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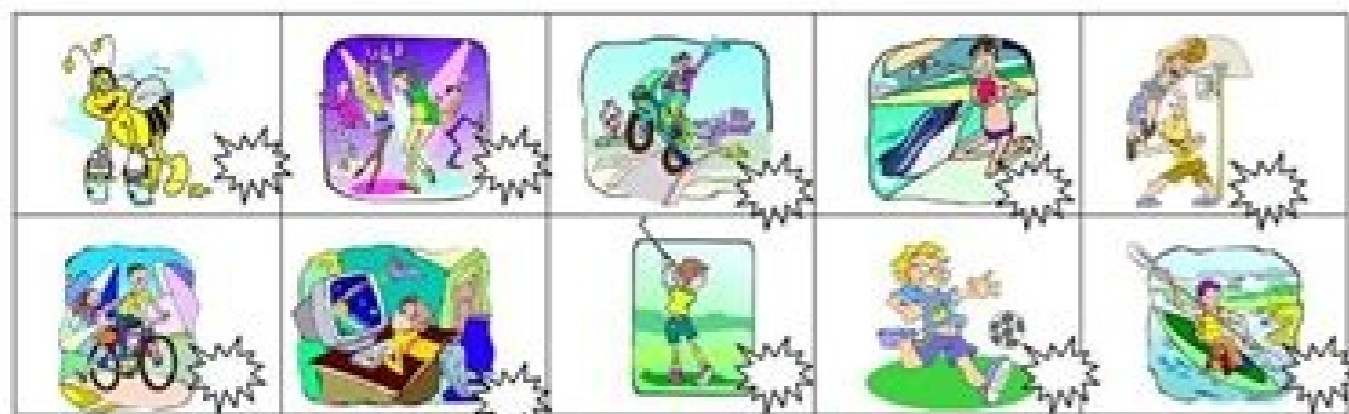
**Open**

# PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

-is used when somebody was in the middle of doing something at a certain time. The action or situation has already started before this time but hadn't finished. (Eg: This time last week I was on holiday.)  
 -describe background scenes in a story: It was snowing and the town was white and peaceful.  
 -when an action was interrupted by another action. The longer action is in the past progressive and the shorter is in Simple past. (when, as while)

**Affirmative and negative form:**  
 I/He/She/It was +V-ing  
 I/He/She/It was not+V-ing (wasn't)  
 We/You/They were+ V-ing  
 We/You/They were not+V-ing (weren't)  
**Questions and short answers**  
 Was I/He/She /It +V + ing?  
 Yes, I/He/She /it was.  
 No, I/He/She /it wasn't.  
 Were we/you/they + V-ing  
 Yes, we/you/they were.  
 No, we/you/they weren't.

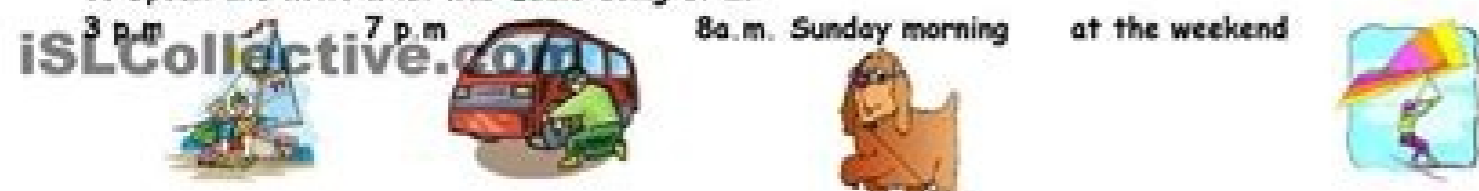
**REMEMBER: Verb + ING**  
 Verb+ ing: read- reading  
 do- doing  
 -e+ing: write- writing (-e)  
 make- making  
 - 1 vowel before 1 consonant: stop- stopping,  
 run- running  
 -y+ ing: enjoy- enjoying,  
 study- studying



1. Match the pictures with the sentences and use the correct verb form.
1. Mike and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ basketball in the gym at 5 p.m.
  2. Harold \_\_\_\_\_ on the river yesterday afternoon.
  3. Jack and Eve \_\_\_\_\_ a bike in the town.
  4. Bee \_\_\_\_\_ some honey.
  5. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphin with some fish.
  6. Leo \_\_\_\_\_ golf in the park at 3 p.m.
  7. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ football with his friends.
  8. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the Moonlight Bar yesterday evening.
  9. He \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting computer games.
  10. I \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike around the city on Monday.

2. Complete the sentences with the Past progressive of the verbs in brackets.
1. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/say)? We \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to you.
  2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a new film when their mother got home last night.
  3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he/do) while you \_\_\_\_\_ (skate)?
  4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) while we \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the car in the garage.
  5. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (not bark) at a thief. It \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at a cat.
  6. At 9 O'clock Mrs. Gold \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

3. Speak and write what was Eddie doing at ...?



# Present Tenses

Present Simple	Present Continuous
<p><b>Time Words</b></p> <p>always                      ever/never                      every day/week                      usually                      sometimes                      frequently                      rarely                      often</p>	<p><b>Time Words</b></p> <p>now                      at the moment                      tonight                      today</p> <p>*a plan                      *something temporary                      *criticism</p>
<p>I play                      You play                      He/She/It plays                      We play                      You play                      They play</p> <p>Do I play?                      Do you play?                      Does he/she/it play?                      Do we play?                      Do you play?                      Do they play?</p> <p>I don't play                      You don't play                      He/she/it <b>doesn't</b> play.                      We don't play.                      You don't play                      They don't play.</p>	<p>I am singing                      You are singing                      He/She/It is singing                      We are singing                      You are singing                      They are singing</p> <p>Am I singing?                      Are you singing?                      Is he/she/it singing?                      Are we singing?                      Are you singing?                      Are they singing?</p> <p>I am not singing                      You are not singing                      He/She/It is not singing                      We are not singing                      You are not singing                      They are not singing</p>

