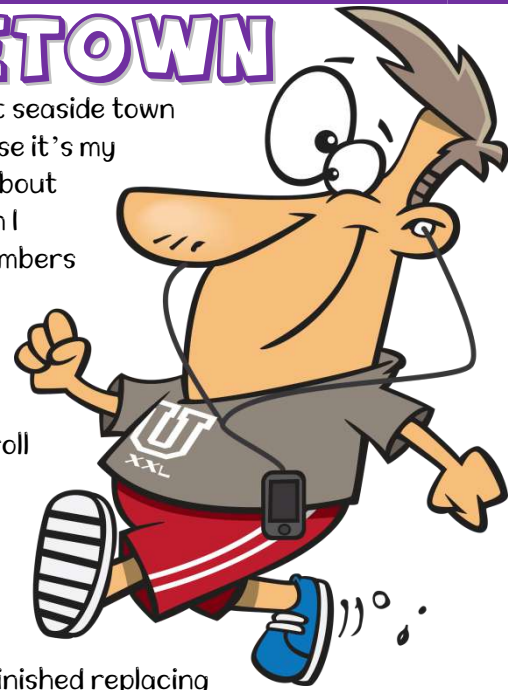


MR. WALKER IN HIS HOMETOWN

Last Tuesday I went to my hometown to spend the day as usual. It's a small quiet seaside town close to the city that I work and live in. I always look forward to Tuesdays because it's my day off so I can rest and have a good time. Last Tuesday I woke up early, drove about 30 km and reached my parents' cottage at about 7 o'clock in the morning. When I opened the gate of the garden, my father was picking some tomatoes and cucumbers for breakfast. Their dog, Princess was jumping up and down and waving her tail as she was overjoyed to see me. I petted her on her head and then hugged my father. Then we went into the house. My mum was cooking my favourite cheese omelette and setting the table when I entered the kitchen. She was happy to see me. We sat at the table and had a family breakfast. Then I went out for a stroll around the town. The sun was shining brightly and it was quite warm.

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A) Read the text and answer the questions below

1. What was Mr. Walker's father doing when he opened the gate of the garden? _____.
2. Who was cooking cheese omelette and setting the table in the kitchen? _____.
3. Was Princess sleeping in her bed when Mr. Walker arrived at the cottage? _____.
4. Who did Mr. Walker's see while he was walking down Rose Street? _____.
5. What was George doing when Mr. Walker stopped to help him? _____.
6. Why did Mr. Walker's think Mr. and Mrs. Davies were coming from the supermarket? _____.
7. What was Mrs. Evans doing when Mr. Walker went into the shop? _____.
8. Who were doing yoga in the park? _____.
9. Why was little Edward crying? _____.
10. What was Mrs. Taylor doing while her husband was taking photographs? _____.
11. Where was Mr. Lee reading his newspaper? _____.
12. What was Mr. Walker's mother doing when he came back home from the park? _____.

ANSWER KEY

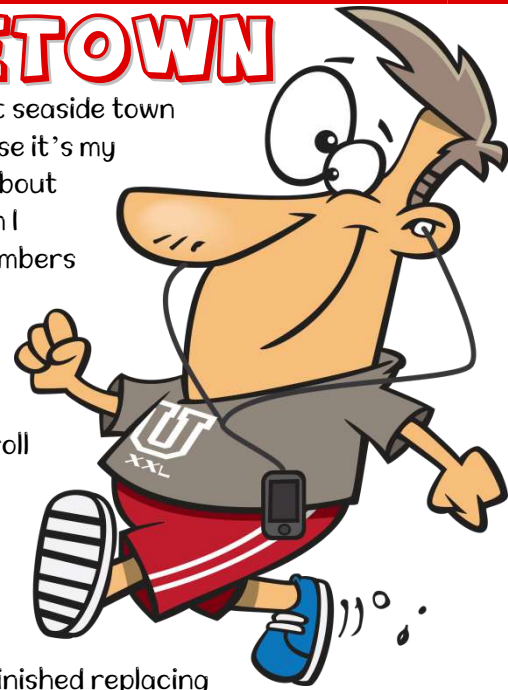
A) Read the text and answer the questions below

1. He was picking some tomatoes and cucumbers for breakfast.
2. Mr. Walker's mother was cooking cheese omelette and setting the table in the kitchen.
3. No, she wasn't.
4. He saw his old friend, George while he was walking down Rose Street.
5. He was trying to change one of his car tyres when Mr. Walker stopped to help him.
6. Because they were carrying a few bags in their hands.
7. She was preparing a huge wreath for a funeral.
8. Sue and Ann's parents were doing yoga in the park.
9. Because he had dropped his ice cream on the ground.
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WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ Mr. Walker lives and works in a city that is about 30 km away from his hometown.
- _____ His mother was cooking a cheese omelette while his father was taking a nap on the sofa.
- _____ His parents' dog, Princess was eating a bone when he went into the garden.
- _____ The sun was shining brightly and it was warm when Mr. Walker left home for a stroll.
- _____ While Mrs. Evans was preparing his order, Mr. Walker was sitting on a chair and drinking tea.
- _____ William's mum was talking to him angrily because he dropped his ice cream on the ground.
- _____ Ann and her sister were rollerblading.
- _____ Larry's wife was feeding the birds with crumbs of bread while he was taking photographs.
- _____ Nobody was doing sports while Mr. Walker was sitting and resting in the park.
- _____ Mr. Walker wants to live in his hometown.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT CHOICE

- Mr. Walker's dad wasn't picking _____ in the garden when he arrived the cottage.
eggplants / tomatoes / cucumbers
- George was trying to _____ one of his car tyres when Mr. Walker saw him and stopped for help.
repair / inflate / change
- Mr. Walker thought that Mr. and Mrs. Davies were coming from the _____.
florist's / supermarket / souvenir shop
- The shop _____ showed Mr. Walker a beautiful tea set and a silver pocket watch.
assistant / owner / attendant
- Mr. Walker was _____ people while he was sitting on a bench and resting.
watching / talking to / greeting
- When Mr. Walker finally turned back home, his dad was _____ on the sofa, but his mum wasn't.
taking a nap / watching TV / waiting for him

ANSWER KEY

Write True or False

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True

Circle the Correct Choice

1. eggplants
2. change
3. supermarket
4. owner
5. watching
6. taking a nap

WHO BROKE THE WINDOW

Teacher: Oh my god, what happened here? Look at this mess. Who broke this window? Everything was fine just before the break.

