

What do you do in your spare time ?

LET'S GET READY

Step 1

READING

Introduction

(1) Monday, September 5th, was warm and sunny. Imene wanted to relax on her last day in London. Chris suggested going to a nearby park to meet some of his friends and enjoy the good weather. « Good idea !» said Imene. « That's exactly what I need. »

(2) On the way to the park, Chris and Imene bought snacks and fresh drinks. Soon after, they arrived to the park. Chris's friends were already there. Chris greeted them and introduced them to Imene. Then, they all sat on a bench to chat and enjoy the sun.

(3) The park was clean, there were beautiful lawns and tall trees. Many people were there...They were all busy doing different things.

What were they doing ?





Fill in the table with the right information:

Text type	Topic	Setting	Activities

1) Tick the correct alternative:

The text is about:

- a-practising sports b-having dinner outside c-going to the park

2) Answer the following questions:

When → time

What → thing /idea

How → manner

1/When did Imene and Chris go to the park?

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2/What did Chris suggest?

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3/What did Chris and Imene buy on the way to the park?

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4/How was the park?

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3) Write true or false and justify your answer:

a- The weather was cold and rainy (.....)

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b- Chris suggested going to a restaurant (.....)

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c- Chris's friends were in the park before Imene and Chris went there (.....)

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Step 2

Match the pictures with the corresponding statements.



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a- The old lady was reading a book .

b- The old women were walking and licking ice-cream.

c- A couple were basking in the sun.

d- The young boys were playing football.



e- The boys were cycling.

f- The girls were jogging.



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d- The teenagers were hanging around.



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Language:

- The old lady was reading a book
- The girls were jogging

→ Subject +(in the past) + +

→ These two sentences express long actions in the past

→ This tense is: **the past progressive**

Affirmative form:	Subject + was / were + verb + ing Example : He was doing his homework
Negative form:	Subject + was / were + not + verb + ing Example: He was not doing his homework
Interrogative form:	Was/ Were + subject + verb + ing ? Example: Was he doing his homework?

4/Reorder the following words to get meaningful sentences:

- 1-week, / playing / Last / Jack /with / friends / was / his /

 2-Yesterday, / T.V / was / I / watching / not /.

 3-they / Were/ the / reading / in / library / books /?

III/Post-reading:

• Reread the text and reorder the following events:

- A-Imene accepted the suggestion
- B-Chris greeted his friends and introduced them to Imene
- C-They sat on the bench to talk and enjoy the sun
- D-Chris suggested going to the park
- E-Chris and Imene bought snacks and fresh drinks



What do you do in your spare time?

1/ Read and complete:

Surfing the net – reading – fishing – watching T.V – jogging – listening to music – camping – playing video games – climbing the mountains – going to the beach – playing cards – hanging around – collecting stamps.

<p>Outdoor activities</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	 	<p>Indoor activities</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>
	 	

2/ Look at the pictures and complete the sentences then the rules

1* When it's warm and sunny, I spend my spare time with my friends



hanging around or



2* When it's very hot, I spend the holiday going to the beach and



3* When it's freezing cold, I spend the weekend



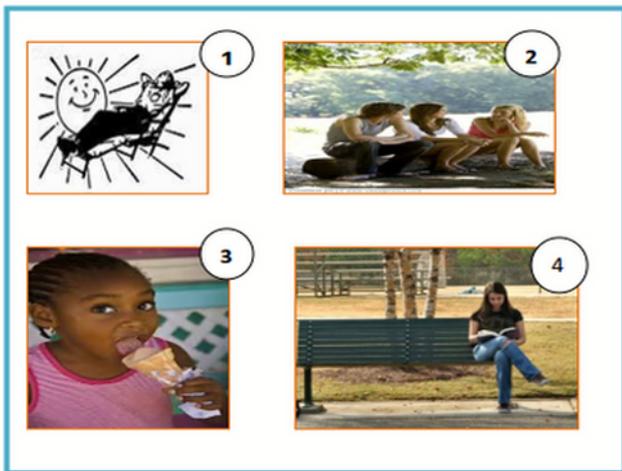
..... and

Spent+ time phrase+.....+.....

Spent+.....+ v +.....

3/ Imene wanted to enjoy the nice weather on her last day in London. So Chris suggested going to the nearby park. Many people were there. Match the pictures with the corresponding statements to know what people were doing.





