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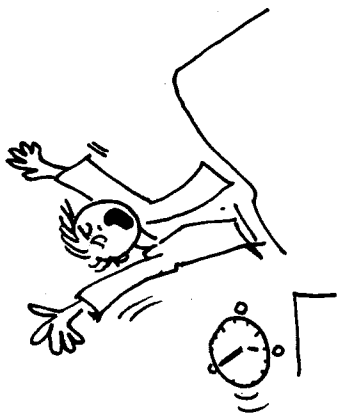
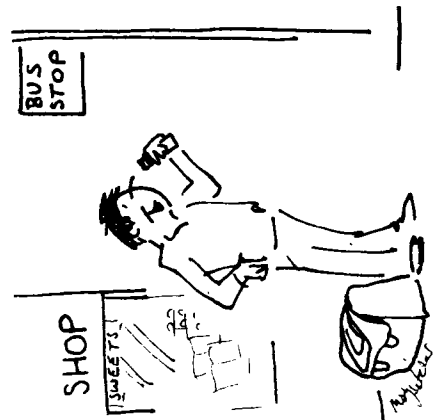
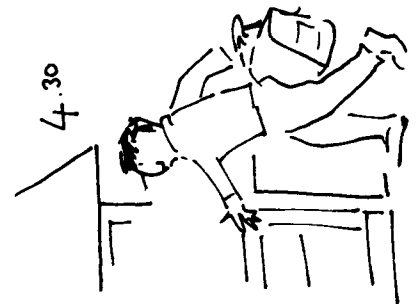
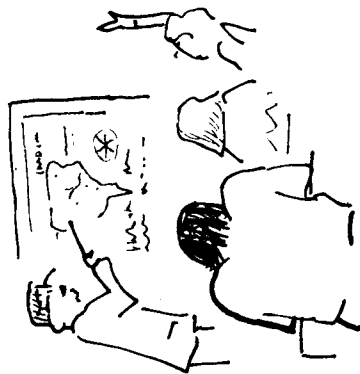
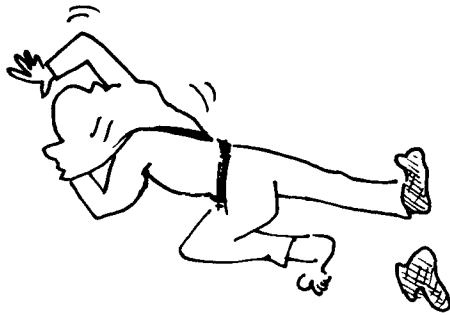
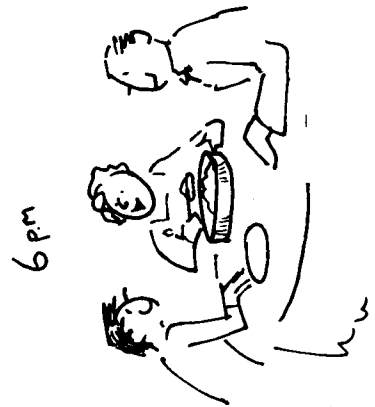
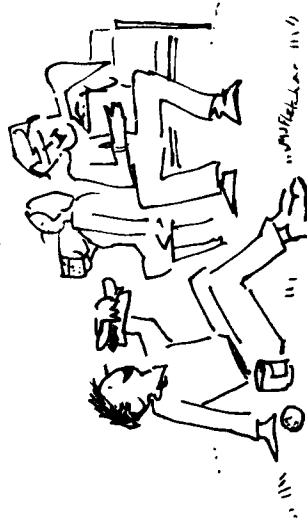
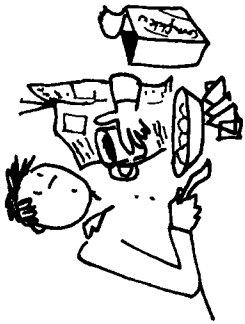
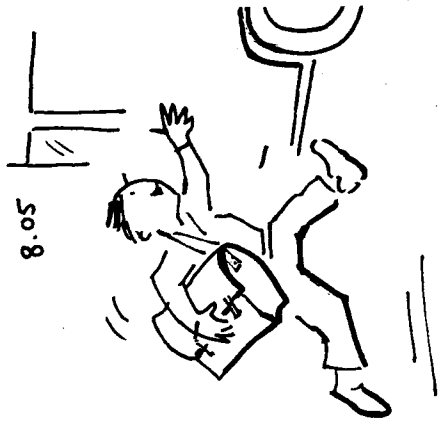


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PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

1 Present Simple

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

1 Present Simple

Side 2

Exercise 1

Complete the story of Jim's day. Use these verbs ...

have get dressed ride play arrive
learn do go wait watch read
like get talk have study
meet take buy eat drink

On schooldays Jim ^{wakes up} at 7 o'clock. He a shower at 7.10. Then he After that he breakfast. He usually cornflakes and toast and tea. During breakfast he to read the newspaper – the sports pages and the cartoons! He the bus to school at 8.05 and at school at 8.30. He lessons in the morning till lunch time. He a picnic lunch at school and to his friends. In the afternoons he chemistry or maths, or sport. On the way home he often some sweets or a magazine at the shop and then for the bus. He normally home at half past four. Mum, Dad and Jim dinner at 6 p.m. In the evenings Jim his bike in the country or his homework or TV. At the weekends he sometimes his girlfriend and they..... to a disco.

Exercise 2

Here are some questions. You write the answers ...

What time does Jim wake up?
Does he have a shower or a bath?
What does he have for breakfast?
How does he go to school?
Where does he have lunch?
How long does the journey take?
When do the family have dinner?

He wakes up at 7 o'clock.



Exercise 3

Now you make 10 more questions about Jim's day – and write the answers.

Exercise 4

Let's change to questions about YOUR day.

Write the answers please.

What time do you usually get up?
What do you normally have for breakfast?
Do you usually have lunch at home?
What do you do in the mornings?

Exercise 5

Write 6 more questions so that you can interview a friend.

When do you ...?
How do you ...?
Do you ...?

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2 Present Continuous

Side 1



My teacher

PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

2 Present Continuous

Side 2

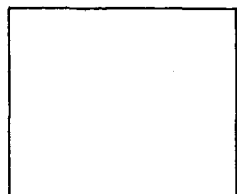
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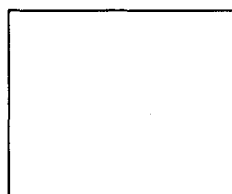
Here are 33 verbs. 30 of them are illustrated on the picture page. Which 3 are not illustrated? Draw your own pictures for them!

climb talk get on cry clean drive sing cook fight play cut take (for a walk)
sleep play (a musical instrument) paint smoke have (food or a drink) have (a bath or shower)
shout make (a phone call) watch swim use listen dig jog shop go dance get off
ride write read

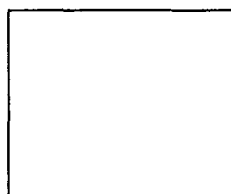
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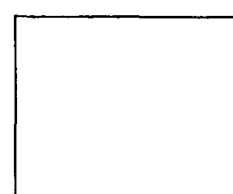


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33

and ...



you decide 34

Exercise 2

Play the game with friends in the class, for example:

"What's she doing in picture 19?" "She's singing."

"Picture 3 - Is he riding a horse?" "No. He's riding a bike."

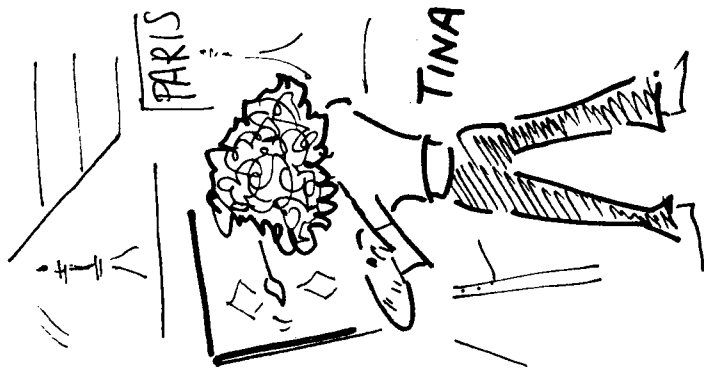
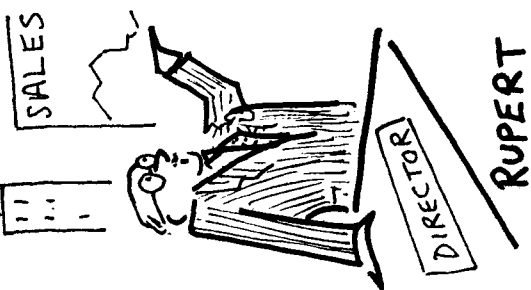
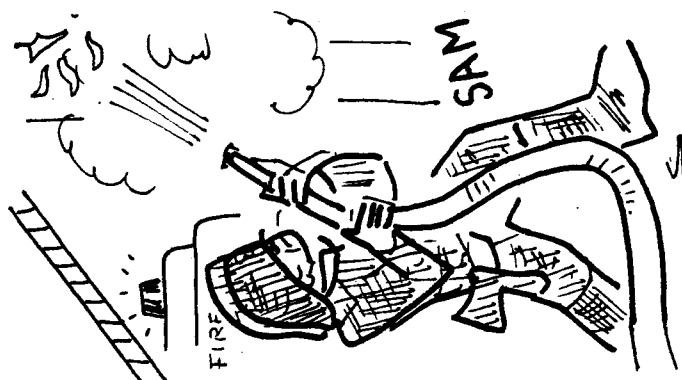


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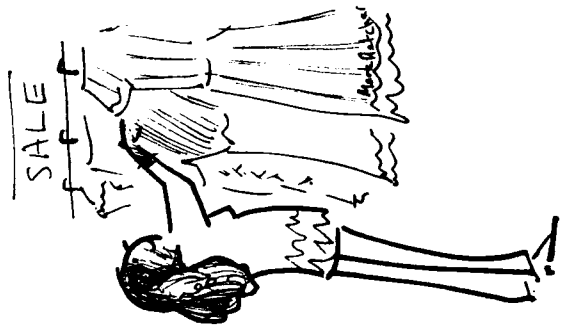
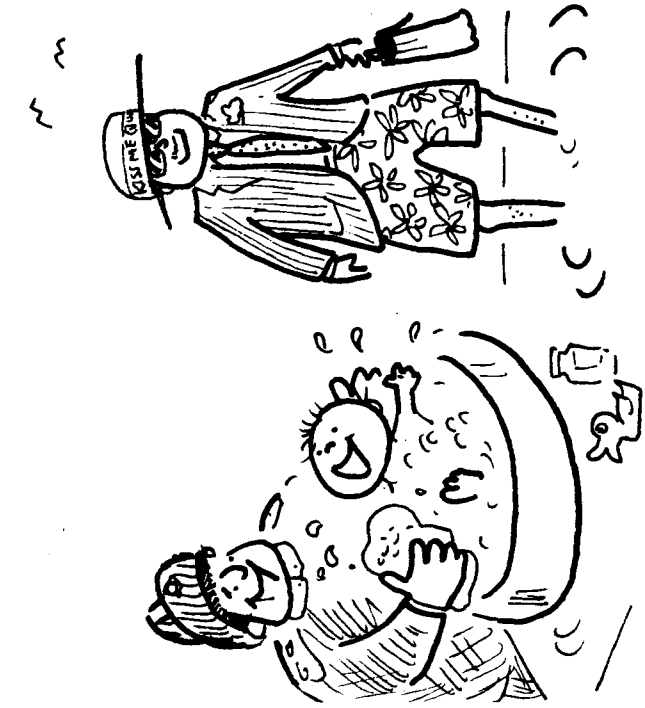
3 Present Simple/Continuous

Side 1

A NORMAL WORKING DAY



BUT AT THE MOMENT ...