Nancy: I don't know Miss Wilson. I was out in the school canteen with Jennifer. We were drinking coffee and eating chocolate muffins.

Teacher: What about you, Donald? Where were you during the break and what were you doing?

Donald: Well, I was in the garden with some boys. We were playing hide and seek together.

Teacher: How about you, girls? Were you all in the classroom during the break time?

Dorothy: No, Miss Wilson. I was in the library during the break. I was looking for a biography book about Thomas Edison, but I couldn't find it.

Amanda: I wasn't in the classroom, either. I was in our maths teacher, Mr. Allen's office. I was talking to him about the maths project. I needed some help with the presentation.

Teacher: Oh, I see. Stephen, Larry and Katherine?

Stephen: I was crying on the bench under the tree in the garden because I fell down while I was playing tag with my friends and hurt my knee.

Larry: I was running back home during the break, Miss Wilson. I forgot to take my science notebook this morning and I went back home and took it.

Katherine: I was in the music room with a few friends. Our music teacher, Mr. Hall was playing the piano and we were listening to him.

Teacher: Were you sitting in the classroom, Kevin?

Kevin: No, I wasn't. I was in the school lab during the break. I was helping my younger brother and his classmates with doing an experiment.

Teacher: How about you, Samantha and Bradley? Where were you and what were you doing?

Samantha: I was drawing a picture of the pine tree and the birdhouse near the playground.

Bradley: I was preparing a poster about nature and endangered animals in the library with a group of friends. We were trying to find some effective slogans.

Teacher: That's so nice, Bradley. I like the idea. I can help you with it if you want. How about you, Frank? Were you out during the break?

Frank: No, I wasn't, Miss Wilson. Well, I know it's not right, but Ryan and I was playing baseball in the classroom during the break and I broke the window. I'm so sorry, Miss Wilson.

Ryan: Yes, teacher. We are very sorry. We can have the window glass replaced if you wish.

Teacher: OK, Frank and Ryan. I think I'll need to talk to you and your parents for it.



A) Read the dialogue and write **TRUE** or **FALSE**

1. Donald was just sitting on a bench in the school garden during the break. (_____)
2. Amanda was talking to Mr. Allen because she needed some help with a project. (_____)
3. Stephen was playing tag with his friends when he fell down and hurt his knee. (_____)
4. Frank was playing baseball, but Ryan wasn't during the break. (_____)
5. Bradley and her friends were working on a poster for endangered animals. (_____)

B) Read the dialogue and **answer the questions**

1. What were Nancy and Jennifer doing during the break? _____
2. Who was drawing a picture of the pine tree and the birdhouse? _____
3. Why was Larry running back home? _____
4. What was Kevin doing in the school lab? _____
5. Why was Stephen crying on the bench under the tree? _____
6. Who was playing the piano in the music room? _____
7. What was Frank doing when he broke the window? _____

ANSWER KEY

A) Read the dialogue and write **TRUE** or **FALSE**

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True

B) Read the dialogue and **answer the questions**

1. They were drinking coffee and eating chocolate muffins in the school canteen.
2. Samantha was drawing a picture of the pine tree and the birdhouse.
3. Because he forgot to take his science notebook this morning.
4. He was helping his younger brother and his classmate with doing an experiment.
5. Becuase he fell down and hurt his knee while he was playing tag with his friends.
6. Mr. Hall was playing the piano in the music room.
7. He was playing baseball with Ryan in the classroom.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. Mr. Robers and his daughter _____ (walk) in the park at 7 a.m. yesterday morning.
2. Janice _____ (not listen) to her English teacher when he asked her a hard question.
3. Who _____ (make) that noise while Billy _____ (read) the pharagraph?
4. The Johnsons _____ (watch) a horror film when the doorbell rang.
5. I _____ (drive) to the office when I saw an accident on Palm Street.
6. _____ you _____ (sleep) when I texted you about the party yesterday afternoon?
7. Where _____ you _____ (go) at 10 p.m. last night? I saw while you _____ (leave).
8. My grandfather _____ (plant) an olive tree while we _____ (water) the flowers.
9. Isabella _____ (take) a shower when the electricity went off this morning.
10. What _____ Alan and Beverly _____ (do) when their father came into the room?
11. Why _____ you _____ (shout) at Noah and Randy a few hours ago?
12. I _____ (not do) anything when my best friend, Charlotte offered to go to the cinema.
13. We _____ (eat) fish and chips in the restaurant at about 1 p.m. yesterday.
14. The detective _____ (question) three men for the bank robbery last night.
15. Mr. Cooper _____ (repair) a gold watch when I went into his shop.
16. It _____ (not rain) outside when we left home. So we didn't take our umbrellas.
17. Who _____ you _____ (talk) with when I met you in the shopping mall yesterday?
18. He _____ (look for) a puppy in the animal shelter when he suddenly decided to adopt a cat with three kittens.
19. Judy and Grace _____ (not read) their books in the classroom this morning. They _____ (write) their essays.
20. My parents _____ (prepare) breakfast while my sister and I _____ (set) the table at about 7 a.m. this morning.
21. _____ your grandma _____ (take) a nap on the sofa a few hours ago?
22. She _____ (listen) to music an hour ago.



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences

23. I was very scared tonight because I thought a man _____ (follow) me.
24. Lawrence _____ (walk) down the street when he found a hundred dollar bill.
25. We _____ (have) dinner when aunt Judy knocked the door yesterday evening.
26. The footballers _____ (not play) well so their coach yelled at them in anger.
27. My cousins _____ (not swimming), but they _____ (sunbathe) on the beach when a shark appeared on the shore.
28. Diane _____ (swing) in the playground when it suddenly started snowing.
29. Mrs. Ward _____ (feed) the cats on the pavement when the earthquake happened.
30. His sons _____ (not sleep) in their beds at 11 p.m. last night. They _____ (drink) orange juice and playing tic-tac-toe.
31. Mr. Hughes _____ (sweep) the leaves in the driveway when the postman came.
32. What _____ the students _____ (watch) on the smartboard when the teacher came?
33. The boss _____ (talk) on the phone when the secretary brought the reports.
34. My mother _____ (cook) spaghetti and fried chicken when I last saw her.
35. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, my friends and I _____ (play) hide and seek.
36. The police officer asked "What _____ the man _____ (wear) when he entered the bank?"
37. Nobody _____ (play) on the monkey bars when I went to the park this morning.
38. It _____ (hail) heavily this afternoon so a lot of birds came my balcony.
39. My grandparents _____ (watch) the news when their guests arrived home for dinner.

