping in the cradle while I was doing my homework.

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### D 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 / was climbing the fence to get inside the camp. He (5) was going / went over to see the deer when his teacher called him.

### E Correct the seven mistakes in the passage.

~~was~~ John was hiking in the mountains with his class. He was excited because it was his first time to go hiking. It was hard work, but he did not ~~look~~ look tired at all. In fact, he ~~was~~ was smiling as he walked. Four hours later, he and his classmates ~~were~~ reached the top. The view was beautiful! While his classmates ~~will~~ were 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 ~~was~~ was thinking about what to do when he saw that somebody ~~came~~ was coming toward him. It was his teacher!

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### F Look 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.

**Suggested answers**  
Students' answers can vary

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## Future with present form

Unit  
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### A Circle the correct answer.

- My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ 80 tomorrow.  
a turn  
**b turns**  
c turned  
d has turned
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the concert tonight. Do you want to come along?  
a will not go to  
b will go to  
c is going to  
**d am going to**
- Before Sally \_\_\_\_\_ to school tomorrow, she will call you.  
a will go  
b going to go  
**c goes**  
d going
- The exam \_\_\_\_\_ at 10 o'clock in the morning. Do not be late.  
**a starts**  
b does not start  
c starting  
d start
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ your train leave tomorrow?  
a do  
b shall  
c is  
**d does**
- We \_\_\_\_\_ later to study for tomorrow's exams.  
a met  
**b are meeting**  
c meets  
d meeting
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a flight to Tokyo at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.  
**a is**  
b are  
c will not  
d will is
- What \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday?  
a you do  
b you are doing  
c do you do  
**d are you doing**

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### B Identify the time of action for each underlined sentence. Write Present or Future.

- I am taking ballet lessons this month. I am doing well. Present
- My dad and I are leaving for London next month to visit my grandparents. I am so excited. Future
- My father's birthday is next week. I am giving him a blue sweater. Future
- I am exhausted. I am going to bed early tonight. Future
- I am planning my birthday party. It will be held at the new pizza restaurant downtown. Present
- I am meeting Mr. Johnson after school today. I think he wants to talk to me about my coming late to class. Future
- Summer vacation starts next week. I am so happy. Present

### C Complete the sentence using the correct present form of the verb given.

- Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ plays \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with his cousin on Saturdays.
- The bus \_\_\_\_\_ leaves \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 7 o'clock every morning.
- The party \_\_\_\_\_ starts \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 3:30.
- Min-Yi and Jun \_\_\_\_\_ are going \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert tonight.
- Jack \_\_\_\_\_ is leaving \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Hong Kong on October 25th.
- Jenny's art class always \_\_\_\_\_ ends \_\_\_\_\_ (end) at 11:30.
- Ben \_\_\_\_\_ is spending \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) this weekend with his grandparents.

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### D Circle the correct answer.

Billy: My tooth (1) (will ache / is aching).

Annie: Have you seen a dentist?

Billy: No, not yet. I (2) (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.

### E Correct the six mistakes in the passage.

The Writers' Club <sup>is</sup> 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 planet. Writing ~~start~~ <sup>starts</sup> in the last week of July and ~~ended~~ <sup>ends</sup> in October.

Min-Yi is a member of the club. She is excited about the relay and wants to participate, but she has a problem. She ~~is~~ <sup>going to</sup> camp in September. She ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> thinking of telling her mom about not going to camp this year, but she cannot make up her mind. She ~~is~~ <sup>is meeting</sup> has to decide soon though, because tomorrow she ~~meet~~ <sup>meets</sup> the camp counselor.

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### F Read Julie's email and write a reply. Use the simple present or present continuous to talk about future actions where necessary.

Hi there!

Guess what? A cartoon magazine is publishing my cartoons! I am leaving for London tomorrow to sign the contract. My parents are going with me. We are taking the sleeper train to London. It leaves at 6:00 a.m. I am so excited! My cartoons will appear in the magazine starting next month.

Mom and I are going shopping today to buy some things for the trip.

Bye!