WHERE IS SHE NOW?
IS SHE DOING?
WHAT IS SHE DOING?

PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

3 Present Simple/Continuous

Side 2

What's Sam's job?

He's a fireman.

What does he do?

He puts out fires.

Is he putting out a fire at the moment?

No. He's bathing the baby.

Does he wear a uniform at work?

Yes. He does.

Is he wearing a uniform at the moment?

Yes. He is.

What's Rupert's job?

Where does he work?

What does he wear in the office?

Is he working in the office at the moment?

What's he doing?

What's he wearing?

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She's a nurse.

In a hospital.

She helps sick people.

No she isn't.

She's buying a new dress.



Does Eddie get up early?

What does he do in the early morning?

Does he wear new clothes or old clothes for milking?

Is he working at the moment?

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He's having a milkshake.

Yes, he does. He drinks five litres a day.

He's wearing his working clothes.

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She lives in Paris.

She's an artist. She paints abstract pictures.

I don't know. She's not in her studio.

What do you think she's doing?

I think she's

.....



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

4 Past Simple (regular)

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

4 Past Simple (regular)

Side 2

Exercise 1
Complete the story.

Use each of these verbs once only

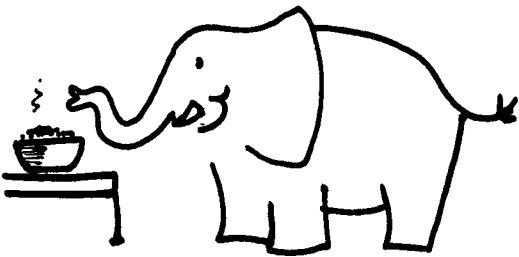
decide	ask	arrive	invite
cook	stop	enjoy	clean
walk	travel	phone	stay
help	smoke	paint	play
watch			

There are 17 verbs here but 18 spaces in the story.
What other verb do you need?

Last year, a man and his elephant through the forest in Burma. They in a village and outside a small hotel. The manageress of the restaurant a lunch of rice and vegetable curry for the man. The elephant was hungry too, and it for some dinner too. It the meal very much and to stay in the hotel for a holiday. In fact, it its friends and them to come to the hotel as well. The man was not pleased about this and home through the forest alone. The elephants at the hotel for a week. The manageress was very pleased because they with the work. They the floors and the ceilings and they always their feet before dinner. In the evenings they billiards and cigars, or TV in the hotel lounge.

Exercise 2
You write the questions.

- Q Where did the man and the elephant stop?
- A They stopped outside a hotel.
- Q
- A She cooked rice and vegetable curry.
- Q
- A Yes. It enjoyed the meal very much.
- Q
- A They stayed for a week.
- Q
- A Billiards.



Exercise 3
Regular verbs in English all have “-ed” in the PAST TENSE but there are 3 different ways to pronounce “-ed”.

(d)	(t)	(id)
travelled	asked	invited
arrived	liked	decided
enjoyed	watched	
cleaned	helped	
	smoked	

Where will you put: played stopped walked painted phoned cooked stayed wanted talked?

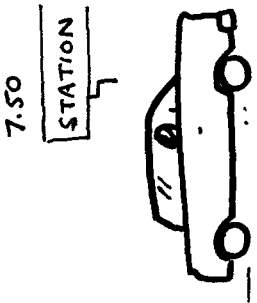
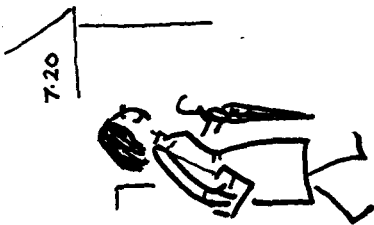
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5 Past (irregular)

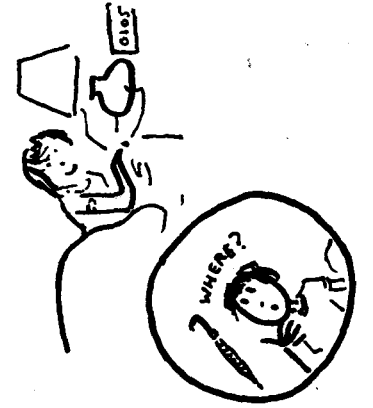
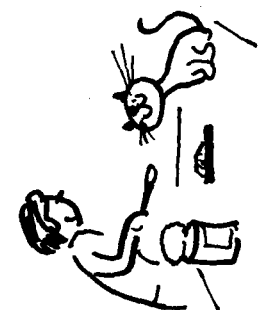
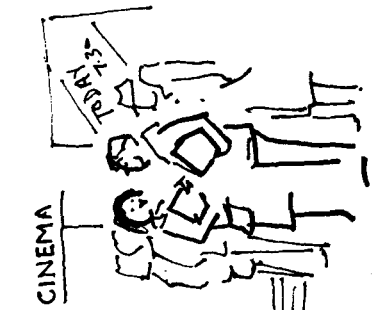
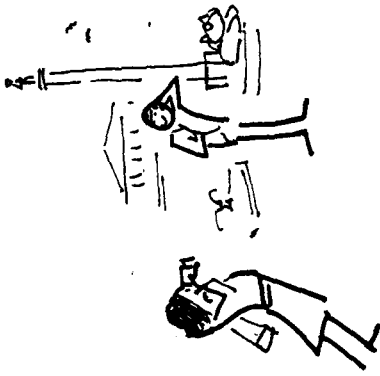
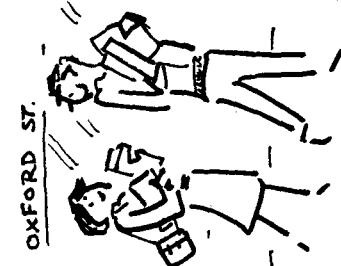
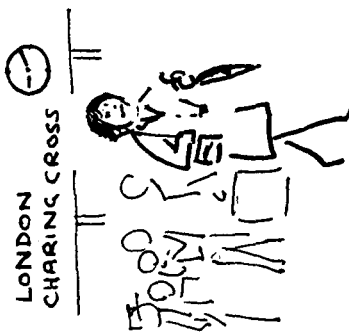
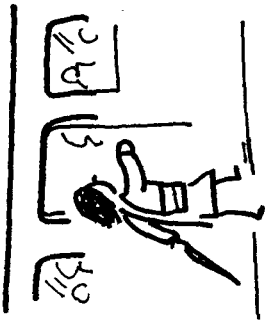
Side 1

SUE

YESTERDAY



LONDON
08.06



Mark Fletcher.

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5 Past (irregular)

Side 2

Exercise 1

Sue went to London yesterday.

Which of these statements is true?

- Sue had lunch in an Indian restaurant.
- They went to Trafalgar Square.
- She forgot to feed the cat.
- She drove all the way to London.
- She met a friend at the station.
- They bought a lot of presents.
- It was dark when she got home.

Now you write 5 more statements and ask a friend if they are True or False.

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True	False



Exercise 2

Make questions in the PAST with these verbs.

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|-------------|--------------|
| drive | forget |
| read | go |
| see | say |
| meet | get |
| wear | buy |

With a friend ask and answer the questions.

Exercise 3

Write a conversation with Sue about her visit to London. The conversation should include 6 questions and answers.

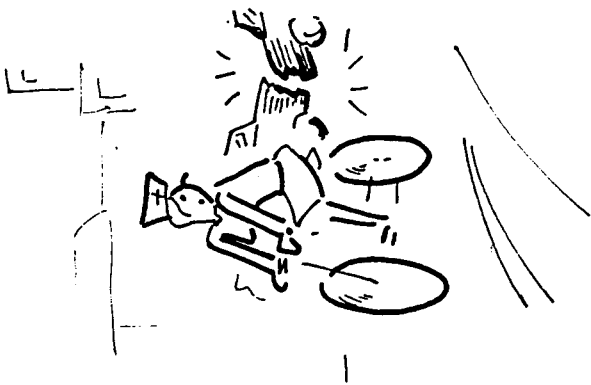


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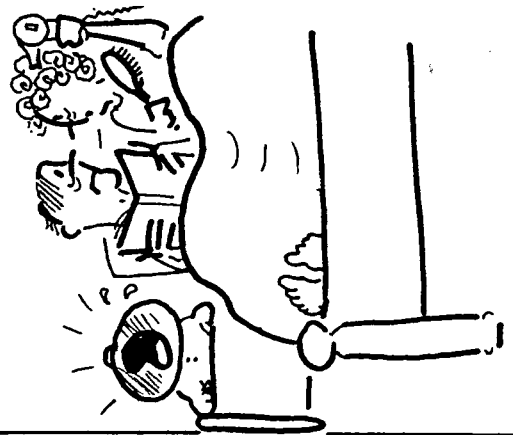
6 Past Simple/Past Continuous