ANSWER KEY

1. were walking
2. wasn't listening
3. was making / was reading
4. were watching
5. was driving
6. Were / sleeping
7. were / going / were leaving
8. was planting / were watering
9. was taking
10. were / doing
11. were / shouting
12. wasn't doing
13. were eating
14. was questioning
15. was repairing
16. wasn't raining
17. were / talking
18. was looking for
19. weren't reading / were writing
20. were preparing / were setting
21. was / taking
22. was listening
23. was following
24. was walking
25. were having
26. weren't playing
27. weren't swimming / were sunbathing
28. was swinging
29. was feeding
30. weren't sleeping / were drinking
31. was sweeping
32. were / watching
33. was talking
34. was cooking
35. were playing
36. was / wearing
37. was playing
38. was hailing
39. were watching

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



A) Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were** to complete the sentences below.

- William _____ doing his English homework when I arrived home in the afternoon.
- _____ Sarah and David tidying their bookcases?
- Where _____ your dad going at 7:45 this morning?
- We _____ just listening to music when you came.
- The children _____ making a snowman in front of the school building when their teacher saw them.
- I didn't hear you, mum. I _____ listening to music in my room with my brother, Lawrence.
- They _____ playing volleyball when Judy fell and broke her left arm yesterday.
- My grandma _____ looking at the family album when she suddenly started crying.
- Mrs. Webb _____ riding her bicycle on the street when she met one of her old friends.
- I _____ reading a science magazine when I found an interesting article on global warming and seals.

B) Fill in the blanks with **was**, **wasn't**, **were** or **weren't** to complete the sentences below.

- I _____ having a shower half an hour ago, but the water wasn't warm enough. Is there a problem?
- Donna _____ listening to the teacher, so she couldn't give the correct answer to this question.
- Lucy and Ted _____ going to the playground. They were actually going to the amusement park.
- My mother _____ making a chocolate cake when returned from school yesterday afternoon.
- We _____ sleeping at 11 p.m. last night. There was an exciting film on TV and we were watching it.
- Kenneth _____ flying his kite with some friends when I last saw him in the football pitch.
- The Thompsons _____ celebrating Ronald's tenth birthday when the electricity went off.
- She _____ talking with her boss when a man with a funny hat and suit came into the office.
- Jeffrey _____ driving fast, so it was not his fault.
- Jacob and Cynthia _____ walking to school when they heard the explosion last Wednesday.

C) Answer the questions about yourself.

- What were you doing at eleven o'clock last night?

- What was your dad doing at 8 o'clock yesterday evening?

- What was your mum doing at 7 a.m. this morning?

- Were you doing homework at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon?

- Were you watching TV at nine o'clock yesterday morning?

D) Rewrite the sentences with the subjects in brackets.

- Sharon was swimming in the river when she saw a small turtle under the water. (The boys) _____
- The students weren't doing anything when Mrs. Hall came into the classroom. (I) _____
- Paul and Mark were building a kennel for their dog, Oscar at about 9 a.m. (Jason) _____
- I was fishing in the lake when a frightening storm started yesterday. (Two friends) _____
- We were walking past the police station when a car crashed into a lorry. (My mum) _____
- Our neighbour was walking to work because there was a problem with her car. (Mr. Parker) _____
- They weren't playing football when I came because it was raining heavily. (George) _____
- Our physical education teacher was skipping rope when the bell rang. (The girls) _____
- My parents were having a barbeque when suddenly a fire started in the garden. (Mrs. Cox) _____
- When the earthquake happened, Mr. Knight was sleeping in his bed. (The kids) _____

E) Read the answers and write questions to the underlined words.

- _____?
The teachers were playing table tennis in the gym.
- _____?
I was talking to Mr. Robinson a few minutes ago.
- _____?
Karen was watching an exciting action film when she fell asleep on the sofa last night.
- _____?
Yes, all the kids were laughing while they were watching the new cartoon.
- _____?
No, Charles and Thomas weren't fighting each other in the classroom.
- _____?
Mrs. Collins was preparing dinner when the guests arrived at the cottage.
- _____?
Eric was going to the new shopping centre when he bumped into his primary school teacher.
- _____?
Helen and Anna were sitting on the bench when the robbers entered the bank.

ANSWER KEY

A) Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were** to complete the sentences below.

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| 1. was | 5. were | 9. was |
| 2. Were | 6. was | 10. was |
| 3. was | 7. were | |
| 4. were | 8. was | |

B) Fill in the blanks with **was**, **wasn't**, **were** or **weren't** to complete the sentences below.

- | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. was | 5. weren't | 9. wasn't |
| 2. wasn't | 6. was | 10. were |
| 3. weren't | 7. were | |
| 4. was | 8. was | |

C) Answer the questions about yourself.

Your own answers

D) Rewrite the sentences with the subjects in brackets.

1. The boys were swimming in the river when they saw a small turtle under the water.
2. I wasn't doing anything when Mrs. Hall came into the classroom.
3. Jason was building a kennel for his dog, Oscar at about 9 a.m.
4. Two friends were fishing in the lake when a frightening storm started yesterday.
5. My mum was walking past the police station when a car crashed into a lorry.
6. Mr. Parker was walking to work because there was a problem with his car.
7. George wasn't playing football when I came because it was raining heavily.
8. The girls were skipping rope when the bell rang.
9. Mrs. Cox was having a barbeque when suddenly a fire started in the garden.
10. When the earthquake happened, the kids were sleeping in their beds.

E) Read the answers and write questions to the underlined words.

1. Where were the teachers playing table tennis?
2. Who were you talking to a few minutes ago?
3. What was Karen watching when she fell asleep on the sofa last night?
4. Were all the kids laughing while they were watching the new cartoon?
5. Were Charles and Thomas fighting each other in the classroom?
6. What was Mrs. Collins doing when the guests arrived at the cottage.
7. Where was Eric going when he bumped into his primary school teacher.
8. Who were sitting on the bench when the robbers entered the bank.

PAST CONTINUOUS-MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. Mr. Robinson _____ the guitar when I went into the living room.