Julie

Hi Julie,

That's great news! I am so happy for you. A lot of people are going to read your cartoons! I am having a meeting with the art committee this Friday. We are organizing some events to encourage students to take up art. Will it be OK if we show some of your cartoons? Please let me know.

Enjoy your trip to London!

Amy

**Suggested answers**  
Students' answers can vary

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## Comparative and superlative adjectives

Unit  
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### A Circle the correct answer.

- Some tests are \_\_\_\_\_ others.  
a very difficult than  
b much difficult than  
c more difficult than  
d too difficult than
- He speaks English \_\_\_\_\_ I speak Chinese.  
a best than  
b better than  
c more better than  
d well than
- I think English is an \_\_\_\_\_ subject than science.  
a more easily than  
b more easy than  
c easier  
d easilier than
- I think the gardener is the \_\_\_\_\_ character in the movie.  
a more scariest  
b most scary  
c scares  
d scariest
- The blue knight is \_\_\_\_\_ as the red knight.  
a not as brave  
b braver  
c braver than  
d the bravest
- This beach is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we went to last year.  
a more clean  
b cleaner  
c the cleanest  
d cleaner
- Sally is \_\_\_\_\_ Yin. They were born on the same day.  
a older than  
b not older  
c as old as  
d not as young
- Jenna is the \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.  
a kindest  
b kinder  
c kind  
d most kind

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### B Complete each sentence using the comparative or superlative form of the word given.

- 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.
- This movie is the most fascinating (fascinating) of all the movies I have seen this year.
- We are late. Please walk a bit faster (fast).
- Of all the speakers, Mr. Smith was the most boring (boring). I almost fell asleep!
- Jean is a better (good) soccer player than her brother.

### C Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the word given.

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- This necklace is the most expensive thing I have.
- This pizza is not as tasty as that one.
- Tommy is smarter than John. Tommy gets better grades.
- I think history is the most interesting of all my subjects.
- This year's party was not as successful as last year's. Fewer people came.
- I like this dress. It is prettier than the one I wore to the dance last year.

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### D Circle the correct answer.

Diana: Where are you going, Hung?

Hung: I am going to the bookstore to buy the (1) (late / latest) Harry Potter book.

Diana: You should try e-books. They are (2) (the cheapest / cheaper) than paper books. They are (3) (not as / more) convenient, too. You do not have to carry anything with you, except your PDA or phone.

Hung: I know, but reading on a screen is not (4) (as comfortable as) the most comfortable reading on paper. My eyes hurt after a while. Also, I do not think e-books are (5) (more) mostly convenient. If you get an e-book on a CD-ROM, it means you have to carry a laptop around with you!

Diana: Well, that's true.

### E Correct the seven mistakes in the passage.

Spider-Man movies are great! I think they are one of the <sup>most</sup> ~~more~~ entertaining superhero series of all time. I like *Spider-Man 3* the <sup>best</sup> ~~better~~. In *Spider-Man 3*, everything is going <sup>well</sup> ~~best~~ for Peter Parker—the people of New York City love him. But there are more challenges facing him. A strange alien creature has attached itself to his suit—it makes Peter more powerful but it also makes him uncaring and unforgiving. He also gets ~~most~~ angry more easily than before. Because he has changed, he ends up hurting the person he loves the <sup>most</sup> ~~more~~—Mary Jane. To make things <sup>worse</sup> ~~bad~~, three new villains come along to try to kill Spider-Man. One of them is Peter's former ~~best~~ friend, Harry.

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### F Read the movie guide. Then write an email to your friend asking him/her to watch one of the movies with you. Use comparative and superlative adjectives.

#### Transformers

Two clans of robots—the good Autobots and the evil Decepticons—do battle on earth. The robots can change into various objects, such as cars, trucks and airplanes.

Rating: PG-13

#### Spider-Man 3

As Spider-Man fights new enemies and temptations, a strange black creature attaches itself to him and makes him turn from good to bad.

Rating: PG-13

#### Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

The Fantastic Four try to save the Earth from being destroyed by the powerful Silver Surfer and their old enemy Dr. Doom.

Rating: PG-13

Hi Lulu,

Are you free this Saturday? I am going to watch a movie at the Odeon.