Side 1

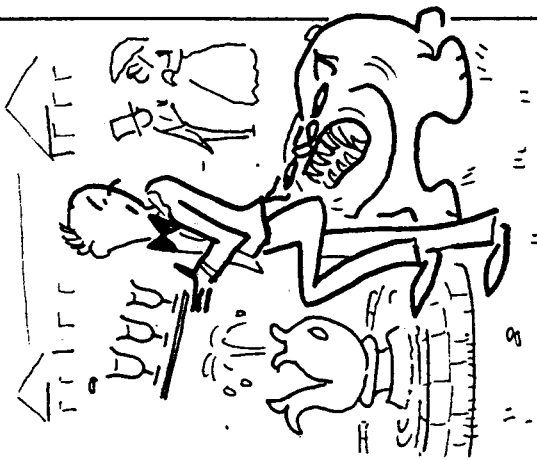
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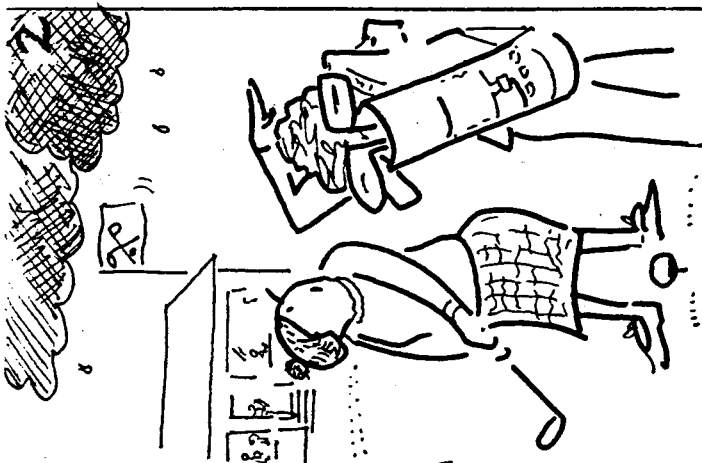
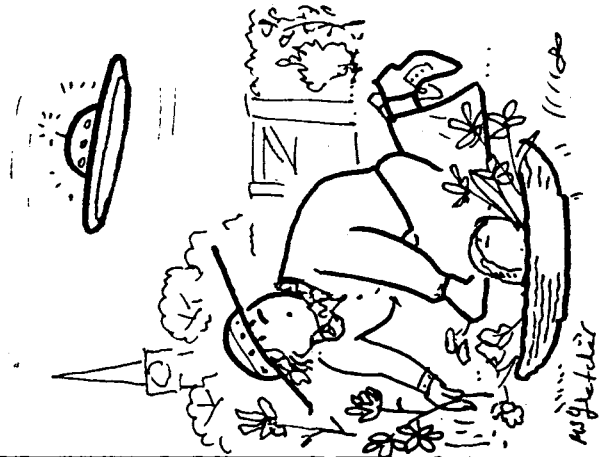
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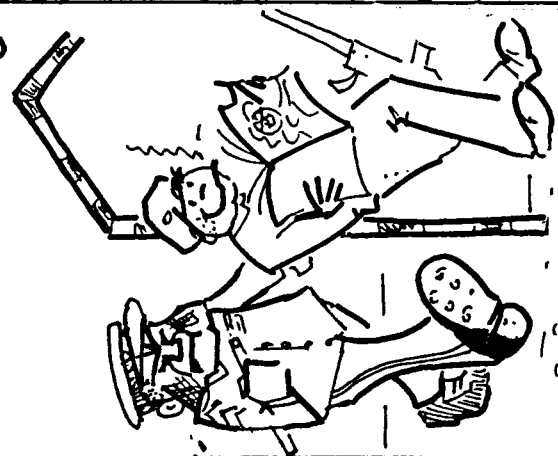
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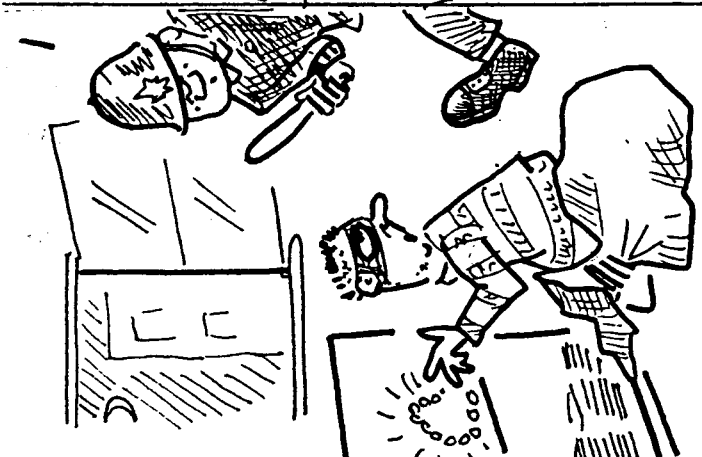
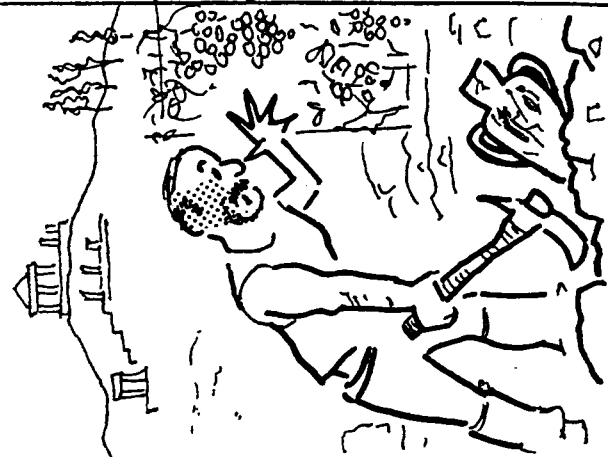
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PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

6 Past Simple/Past Continuous

Side 2

Vocabulary

- Picture 1 a thief to rob (someone or a place) to steal (something) a safe jewels
- Picture 2 club house
- Picture 3 bulldog tray to bite
- Picture 4 a nurse to crash
- Picture 5 to dig vase
- Picture 6 sentry sentry box to salute to stand to attention
- Picture 7 to land to pick UFO/flying saucer
- Picture 8 to cry



Exercise 1

- 1 What was the thief doing when the policeman arrived?
He was stealing the jewels.
What did he do when the policeman arrived?
He jumped out of the window/ran away/hit the policeman.
- 2 What were the ladies doing when it.....
They
What did they do?
They

Write 4 line conversations for the other six pictures.

- 3.....

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- 6.....

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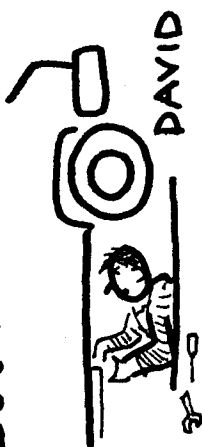
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7 'Going to' Future

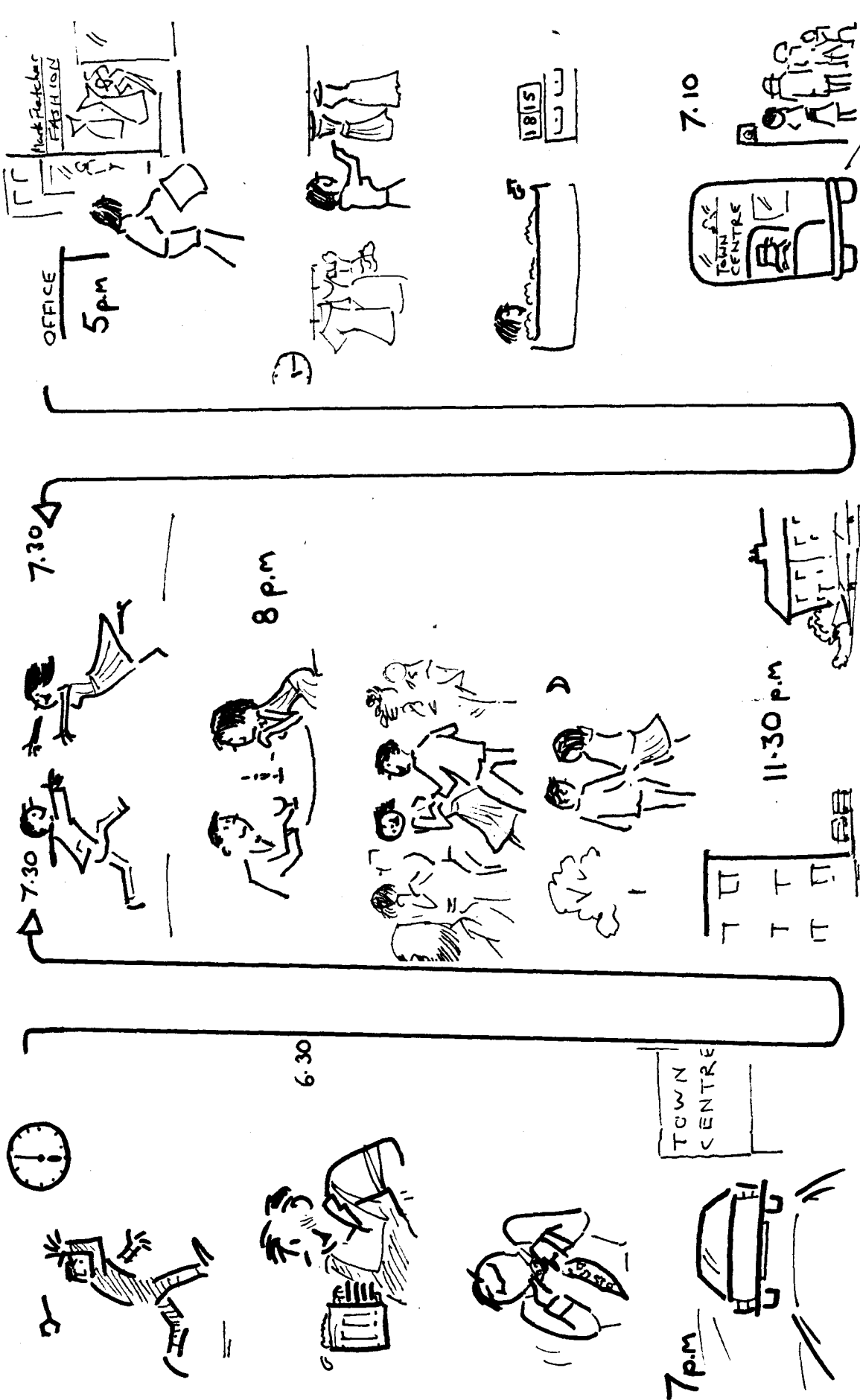
Side 1

It's ... o'clock now



TONIGHT

SALLY



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7 Going to ... (future)

Side 2

What's the time now? At the moment David is working in the garage. He's a mechanic. He's repairing a car. He's thinking about tonight because he's going to meet Sally tonight. What's the time at the moment? Where is Sally? What's she doing at the moment? What is she thinking about?

Exercise 1

Answer these questions.

- What time is David going to finish work?
- What's he going to do at 6.30?
- What's he going to do after that?
- When is he going to drive to town?
- What's going to happen at 7.30?
- What are they going to do at 8 o'clock?

Exercise 2

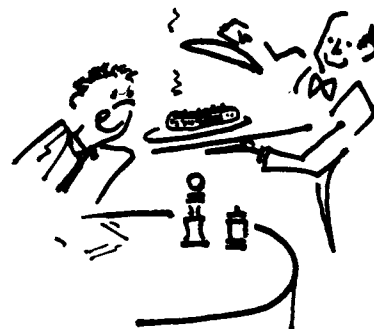
Now you write 3 more questions – and answers – about Sally's programme, and her plans for the evening.

- 1?
- 2?
- 3?

Exercise 3

Complete this conversation with David.

- Q
- A I'm going to wear my best suit.
- Q
- A We're going to a good – but expensive restaurant.
- Q
- A I'm not sure. Maybe a pepper steak.
- Q
- A No. We're going to the disco *after* dinner.
- Q
- A At the moment? She's in the bank. That's where she works.
- Q
- A At 7.30.