- a) were playing
- b) weren't playing
- c) was playing
- d) wasn't playing



2. I stepped on chewing gum while I _____ to work yesterday morning.

- a) was walking
- b) was driving
- c) were walking
- d) were driving



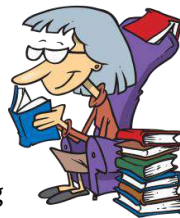
3. Three friends _____ skiing happily this afternoon when they crashed into each other and fell.

- a) wasn't
- b) weren't
- c) was
- d) were



4. Mrs. Martinez was reading a mystery novel at 8 p.m. _____.

- a) at the moment
- b) next weekend
- c) yesterday evening
- d) tomorrow morning



5. My parents _____ talking to each other calmly. They _____ shouting at each other.

- a) weren't / weren't
- b) weren't / were
- c) were / weren't
- d) were / were



6. Bob: _____ were you doing when it started hailing?

Sue: I was playing out.

- e) What
- f) Where
- g) Why
- h) Which



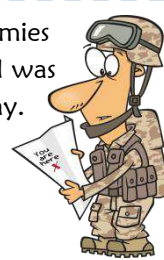
7. Michael _____ a boiled egg, cheese and olives for breakfast this morning.

- a) wasn't eating
- b) weren't eating
- c) was eating
- d) were eating



8. I know that our enemies _____ me when I was lost in the forest yesterday.

- a) was helping
- b) were helping
- c) was watching
- d) were watching



9. I fell down and hurt my arm last Saturday because I _____ ice skating well.

- a) was
- b) wasn't
- c) were
- d) weren't



10. Some of the patients _____ for me when I reached the hospital.

- a) wasn't waiting
- b) weren't waiting
- c) was waiting
- d) were waiting



11. Ann: _____ were dancing in the classroom in the break?

Gary: Pam and I.

- a) What
- b) Where
- c) Which
- d) Who



12. Donald _____ sitting quietly in his desk and _____ to his maths teacher carefully.

- a) was / speaking
- b) were / speaking
- c) was / listening
- d) were / listening



13. People _____ at the young couple when they entered the ballroom.

- a) were looking
- b) was looking
- c) were watching
- d) was watching



14. Matthew lost the race because the others _____ faster than him.

- a) was running
- b) wasn't running
- c) were running
- d) weren't running



15. My sister _____ with her friends when I came. She was planting a flower.

- a) was playing
- b) wasn't playing
- c) were playing
- d) weren't playing



16. Mr. Collins _____ when he saw a huge brown bear behind the bushes.

- a) were hike
- b) were hiking
- c) was hike
- d) was hiking



17. People _____ waiting for the manager for the meeting when he called to cancel it.

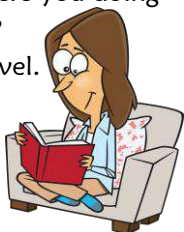
- a) was
- b) wasn't
- c) were
- d) weren't



18. Joe: _____ were you doing when I telephoned you?

Sara: I was reading a novel.

- a) Where
- b) What
- c) Who
- d) Which



19. Mr. Lewis _____ only salad at dinner yesterday evening because he went on a strict diet.

- a) was eating
- b) wasn't eating
- c) were eating
- d) weren't eating



20. Amy: _____ Rose _____ rope with her friends an hour ago?

Bill: Yes, she was.

- a) Was / skip
- b) Was / skipping
- c) Were / skip
- d) Were / skipping



ANSWER KEY

- 1) c
- 2) a
- 3) d
- 4) c
- 5) b
- 6) a
- 7) a
- 8) d
- 9) b
- 10) d
- 11) d
- 12) c
- 13) a
- 14) c
- 15) b
- 16) d
- 17) c
- 18) b
- 19) a
- 20) b

PAST CONTINUOUS—SPEAKING



Susan



James



Robert and Linda



Thomas



Patricia and David



Mr. Green



Mrs. Evans



Mary



Mr. and Mrs. Hill



Judy



The musicians



Freddie



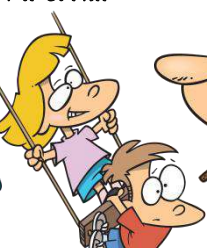
Sam



Betty



Joe and his mum



Sara and Billy



Mr. Carter



Albert



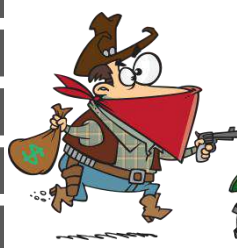
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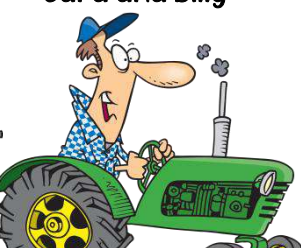
Marilyn



Mr. and Mrs. Lee



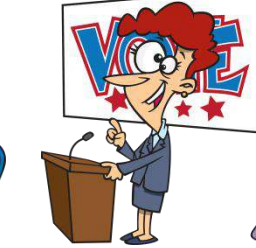
a robber



Uncle Sam



Mr. and Mrs. Smith



The candidate



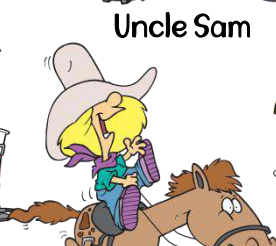
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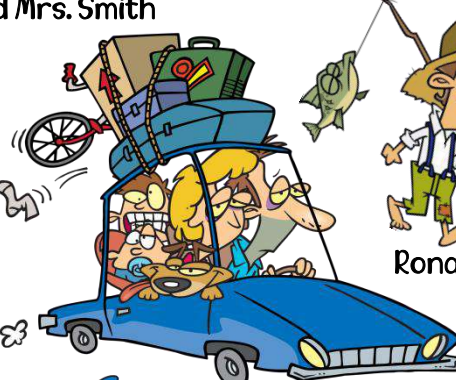
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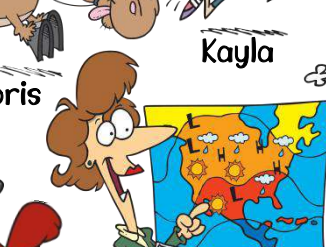
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Brittany and Louis