- A* The girl was licking an ice cream.
- B* The teenagers were chatting.
- C* The young lady was sitting on a bench and reading a book.
- D* The young man was basking in the sun.

Subject + was/ were + v + ing

⇒ The past progressive: a past action in progress/ describing what people were doing

4/ Do you have enough spare time? Send an e-mail to your friend to tell him or her what you usually do in your free time. And what you were doing last weekend.

Mail To: _____

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Mail Send Options

Hi,.....

I usually spend my free time.....

Last weekend.....

What do YOU do in your spare time during the school year ?

Step 3

At the end of today's lesson, you will write a paragraph about what you actually do in your spare time.

- Read what Chris and his friends told Imene.
- Pay attention to : - how ideas are expressed
- how the language is used
- Use what you learn in your writing.



LET'S DISCOVER

Step 1

Here is what Chris and his friends said. Read and focus on the ideas and the language used to express them.



Chris

I spend my spare time with my friends playing football. I don't have enough spare time because I get too much homework. I don't think it's fair. When there's something interesting on TV, I stay at home and watch it.



Eliza

I spend most of my spare time dancing, doing lots of drama and lots of sport. I hang around with my best friends because they're really good fun. We have a good laugh together.



Craig

I spend my spare time playing football with my friend Chris. I don't normally stay at home because my brother can get on my nerves. I love watching football or any sport on television.



Rita

I prefer to relax in my spare time. So, I normally spend my spare time with my family listening to music or playing computer games. Besides, I like to hang around with my friends.



Activity 2 (a+b)





past Progressive



I- Structure:

1-The affirmative form :

Subject + "be" (past) + verb + ing.

- I **was running** fast.
- He **was watching** TV.
- She **was doing** her homework.
- It **was snowing**.
- You **were laughing**.
- We **were playing** football.
- They **were exercising**.

2-The negative form :

Subject + "be" (past) + not + verb + ing .

- I **was not running** fast.
- He **was not watching** TV.
- She **was not doing** her homework.
- It **was not snowing**.
- You **were not laughing**.
- We **were not playing** football.
- They **were not exercising**.

3-The interrogative form :

"be" (past) + subject + verb + ing.

- **Was I running** fast?
- **Was he watching** TV?
- **Was she doing** her homework?
- **Was it snowing**?
- **Were you laughing**?
- **Were we playing** football?
- **Were they exercising**?

II-Activities:

A- Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were":



- Jane _____ doing homework.
- We _____ eating chips.
- The dog _____ barking.
- Mum _____ cooking dinner.
- The boys _____ playing baseball.
- Dad _____ watching TV.
- It _____ raining outside.
- The baby _____ crying.
- The girls _____ listening to music.
- I _____ taking a photo.
- They _____ running very fast.
- You _____ studying at home.



B. Put the verbs in brackets in the past progressive:

- John _____ coffee. (drink)
- They _____ the text. (read)
- We _____ for Easter holidays. (go)
- Mum _____ sport.(practice)
- I _____ the house with dad. (paint)
- The children _____ TV. (watch)
- You _____ to Kate. (talk)
- The dog _____ the cat. (chase)
- It _____ outside. (snow)





C. Turn the following sentences into questions in the past progressive:

1. They have dinner. → _____ ?
2. I listen to music. → _____ ?
3. We watch TV together. → _____ ?
4. It was raining. → _____ ?
5. The dog barks. → _____ ?
6. All the pupils participate in class. → _____ ?
7. She takes photos. → _____ ?
8. He plays guitar. → _____ ?
9. Cindy and Kate ride their bikes. → _____ ?
10. You look very depressed. → _____ ?



D. Complete the text. Use the Simple Past or the Past Continuous:

It _____ (be) a rainy day of November. We _____ (come) from school at 2o'clock. We _____ (not be) very hungry but we _____ (be) too cold. While we _____ (walk) with my umbrella, we _____ (find) a coin. It _____ (not be) a normal coin, it _____ (be) a strange coin. We _____ (not continue) walking. We _____ (be) a bit nervous. What should we do?



Maybe, we _____ (have) to put the coin where we _____ (find) it.



We _____ (do) this. We _____ (walk) on the street, when a tall man _____ (ask) us for the coin. We _____ (tell) him that the coin _____ (be) at the beginning of the street. We _____ (know) what _____ (happen), so we _____ (continue) walking.