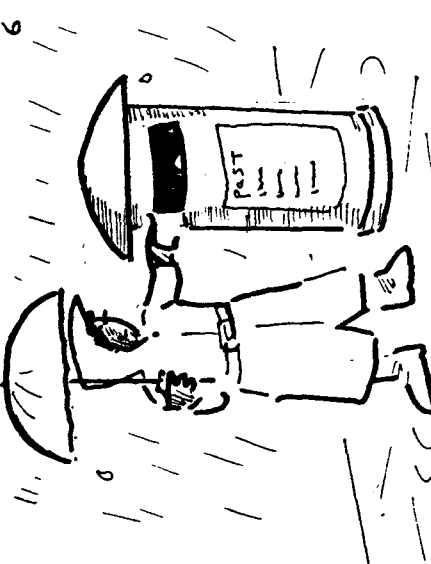
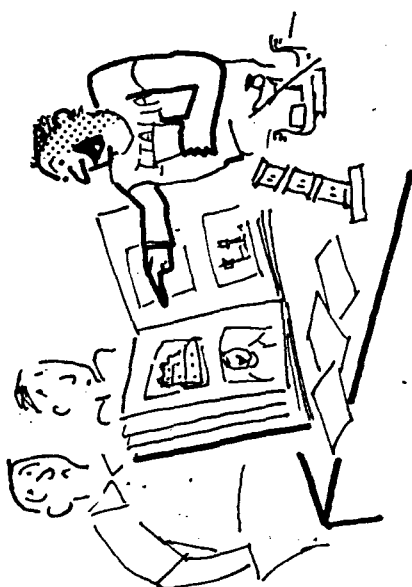


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8 Present Perfect

Side 1

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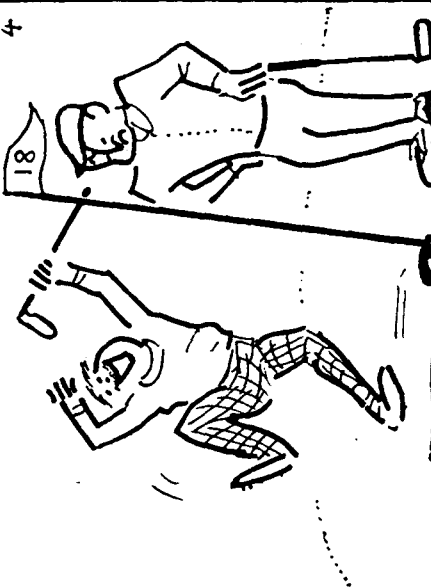
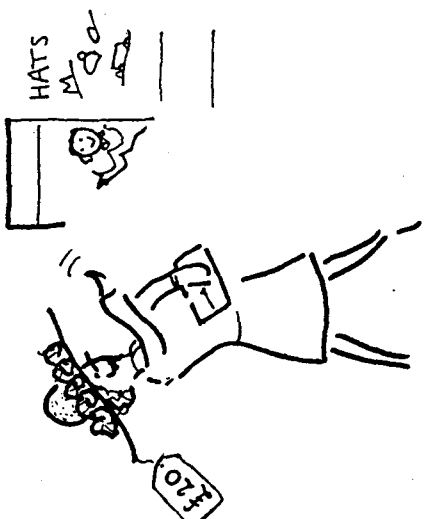
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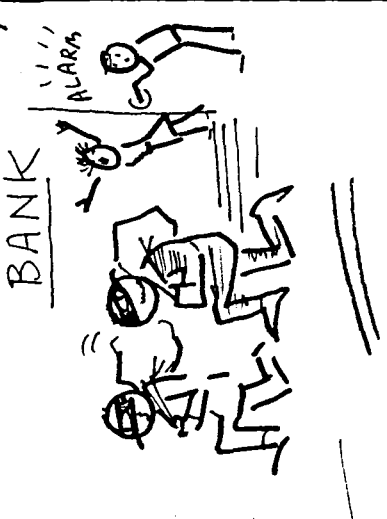
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8 Present Perfect

Side 2

Exercise 1

(’s = has	’ve = have)	
Picture 1	What’s she done?
Picture 2	What’s happened?
Picture 3	Where’s he been?	.....
Picture 4	Who’s won?	.....
Picture 5	What’s happened?	.....
Picture 6	Where’s she been and what’s she done?	.....
Picture 7	What’ve they done?	.....
Picture 8	Are they going to start the meal?	.....
Picture 9	What’s happened?	.....

Exercise 2

Picture 6	Has she been to the post box or the bank?	
	<i>She’s been to the post box.</i>	.....
Picture 5	Why isn’t he a good driver?	
	<i>Because he’s crashed into a tree.</i>	.....
Picture 8	Have they done the washing up?	.....

You make – and answer – questions about the other six pictures.

Picture 1

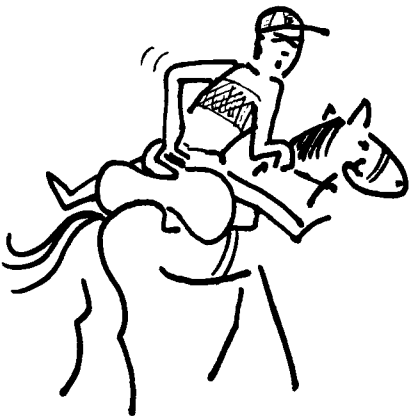
Picture 2

Picture 3

Picture 4

Picture 7

Picture 9

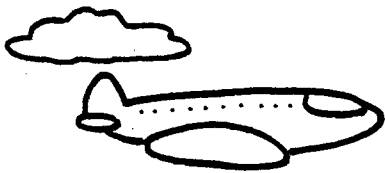
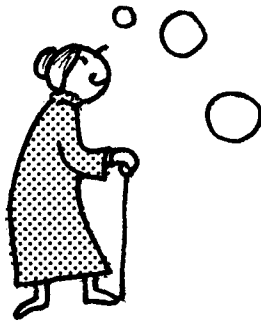


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9 1st Conditional

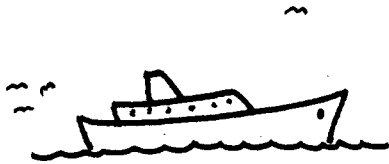
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GRANNY LIVES
IN LONDON. SHE
WANTS TO GO TO
SCOTLAND FOR A
HOLIDAY.



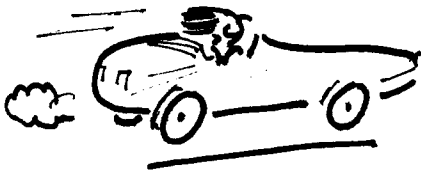
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3 DAYS

£ 140



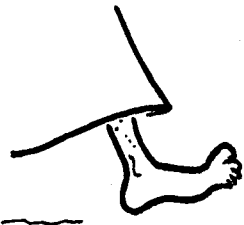
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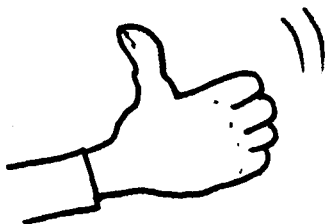
5 WEEKS

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6 MONTHS

2 PAIRS OF
NEW SHOES



2-3 DAYS

£ 0.00

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9 1st Conditional

Side 2

My granny wants to go to Scotland for a holiday. There are many different ways to go. If she goes by plane it will take one hour and it will cost £80.

How much will it cost if she goes by boat?

How long will it take if she goes by boat?

You are talking to a Travel Agent. Complete the conversation.

Q

A It'll take about five weeks I think.

Q

A It'll cost £140.

Q

A About £40 for petrol.

Q

A If she drives fast? It'll take about twelve hours.

Q

A It's a long way ... I think it'll take her about six months.

Q

A It won't cost anything if she hitch hikes.



Exercise 2

She'll need an airline ticket if she goes by plane.

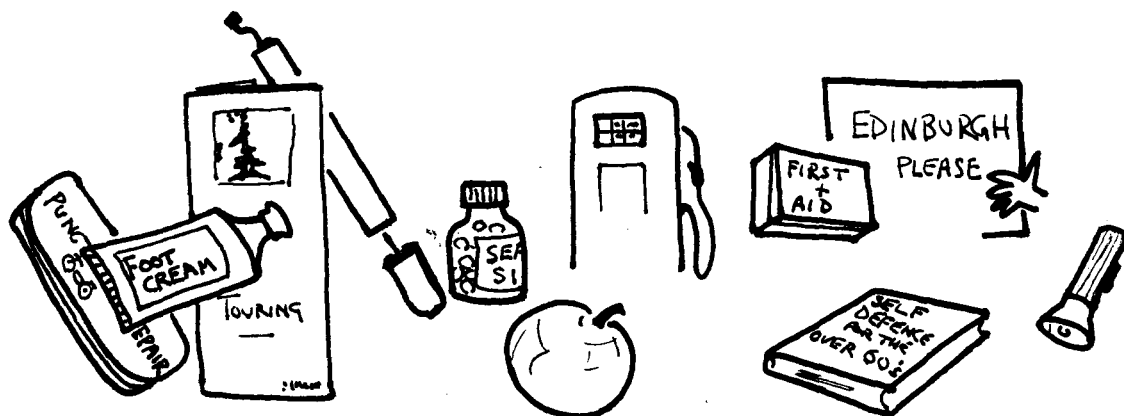
What will she need if she goes a different way?

If she goes by.....

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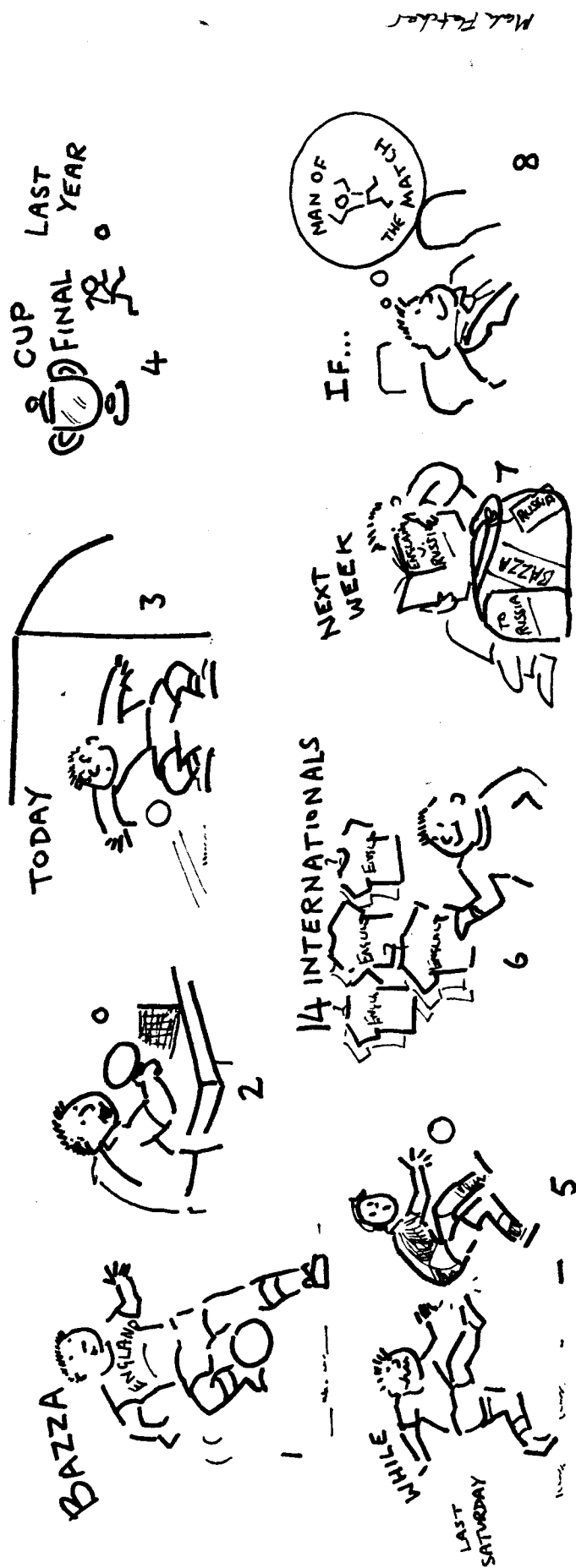
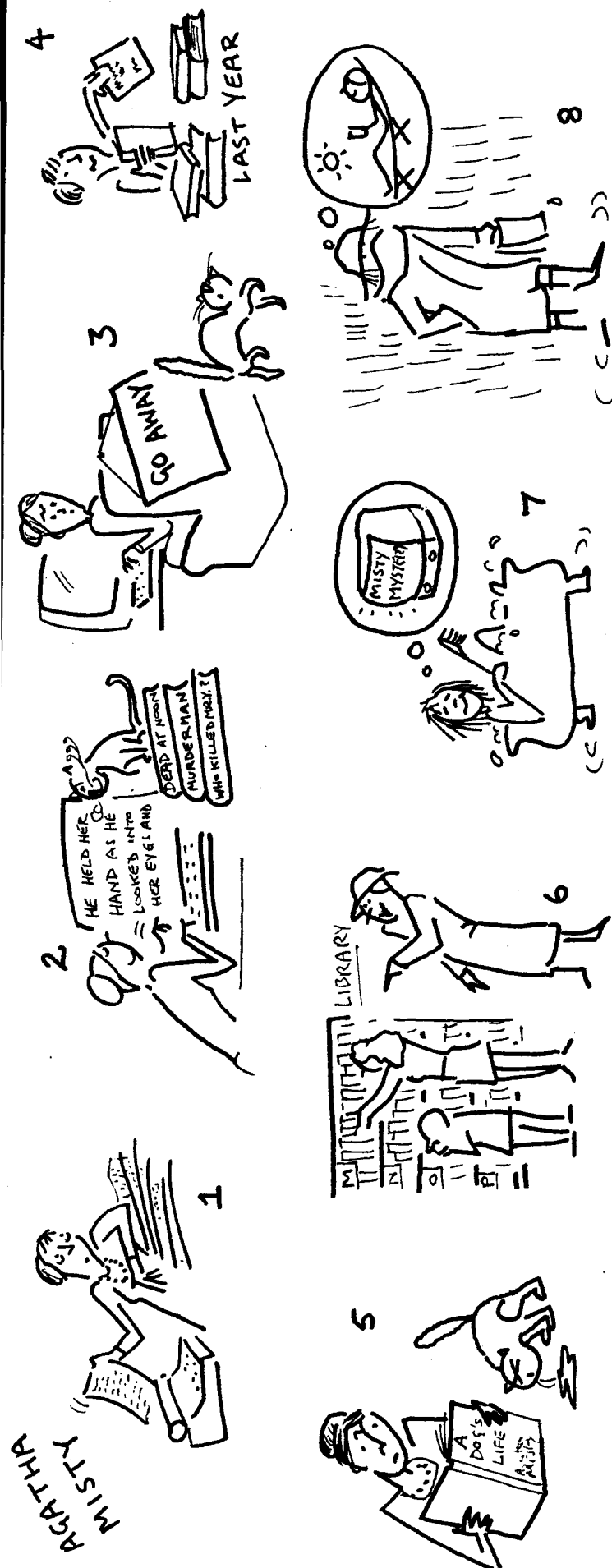
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PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