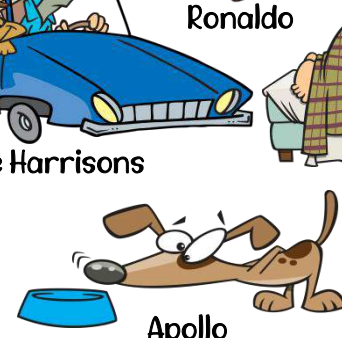
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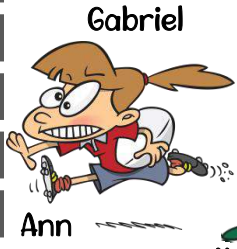
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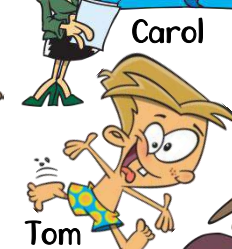
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Mrs. Will



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Four women



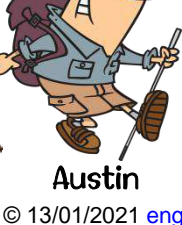
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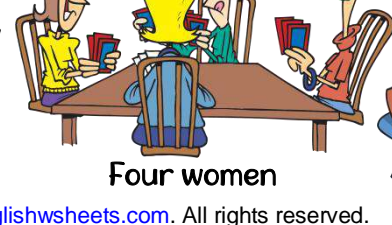
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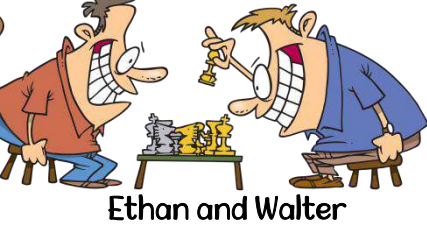
Pam



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Four women



Ethan and Walter

WHAT WERE THEY DOING?

Look at the pictures and write what these people were doing at 4 p.m. yesterday

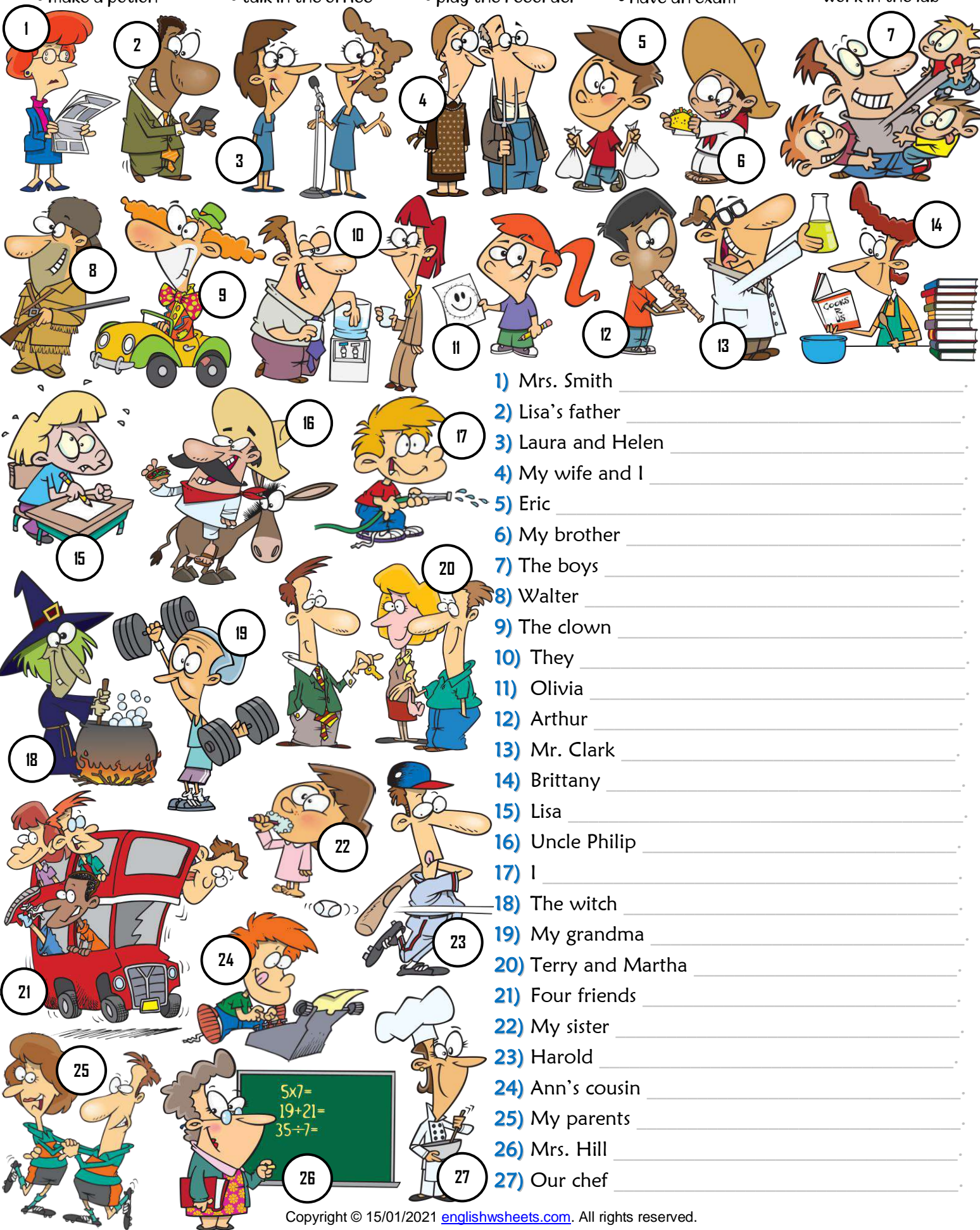
- play with father
- type a short story
- draw a picture
- brush teeth
- sing on old song
- make a potion

- drive a funny car
- tour the city
- ride a donkey
- take the trash out
- teach maths
- talk in the office

- read a cookbook
- cook the dinner
- read a newspaper
- lift weights
- play the recorder

- play baseball
- hunt in the woods
- rent a house
- work on the farm
- have an exam

- eat Mexican food
- water the plants
- dance happily
- text a friend
- work in the lab



- 1) Mrs. Smith
- 2) Lisa's father
- 3) Laura and Helen
- 4) My wife and I
- 5) Eric
- 6) My brother
- 7) The boys
- 8) Walter
- 9) The clown
- 10) They
- 11) Olivia
- 12) Arthur
- 13) Mr. Clark
- 14) Brittany
- 15) Lisa
- 16) Uncle Philip
- 17) I
- 18) The witch
- 19) My grandma
- 20) Terry and Martha
- 21) Four friends
- 22) My sister
- 23) Harold
- 24) Ann's cousin
- 25) My parents
- 26) Mrs. Hill
- 27) Our chef

ANSWER KEY

- 1) Mrs. Smith was reading a newspaper.
- 2) Lisa's father was texting a friend.
- 3) Laura and Helen were singing an old song.
- 4) My wife and I were working on the farm.
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PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE-WORD ORDER

Put the words in correct order and make positive sentences, negative sentences or questions.