Would you like to come along? Transformers, Spider-Man 3 and Fantastic Four are playing now.

My sister has seen Transformers and Fantastic Four, and she says they are not as good as Spider-Man 3. So I am going to watch Spider-Man. Plus, I really enjoyed the first two Spider-Man movies and I want to see who he will fight in this latest one. I hear it is the best Spider-Man movie yet.

Write me back!

Mandy

**Suggested answers**  
Students' answers can vary

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## Wh- / How questions

Unit  
11

### A Circle the correct answer.

- Jake:** \_\_\_\_\_ do you like your new school?  
**Kim:** I like it very much.

a What  
**b How**  
 c When  
 d Why
- Greg:** \_\_\_\_\_ is going on?  
**Ana:** Tim is hurt. He slipped on his way to class.

a Where  
**b Who**  
 c How  
**d What**
- Gina:** \_\_\_\_\_ are you laughing at me?  
**Dean:** Your hair looks funny today.

a Where  
**b What**  
**c Why**  
 d Who
- Nina:** \_\_\_\_\_ are the Olympic Games held?  
**Mike:** Every four years.

a Who  
**b How often**  
 c Where  
 d What
- Tony:** \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually practice soccer?  
**Lisa:** After school, around 5 o'clock.

a Where  
**b Why**  
 c How often  
**d When**
- Mary:** \_\_\_\_\_ does this book cost?  
**Jeff:** I do not know. I will ask the clerk.

**a How much**  
**b How expensive**  
 c Why  
 d Where
- Pete:** \_\_\_\_\_ helps you with your homework?  
**Lily:** My mom.

a What  
**b Who**  
 c When  
 d How
- Paul:** \_\_\_\_\_ does your father do?  
**Tina:** He is a train driver.

**a What**  
**b Who**  
 c How  
 d Where

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### B Write a question for each underlined word/phrase.

- Mary goes swimming at the sports center every day to stay healthy.

a Where does Mary go swimming?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b Why does Mary go swimming?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Min-Yi opened a savings account at the Town Bank yesterday.

a Who opened a savings account at the Town Bank yesterday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b When did Min-Yi open a savings account at the Town Bank?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Hyun-Shik likes to go fishing. He goes fishing three times a month.

a What does Hyun-Shik like to do?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b How often does Hyun-Shik go fishing?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Anna was shopping with her friends yesterday when Mary called.

a What was Anna doing when Mary called yesterday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b Who was Anna with when Mary called yesterday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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### C Complete the FAQs for a website using the questions given.

Why can't I log in?  
 What is BBCode?  
 What are smileys?  
 How do I change my settings?  
 How do I prevent my username from appearing in the users online list?

**Wazzup!**

**FAQ**

- Why can't I log in?**  
 Have you registered? You must register to log in.
- How do I prevent my username from appearing in the users online list?**  
 In your profile, check the "Hide your online status." option.
- How do I change my settings?**  
 All your settings are stored in the database. To change them, click the link to your profile.
- What is BBCode?**  
 BBCode is the language used to format posts on the message boards.
- What are smileys?**  
 Smileys, or emoticons, are small graphical images which can be used to express feelings.

If you have more questions, please contact us at [questions@wazzupi.net](mailto:questions@wazzupi.net)

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### D Circle the correct answer.

Hi. I am having trouble getting my e-pet to recognize my commands. (1) (How/What) can I fix that? Also, when I transfer a new program to my e-pet, it does not work. (2) (How/Why) is that? Please help.

Also, could I have the phone number of your service shop?  
 (3) (Which/What) is the address and (4) (when) where ) is it open?

Thanks,  
 Bong-Hwa

### E Read the advertisement for a bike. Then write an email to get more information about the bike.

Hi. I would like to ask a few questions about your bicycle.  
How old is your bicycle? What exactly is the brand and model number? How big is the basket? Can the basket be taken out and replaced with a new one?  
 I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,  
 Mike

**Second-hand Bicycle For Sale!**  
 21-speed, dual suspension, with basket  
 Only \$99  
 (Original price is \$150)  
 Real bargain!  
 Free try-outs!  
 Email:  
[haokan\\_33@ezmail.com](mailto:haokan_33@ezmail.com)

**Suggested answers**  
 Students' answers can vary

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## Prepositions: in / at / on / to / by / with

Unit  
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### A Circle the correct answer.