10 An Overview (1 to 10)

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

10 An Overview (1 to 10)

Side 2

Exercise 1

Look at the pictures of Agatha Misty, the writer.

Which picture goes with which sentence?

- a I wrote six books last year.
- b Every day I write 3000 words.
- c While I was writing this one the cat was sick on the carpet.
- d I've written 20 books so far.
- e Next year I'm going to write a T.V. series.
- f Please don't disturb me. I'm writing a book.
- g I usually write thrillers but I'm writing a love story at the moment.
- h If I write a best seller I'll retire to Hawaii.



Picture

Picture

Picture

Picture

Picture

Picture

Picture

Picture

Exercise 2

Look at the pictures of Bazza, a well-known footballer.

Write a sentence for each picture using the verb "to play".



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Exercise 3

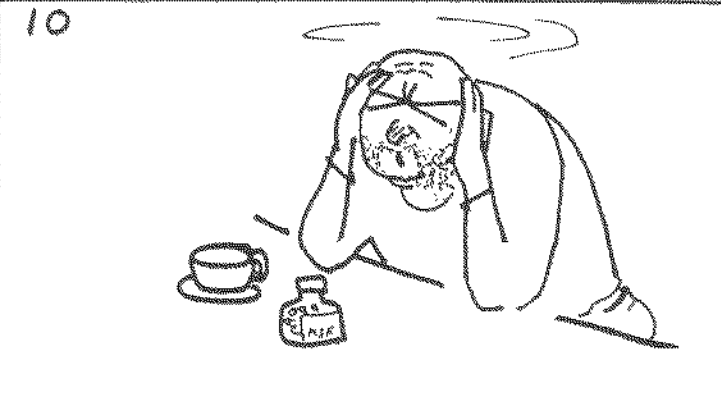
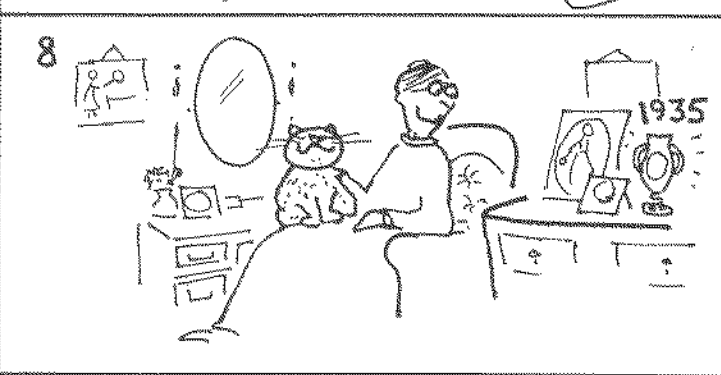
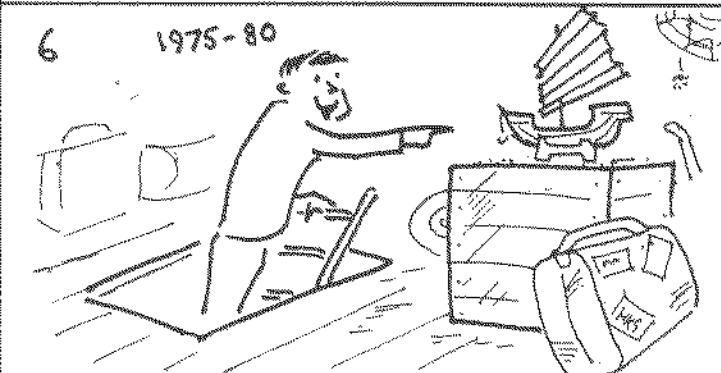
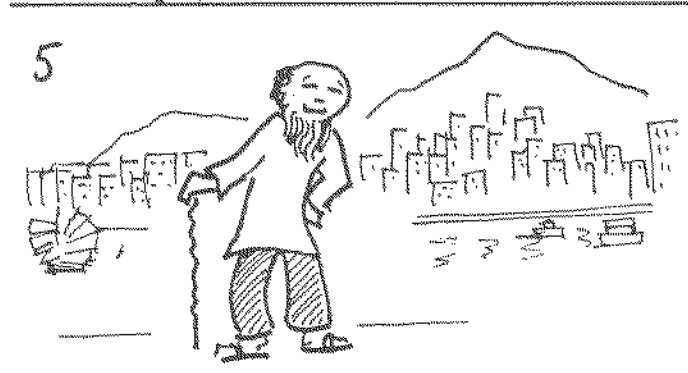
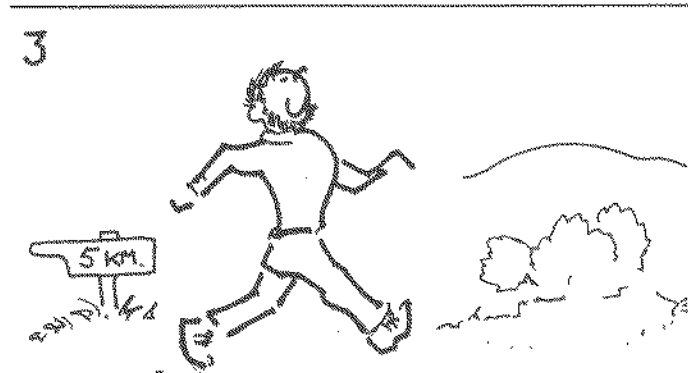
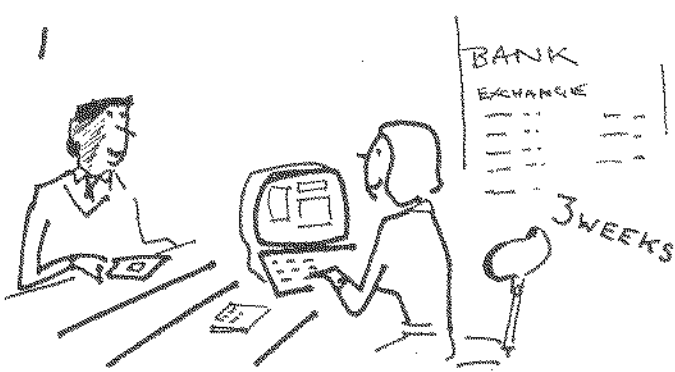
Choose one of these verbs: make paint eat

Draw your own illustrations for the 8 different tenses.

PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

11 Present Perfect/Past

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

11 Present Perfect/Past

Side 2

Sally is twenty-two years old. She is enjoying her new job.

Sally works at the bank. She *has worked* there for three weeks. Sarah is in her garden at her home. She *worked* for the bank for thirty-three years, but now she is retired.

Exercise 1

Write these sentences under the correct picture on the picture page.

She has won the tournament.

He drank too much.

He's lived in Hong Kong for a long time.

She worked in the bank for thirty-three years.

He's walked five kilometres.



And now write sentences under the other five pictures.

Exercise 2

Which pictures connect with these conversations?

"How long have you lived in Hong Kong?"

Picture

"Since I was a small boy."

"Have you ever won a tennis championship?"

Picture

"Yes. I won Wimbledon when I was a teenager."

"How much have you drunk?"

Picture

"Too much."

"How far did you walk?"

Picture

"I don't know exactly."

"I worked there for a very long time."

Picture

"Did you enjoy it?"

"Have you enjoyed your time at the bank?"

Picture

"So far it has been very interesting."

"How much did you drink?"

Picture

"I can't remember."

"Have you ever been to Hong Kong?"