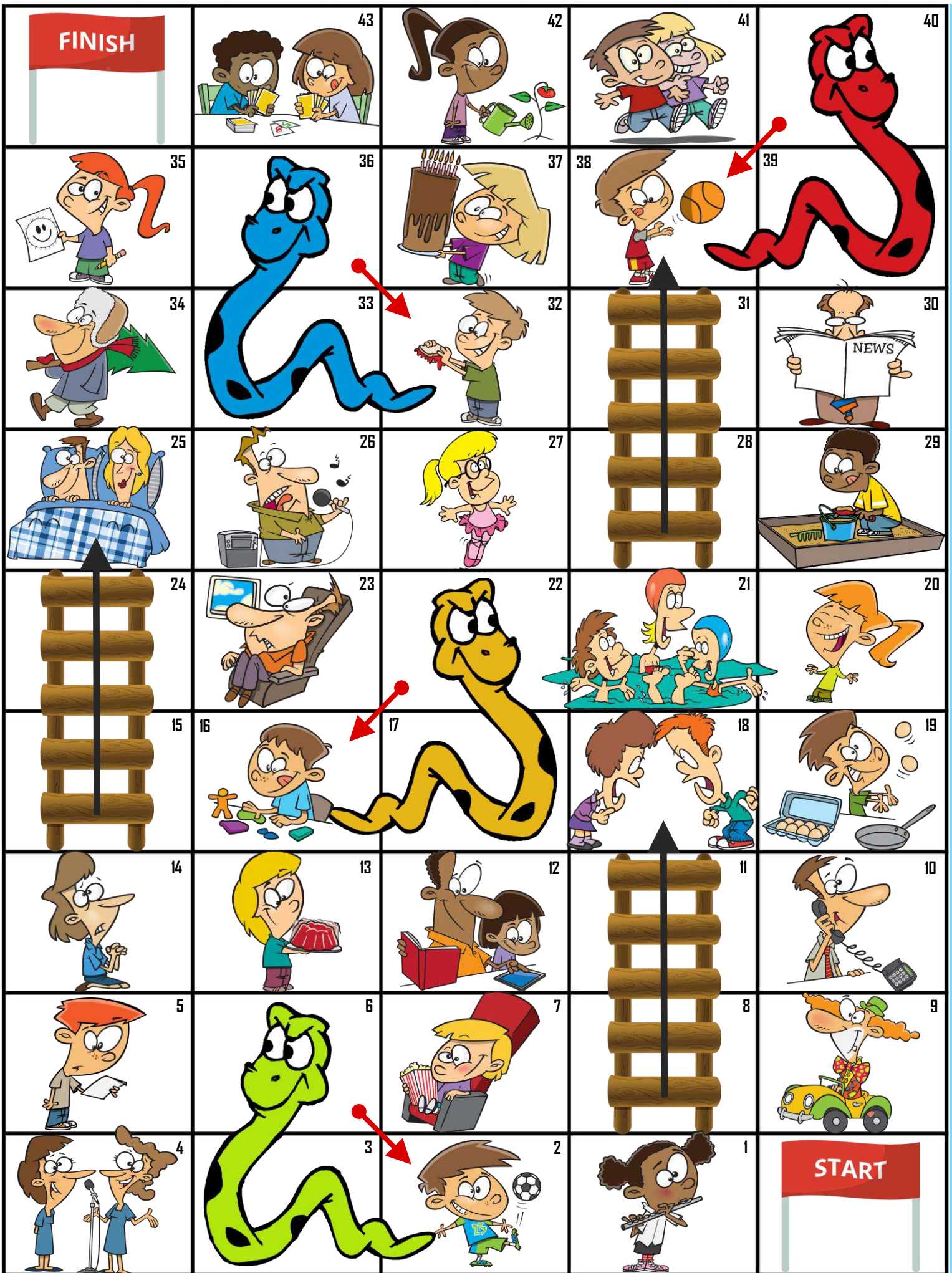
1. Thomas Edison - 9 p.m. - watching - I - about - yesterday - was - a documentary _____.
2. came - were - the teacher - my classmates - on a project - when - working _____.
3. at noon - restaurant - Heather and Diane - lunch - at the - eating - Chinese - were _____?
4. were - at 7 a.m. - your brother - this morning - where - going - and - you _____?
5. snowing - Ralph - it - started - was - when - on his boat - fishing _____.
6. the police - robbing - when - with masks - came two men - the bank - were _____?
7. woke up - was - last night - baby sister - when - crying - my - I _____.
8. Patrick and Rachel - arrived - the balcony - were - their - cleaning - father - when _____.
9. the drums - who - playing - at 10 a.m. - were - last Saturday _____.
10. delivering - attacked - was - the postman - the parcels - two dogs - when - him _____.
11. anything - Charlotte - weren't - yesterday - we - phoned - doing - when - us _____.
12. this morning - red roses - Mrs. Wright - in front of - selling - beautiful - was - the cafe _____.
13. her room - the novel - she - into her room - her mum - wasn't - came - reading - when _____.
14. last Saturday - was - a friend - Mr. Young - had - when - an accident - texting - he _____?
15. her friends - monkey bars - Karen - on the - an hour ago - playing - were - and _____.

