

Exercises

A. Answer in brief.

1. Why was Amit afraid of the dark?

Ans. Amit was afraid of the inky dark, frightening noises and shadowy shapes.

2. Why did Amit forget his worries when he got on the bus?

Ans. Because he was with his friend and they had lot of fun.

3. Why did Amit feel scared when he saw the tents in the valley?

Ans. Because they were in green valley so he had to spend night outside in the dark.

4. What did Amit do to make Vijay feel less scared in the tent?

Ans. Amit put his arms around Vijay and spoke very gently to make him feel less scared.

5. What made the sound that scared Vijay?

Ans. A little owl made the sound that scared Vijay.

B. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. "Can you hear that noise?"

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Vijay

b. Where did the speaker think the noise came from?

Ans. He thought that noise is made by someone outside.

2. "I used to know somebody just like you."

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Amit

b. Who is the speaker talking about?

Ans. The speaker is talking about himself.

C. Tick (✓) the correct answer

1. Amit was

a. Good at his work and at sports. ✓

b. A mean boy.

c. Not afraid of anything.

2. Amit's teacher announced that they were going
 - a. on a camping trip. ✓
 - b. To the amusement park.
 - c. to the museum.
3. When he thought about the trip, Amit felt
 - a. Excited.
 - b. Scared. ✓
 - c. Disappointed.
4. When Vijay told Amit he was scared of the dark, Amit
 - a. Went back to sleep.
 - b. Laughed at him.
 - c. Made him feel better. ✓
5. Amit promised not to tell anybody about this incident because
 - a. he was scared of Vijay.
 - b. he had also been scared of the dark and knew how Vijay was feeling. ✓
 - c. Vijay was a shy boy.

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A. Complete these sentences with the present continuous tense of the words given in brackets.

1. The ducks are swimming (swim) in the pond.
2. Natasha is (be) not going (go) to school today.
3. Look! It is raining .(rain)
4. Are (be) you coming(come) with us?
5. The baby bird is learning (learn) to fly.
6. We are leaving (leave) for Mumbai.
7. Anil is baking (bake) a cake for his friend's birthday.

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B. Write what you and your friends were doing in art class yesterday, using the clues given to you.

Julie and I were making (make) paper decorations. Manav was helping (help) us. He was colouring (colour) the decorations. Sheena was painting (paint) a picture of her pet. Kabir was learning (learn) how to weave a basket.

C. Circle the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1. The train (was leaving / left) the platforms when we (reached / were reaching) the station.

2. He (played / was playing) the piano when we (were entering / entered) the room.
3. Karan (walked / was walking) down the street when I (saw / was seeing) her yesterday.
4. The birds (were bathing / bathed) in the birdbath when the gardener (was arriving / arrived).
5. We (were eating / ate) our dinner last night, when the power (went / was going) off.
6. The children (were making / made)noise when the teacher (was coming / came) in.
7. Bhavana (wrote / was writing) a letter when the phone (was ringing / rang).

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Complete these sentences with correct words from the box.

1. One day I will take you to take you to Marks' house and show you all his pets.
2. We must leave at once or else we will miss the show.
3. As we driving through the forest, we had to brake suddenly because an elephant was crossing the road.
4. Our bus leaves at 9.00 a.m.We will reach the museum an hour later.
5. We will have to wait at the station for a while as the train is late.

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Complete them with –ee or –ea.

1. Easy
2. P eanut
3. K eep
4. Pl ease
5. Fr ee
6. Sp eech
7. Scr ee n
8. Scr eam