Picture

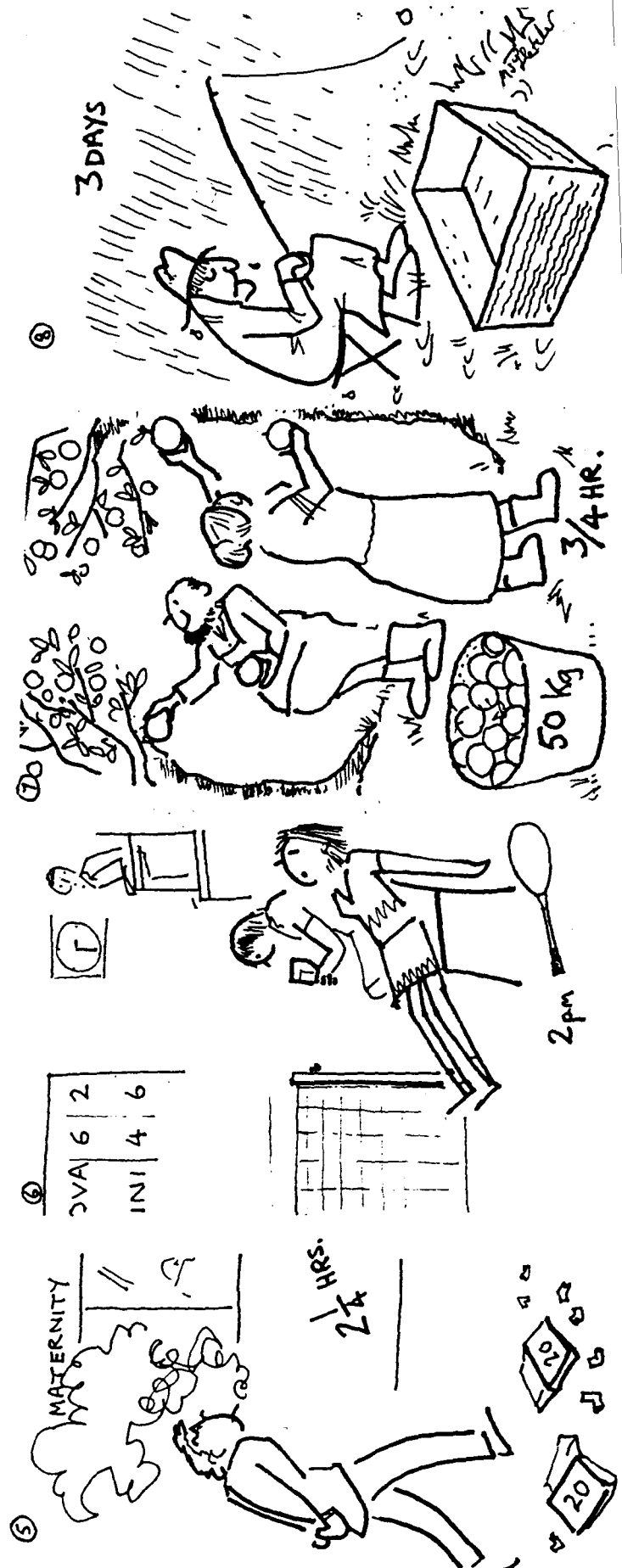
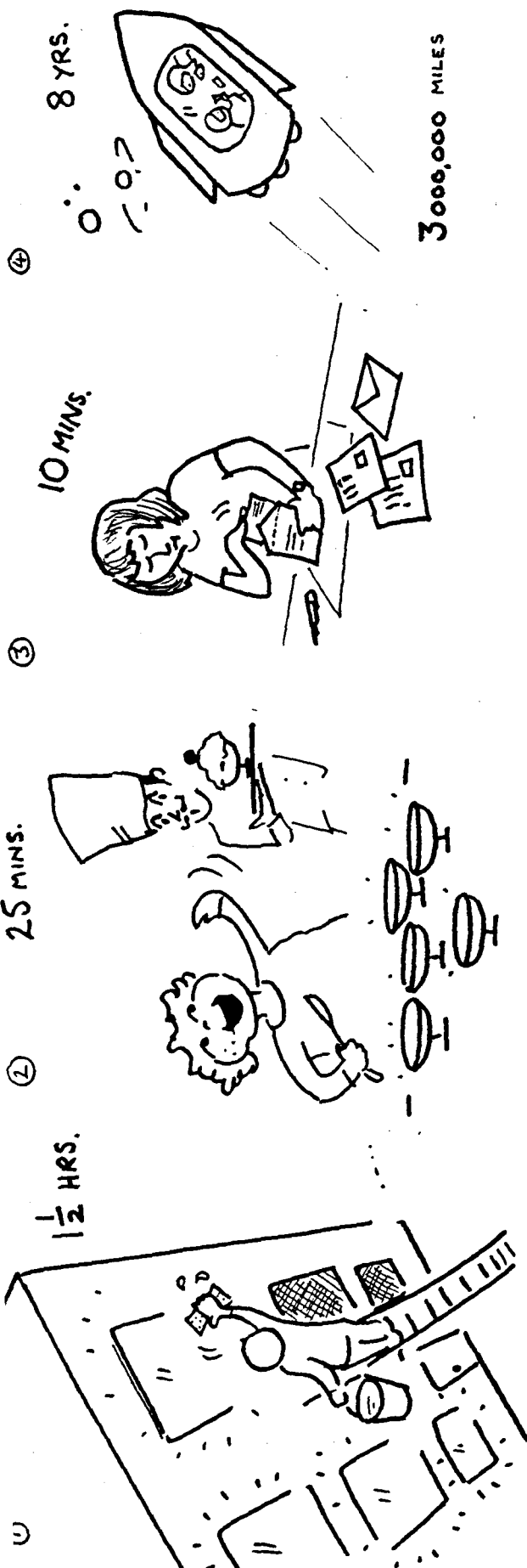
"Yes. I lived there for several years."



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

12 Present Perfect/Continuous

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

12 Present Perfect/Continuous

Side 2

's = has 've = have

How long has he been cleaning the windows?

He's been cleaning them for 1½ hours.

How many windows has he cleaned?

He's cleaned four so far.



Complete 4-line conversations for the other 7 pictures.

(eat)
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She's eaten five.



(write)
She's been writing letters for ten minutes.



(travel)
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(wait)
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(smoke)
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(play)
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(pick)
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(fish)
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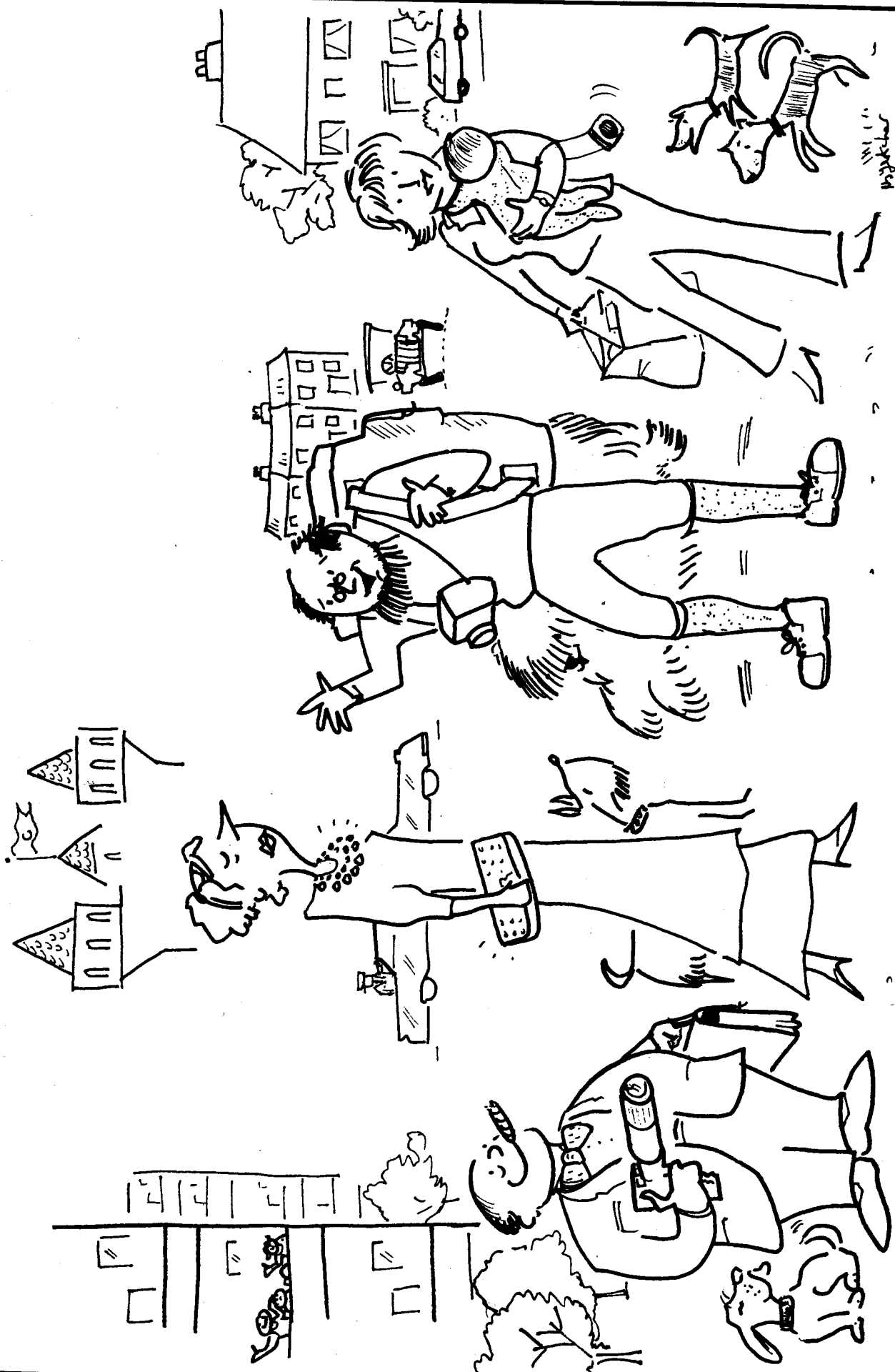
(catch)
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PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

13 Comparatives and Superlatives

Side 1



PENNY

SAM

CLARISSA

ROGER

13 Comparatives and Superlatives

Exercise 1

Let's compare Roger and Clarissa.
Roger is shorter than Clarissa.
Clarissa is younger than Roger.
Her house is bigger than Roger's.
Her hair is longer than Roger's.
Her clothes are more expensive than his.
Roger's dog isn't as big as Clarissa's.
Now compare Penny and Sam. Write 5 things about them.

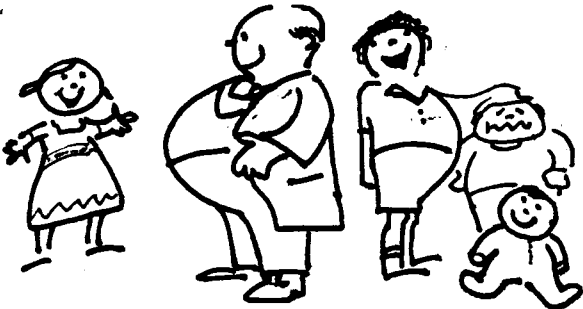
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Exercise 2

Looking at all four people.
Roger has the most children.
Sam lives in the cheapest house.
Penny is the most beautiful.
Write 6 more things about them.