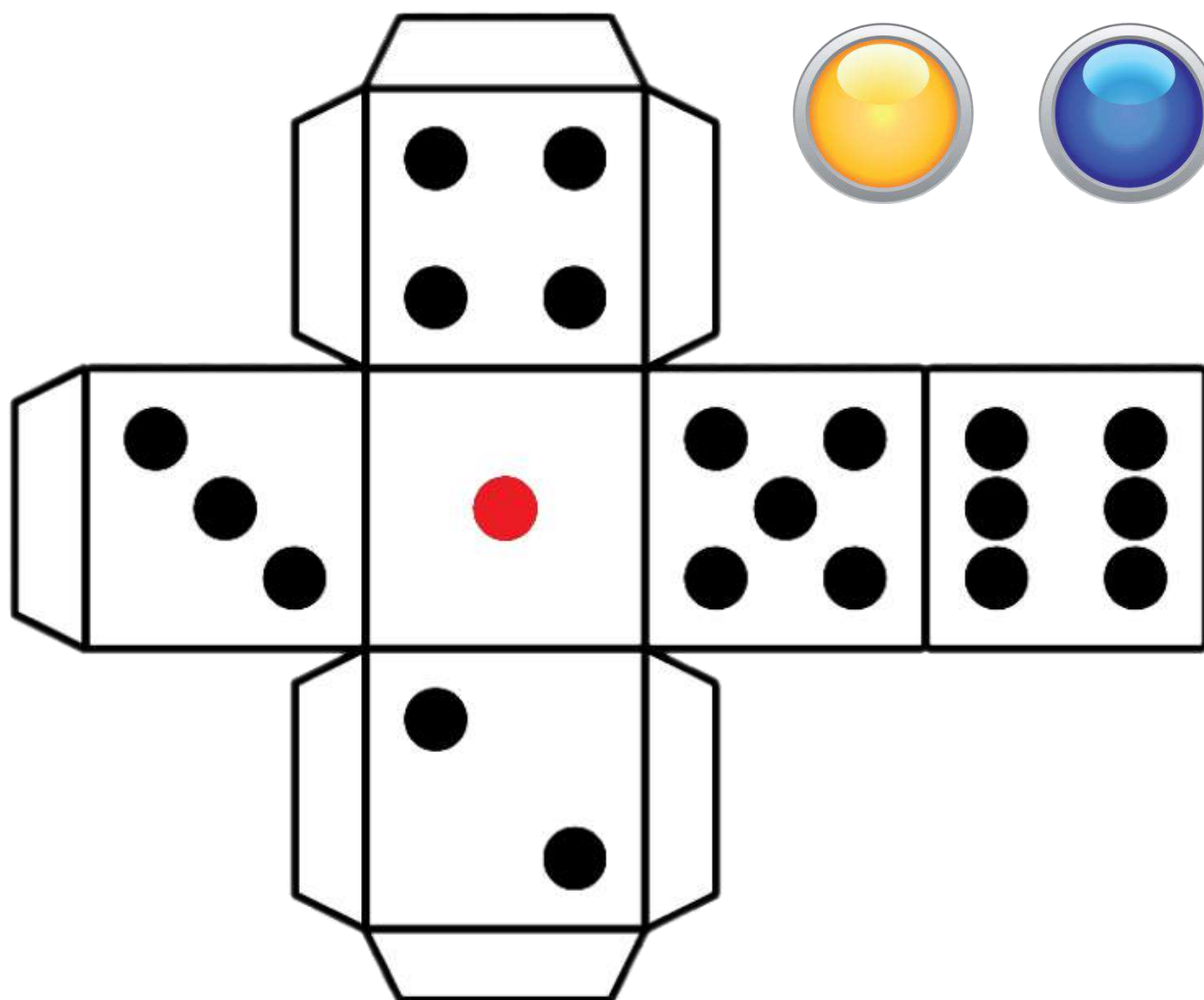
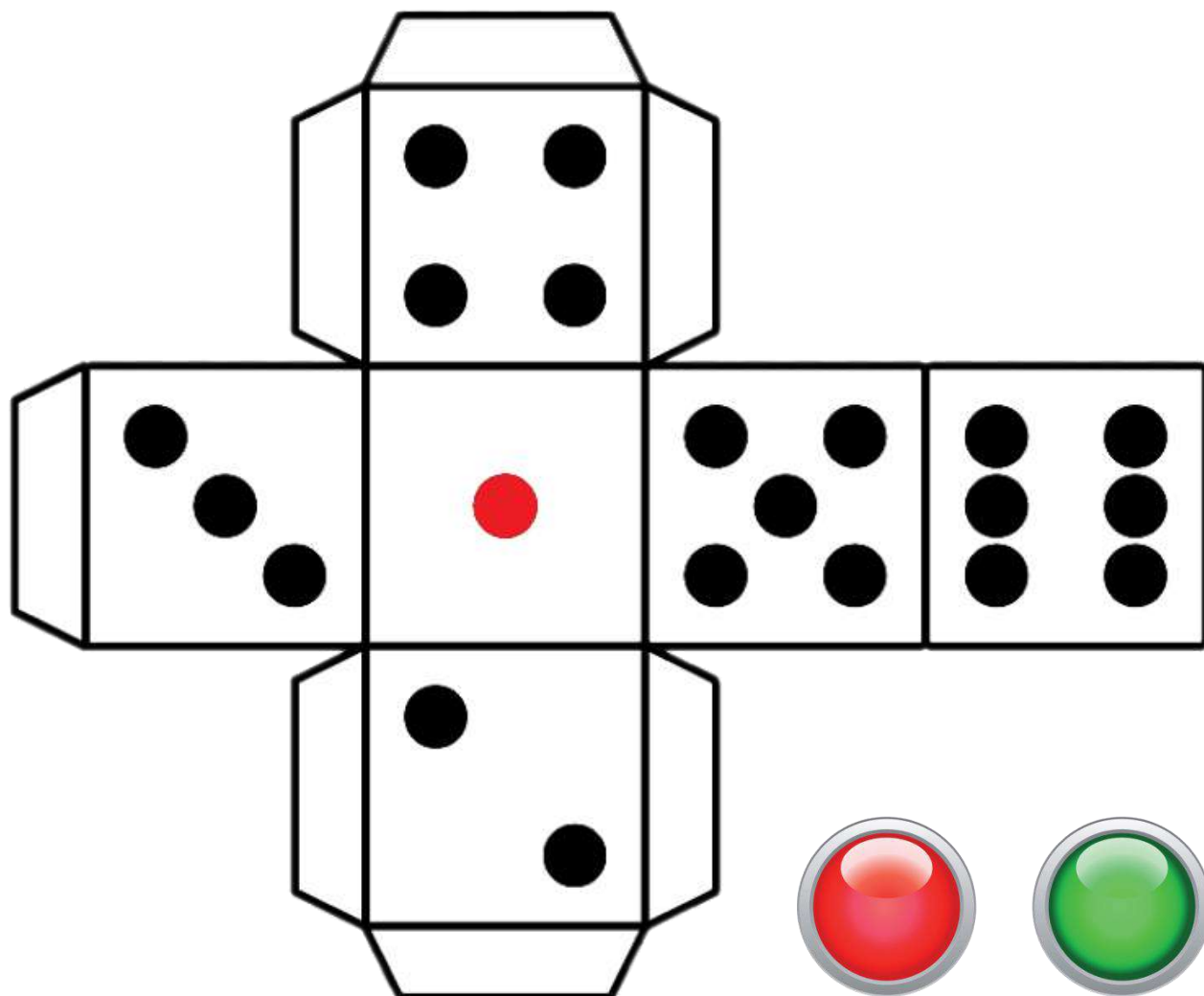
16. having - phoned - your parents - where - and - I - you - yesterday - dinner - were - when _____?
17. this morning - Adam and Peter - in the garden - were - a hole - why - digging _____?
18. riding - whose - last Monday - you - when - saw - motorbike - you - I - were _____?
19. a barbeque - happened - having - were - when - Bradley and Louis - the earthquake _____.
20. was - at the beach - shouting - two hours ago - a woman - arrived - "Help!" - we - when _____.
21. repairing - hurt - my grandpa - the roof - when - fell down - was - and - he - his neck _____.
22. when - some popcorn - came - making - was - I - my friends - finally _____.
23. one of - was - past - Isabella - shoe heels - when - walking - the bakery - her - broke _____.
24. a group of - were - Australia - they - over - saw - migratory birds - flying - when - they _____.
25. weren't - freezing - was - we - because - playing - the weather - outside _____.
26. in the - went out - my parents - waiting for - me - school garden - I - were - when _____.
27. an expensive - arrived - the mechanic - we - was - sports car - repairing - when _____.