- I saw him put the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
 (a) on  
 (b) for  
 (c) in  
 (d) of
- Butterflies are flying from flower \_\_\_\_\_ flower.  
 a at  
 (b) to  
 c in  
 d on
- My cousin is the one \_\_\_\_\_ white, sitting under the tree.  
 a at  
 b on  
 c to  
 (d) in
- This new game comes \_\_\_\_\_ a free upgrade. Let's buy it!  
 a on  
 (b) with  
 c by  
 d at
- Who is that man standing \_\_\_\_\_ the door? He looks familiar.  
 a to  
 b in  
 (c) by  
 d on
- The mother held her child tightly \_\_\_\_\_ the hand as they crossed the busy street.  
 a with  
 b in  
 (c) by  
 d to
- He goes up the mountain \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.  
 a by  
 b with  
 c to  
 (d) on
- You are wrong. I do not agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 (a) with  
 b at  
 c to  
 d by

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### B Circle the correct answer.

- I am going to visit my best friend ( at / on / (in) Tokyo next week.
- I read an article ( with / (in) / at ) a magazine about the importance of a good diet.
- I completely forgot about my homework. I have to hand it in ( to / (by) / at ) next Monday.
- Mozart started his career as a composer ( on / in / (at) the age of five.
- Do you know that girl? The one ( by / (with) / at ) the blonde hair?
- She is (on) / to / in ) the phone with her classmate.
- John and Mary are having a great time (at) / by / on ) the circus.
- I uploaded the photos of our trip ( at / with / (to) my blog.

### C Complete each sentence using the correct preposition.

- I want to live in a house \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- We must finish this project \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ next Monday.
- You need to put a mark here \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ red so you will not forget.
- He left the money \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ top of his books.
- I forgot to tell Mom I was going to the library \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Ella.
- The magician does some amazing tricks \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ his show.
- The Wilsons were \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ vacation.
- Sarah has been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Europe three times.
- I want to show you something, so please come \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- I know a faster way to get \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the beach. Follow me!

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### D Complete the article using the correct prepositions.

**Haley's Academy Events** Get ready for Family Day!

The annual Haley's Family Day will be held (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, May 10, from 11:00 a.m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 p.m. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ the Glory Hall. All students and their families are invited (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ attend. Each family will get an invitation card and lunch coupons.

This year's theme is "The Old West." Please come (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ cowboy/cowgirl costumes. There will be a prize for the best costume.

We request that everyone arrive (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00. Present your invitation card (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ the gate and keep it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ you at all times.

### E Correct the six mistakes in the dialogue.

- Abby: John, was it you who uploaded the pictures ~~in~~ <sup>to</sup> our school website?
- Benji: Yeah, why?
- Abby: Some pictures look totally different from the others. What have you done ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> them?
- Benji: Nothing. I am studying photography, so I tried taking photos ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> different angles and depths.
- Abby: Oh, OK. By the way, who is the girl ~~at~~ <sup>in</sup> the red dress?
- Benji: The girl singing ~~in~~ <sup>on</sup> the stage? That is Min-Yi.
- Abby: She looks so beautiful—like an actress ~~to~~ <sup>on</sup> TV!

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### F Read George's email and write a reply. Use different prepositions.

Hi there!

I am on vacation with my family in Scotland and I am having a great time. Yesterday, we went to the famous Edinburgh Festival. It was packed with people! We saw a colorful parade. There were also international performers, such as drummers from China, a band from South Africa and a dance group from India.

I have uploaded some pictures to my blog. There is one of me with a dancer. Do check it out. I will upload more photos when I get the chance.

Bye!

George

Hi George,

I have seen your pictures and I can tell you are having a really great time with your family. There were so many people on the street, and everyone seemed happy. The dancer standing next to you looked so pretty.

I have never been to Scotland. I hope I can go to the U.K. next summer.

See you when you get back!

Ron

**Suggested answers**  
Students' answers can vary

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