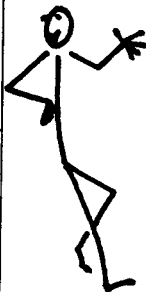
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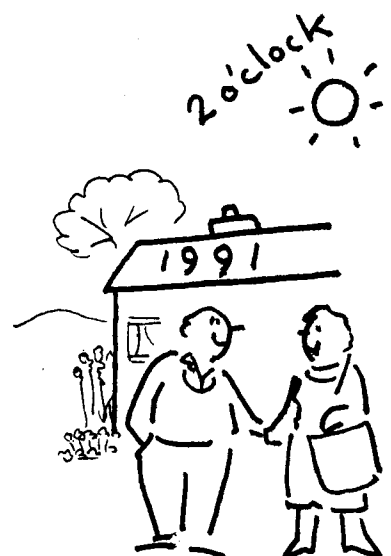
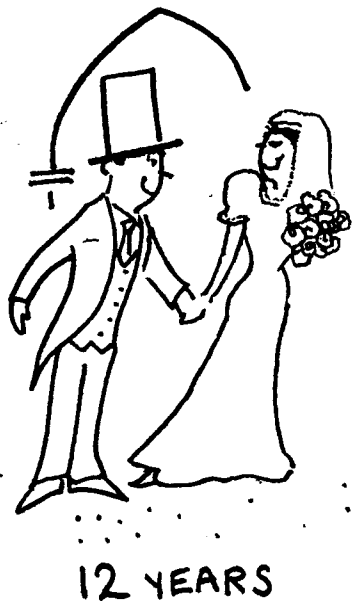
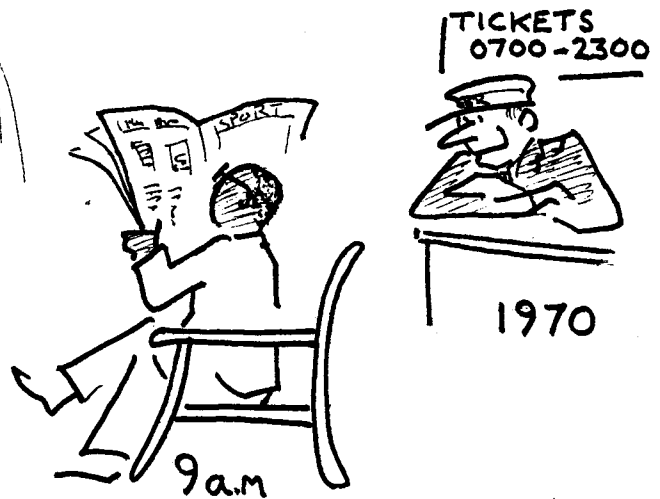
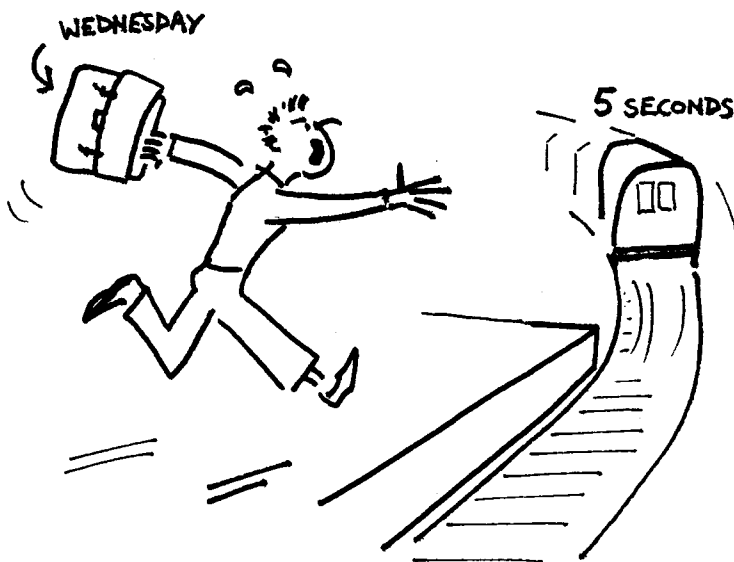
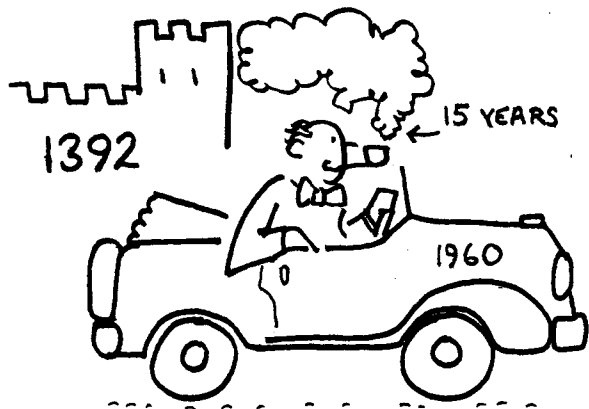
2 things	more than 2 things
thinner than not as thin as	the thinnest
more expensive than not as expensive as	the most expensive



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14 For/Since/Ago

Side 1

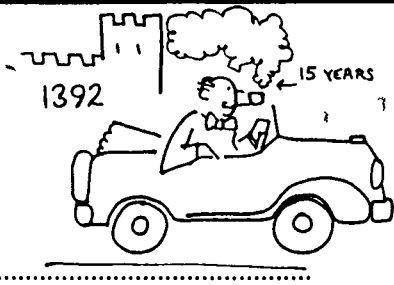


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14 For/Since/Ago

Side 2

Use FOR or SINCE or AGO in all these sentences.



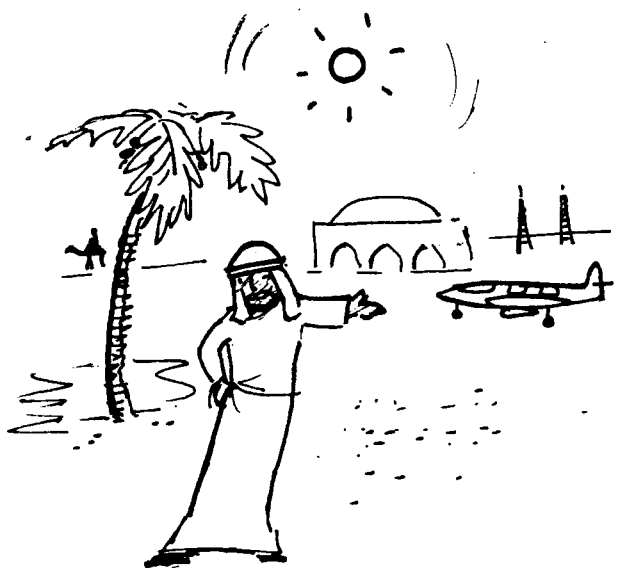
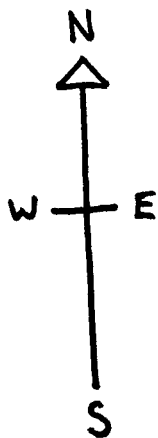
- The castle is very old. It was built six hundred years
- He has smoked a pipe
- How long has he had the car?
- What an elegant hat! How long has she had it?
- And how long has she had the dog?
- Is that case very old?
- When did the train leave?
- How long has the man been sitting there?
- How long has he worked at the station?
- How long has he been there today?
- When did they get married?
- How long did they live in London?
- Has the weather been sunny all day?
- How long have they lived in this house?
- Has she had the bike for long?

		Can be used with ...
FOR	{	He lived there for 10 years. PAST
		She's had it for two weeks. PRESENT PERFECT
SINCE		We've been here since 6 o'clock. PRESENT PERFECT
AGO		I went there three years ago. PAST

PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

15 2nd Conditional

Side 1



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

15 2nd Conditional

Side 2

Imagine your hot air balloon has landed in the middle of the picture page map.

"Where would you be if you went North?"

"If I went North I'd be in Alaska." (I'd = I would)

There are a lot of possible questions ...

Where would you live

Who would you meet

What would you eat/drink

How would you travel

What would the weather be like

What would you wear

What would you need to have

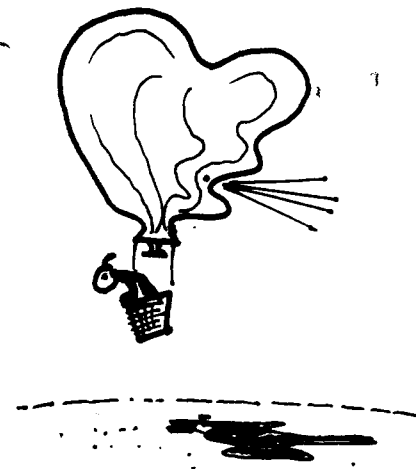
if you went

North ?

South ?

East ?

West ?



Exercise 1

Write 3 "question and answer conversations" for each of the (North, South, East or West) compass points.

Some vocabulary: dog sledge igloo fur coat harpoon hut humid ferry chopsticks
oil wells dates oasis beduin skyscraper crowded

North

South

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East

West

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Exercise 2

Where would you need these things – and why?

lots of clothes

You'd need them if you went North to keep warm.

a harpoon

light clothes

chopsticks

ketchup

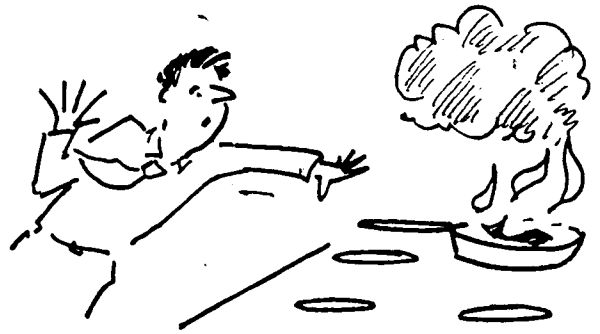
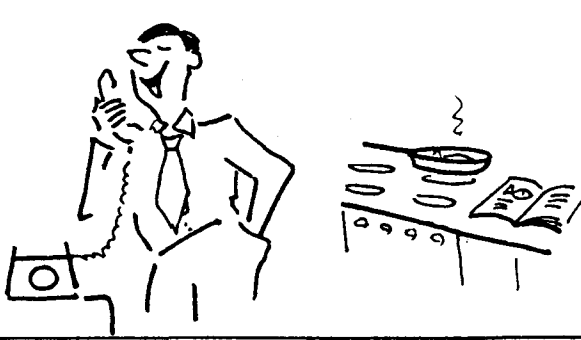
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16 3rd Conditional

Side 1

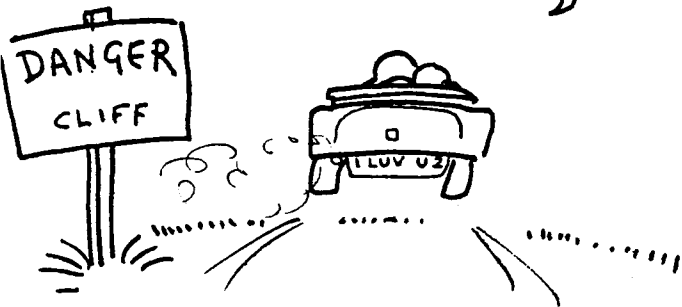
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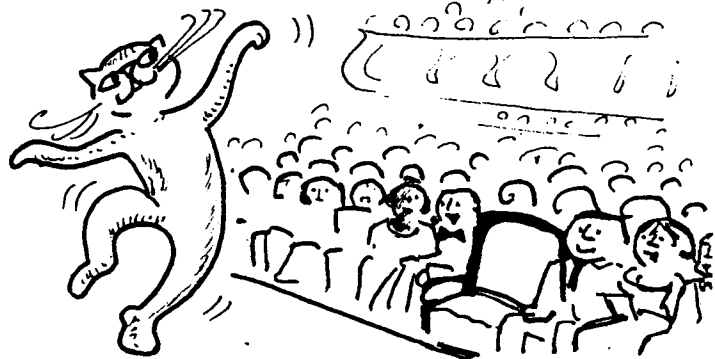
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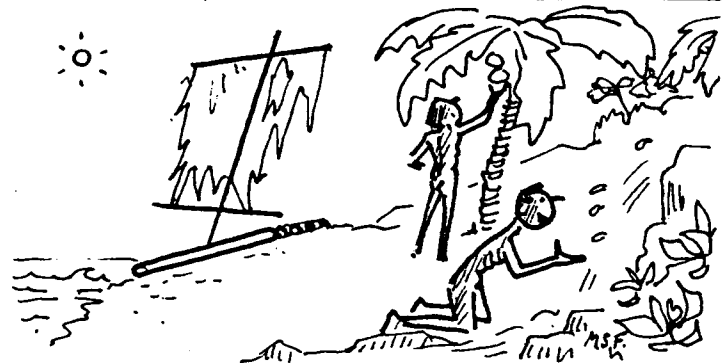
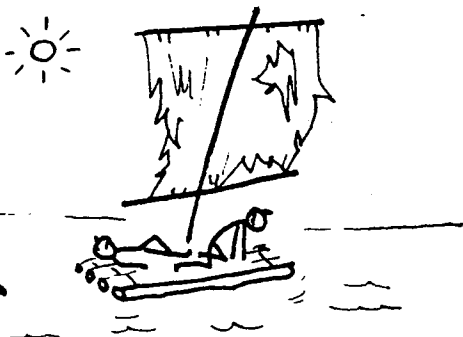
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16 3rd Conditional

Side 2

Exercise 1

If he hadn't talked so long on the phone he wouldn't have burned the meal.