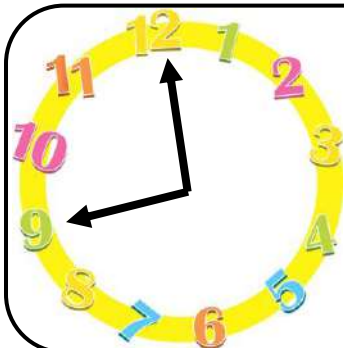
ANSWER KEY

1. I was watching a documentary about Thomas Edison at 9 p.m. yesterday.
2. My classmates were working on a project when the teacher came.
3. Were Heather and Diane eating lunch at the Chinese restaurant at noon?
4. Where were you and your brother going at 7 a.m. this morning?
5. Ralph was fishing on his boat when it started snowing.
6. Two men with masks were robbing the bank when the police came.
7. My baby sister was crying when I woke up last night.
8. Patrick and Rachel were cleaning the balcony when their father arrived.
9. Who were playing the drums at 10 a.m. last Saturday?
10. The postman was delivering the parcels when two dogs attacked him.
11. We weren't doing anything when Charlotte telephoned us yesterday.
12. Was Mrs. Wright selling beautiful red roses in front of the cafe this morning?
13. She wasn't reading the novel when her mum came into her room.
14. Was Mr. Young texting a friend when he had an accident last Saturday?
15. Karen and her friends were playing on the monkey bars an hour ago.
16. Where were you and your parents having dinner when I phoned yesterday?
17. Why were Adam and Peter digging a hole in the garden this morning?
18. Whose motorbike were you riding when I saw you last Monday?
19. Bradley and Louis were having a barbeque when the earthquake happened.
20. A woman was shouting "Help" when we arrived at the beach two hours ago.
21. My grandpa was repairing the roof when he fell down and hurt his neck.
22. I was making some popcorn when my friends finally came.
23. Isabella was walking past the bakery when one of her shoe heels broke.
24. They were flying over Australia when they saw a group of migratory birds.
25. We weren't playing outside because the weather was freezing.
26. My parents were waiting for me in the school garden when I went out.
27. The mechanic was repairing an expensive sports car when we arrived.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE-BOARD GAME



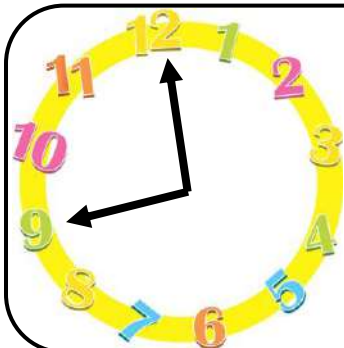




AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use "Past Continuous Tense"

<p>Mr. Thompson _____ (drive) to work in his new car.</p>	<p>The chef _____ (cook) the soup of the day in his kitchen.</p>	<p>Peter, Jeremy and Rachel _____ (wait) for the school bus.</p>	<p>Brian _____ (play) his new car racing game on his computer.</p>	<p>The children _____ (play) hide and seek in the playground.</p>
<p>Laura and her mother _____ (eat) strawberry ice-cream.</p>	<p>Mr. Chapman _____ (water) the carrots in his garden.</p>	<p>Joseph _____ (ride) a camel. He _____ (take) some photographs.</p>	<p>My mother and father _____ (have) breakfast by the window.</p>	<p>Susanna _____ (practise) the lyre and _____ (sing) an old song.</p>
<p>Sandra and Marilyn _____ (clean) the living room together.</p>	<p>Max _____ (plant) an orange tree in the school garden.</p>	<p>Steven and Pamela _____ (listen) to the new song of their favourite singer.</p>	<p>Freddie _____ (walk) his dog in the city center.</p>	<p>Clara _____ (watch) a documentary about wild animals</p>



AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING ANSWER KEY

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Mr. Thompson **was driving** to work in his new car.



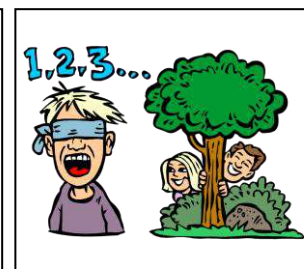
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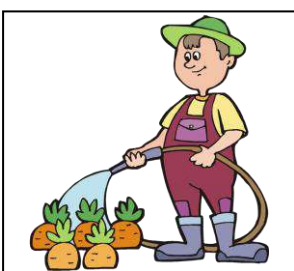
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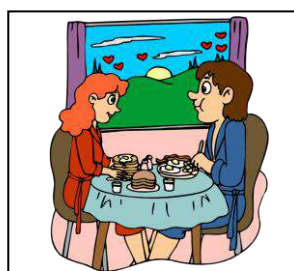
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Freddie **was walking** his dog in the city center.



Clara **was watching** a documentary about wild animals on TV.