If she had.....

If they

If.....

If.....

Exercise 2

What would have happened if.....?

Q What would have happened if they'd seen the warning sign?

A They the car before the cliff.

Q Where would she have gone on Wednesday if she'd been well?

A to see "Cats".

Q What would have happened if they the island?

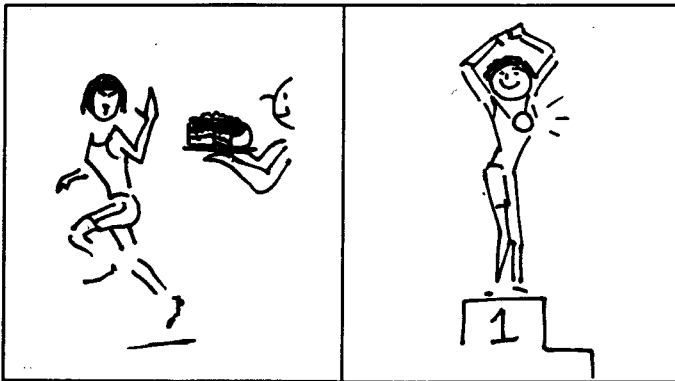
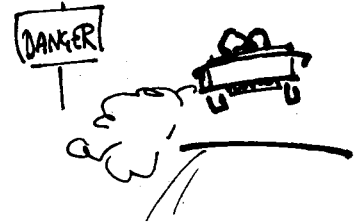
A The sharks

Q Would he a Chinese take-away meal if he burned his dinner?

A No. He fish.

Q Would she have got so wet if she'd believed the weather forecast?

A No, because



If she

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If they

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17 Present Continuous Passive

Side 1



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17 Present Continuous Passive

Side 2

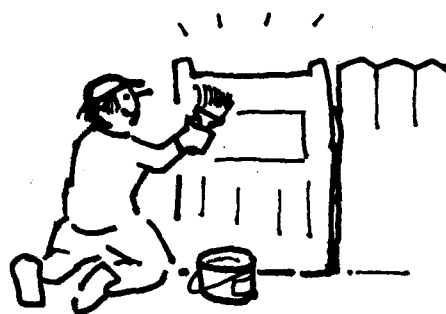
Fred Fastbuck, the well-known millionaire, has bought this house as a birthday prēsent for a friend. The builders are working hard to get it ready for the birthday next week. He rings the Estate Agent.

Fred "How is the work coming on? Is the house ready yet?"

Agent "Things are going well. The roof is being retiled today and new windows are being fitted."

What else can the Agent tell Fred? Help her get the facts correct!

The roof	is being	taken away
The chimney		cut
The grass		painted
A garage		laid
A fence		pruned
The rubbish		redecorated
The gate		planted
The aerial		delivered
Furniture		straightened
A path		swept
A swimming pool	are being	repaired
The interior		fitted
Flowers		installed
The trees		built
New windows		retiled
Solar panels		filled
The drainpipes		dug
Cracks		put up



Write out the 19 jobs which are being done at the moment and check them with a friend.

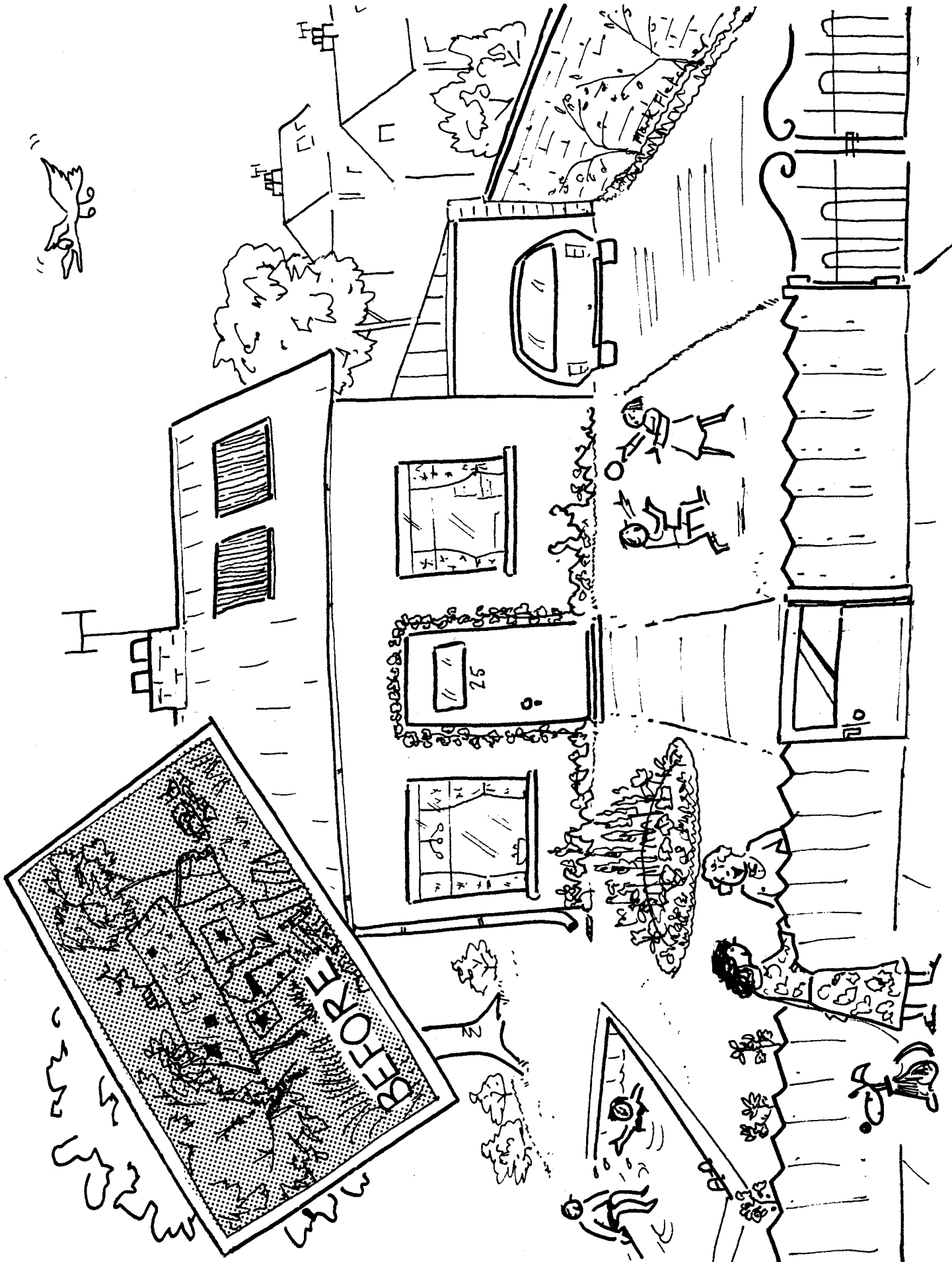
The roof is being retiled

New windows are being fitted

PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

18 Present Perfect Passive

Side 1



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18 Present Perfect Passive

Side 2

As you can see, the builders have done a great job on the house. All the repairs have been finished – and on time.

List the things which have been done.

The roof has been retiled.

The chimney

The aerial

The solar panels

The garage

The new windows

The drainpipes

The cracks

The path

The fence

The gate

The grass

The trees

The rubbish

The flowers

The swimming pool

The interior

Verbs to use: to retile to decorate to install to build to sweep to put up

to take away to cut to fill to repair to prune to fit to paint to lay to straighten

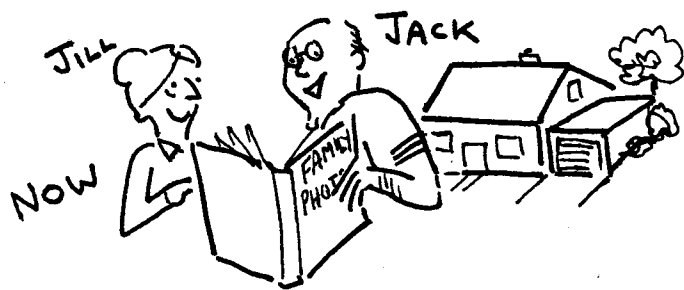
to plant to dig (and to fill)



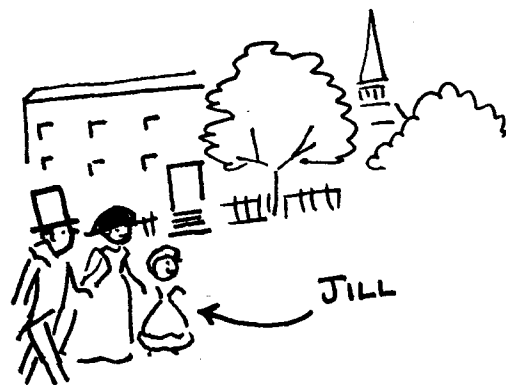
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19 Used to

Side 1



WHEN THEY WERE
VERY YOUNG



AS A
TEENAGER



SIX DAYS
A WEEK

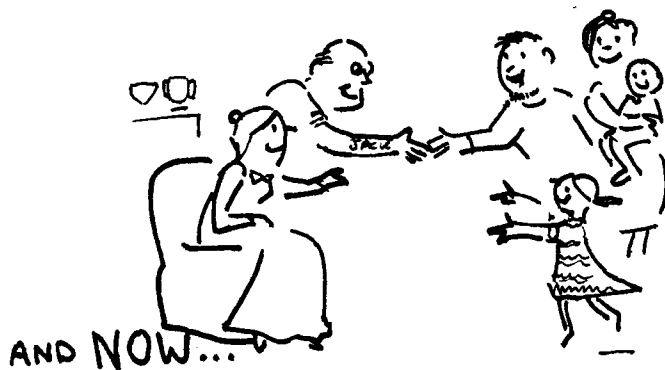
JACK'ND JILL



EVERY
SATURDAY
NIGHT



EVERY YEAR



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

19 Used to

Side 2

Granny Jill and Grandpa Jack live quietly in a comfortable small house in a pleasant suburb. Sometimes they look through their photo albums and think about how life used to be.

Granny came from a wealthy family. On Sunday afternoons they used to walk in the park. Clothes were different then, weren't they? Ladies used to wear and men used to Grandpa..... in the East End of London. He's a gentle old man now but when he was a boy he Granny airhostess. In those days she Australia. She very beautiful and she a lot of admirers. When he was a teenager Grandpa Jack had a motorbike and he very fast. He into trouble with the police. Then he joined the navy. He enjoyed the life but he After he left the navy Jack market. He vegetables. It wasn't an easy life because Then one day Jill came to the market. Jack and Jill fell in love at once.

Let's ask them about their life together. (They'll use "used to" in their answers.)

Q How did you spend your free time in those early days?

Jack

Q Were you good dancers?

Jill

Q Did you work together in the market?

Jack

Q What did you do about family holidays?

Jill

Q Why did the children enjoy camping?

Jack

Q And what do you enjoy now?

Jill We love it when the children – and the grandchildren come to visit.



Exercise 2

Write three things you used to do as a child that you don't do now.

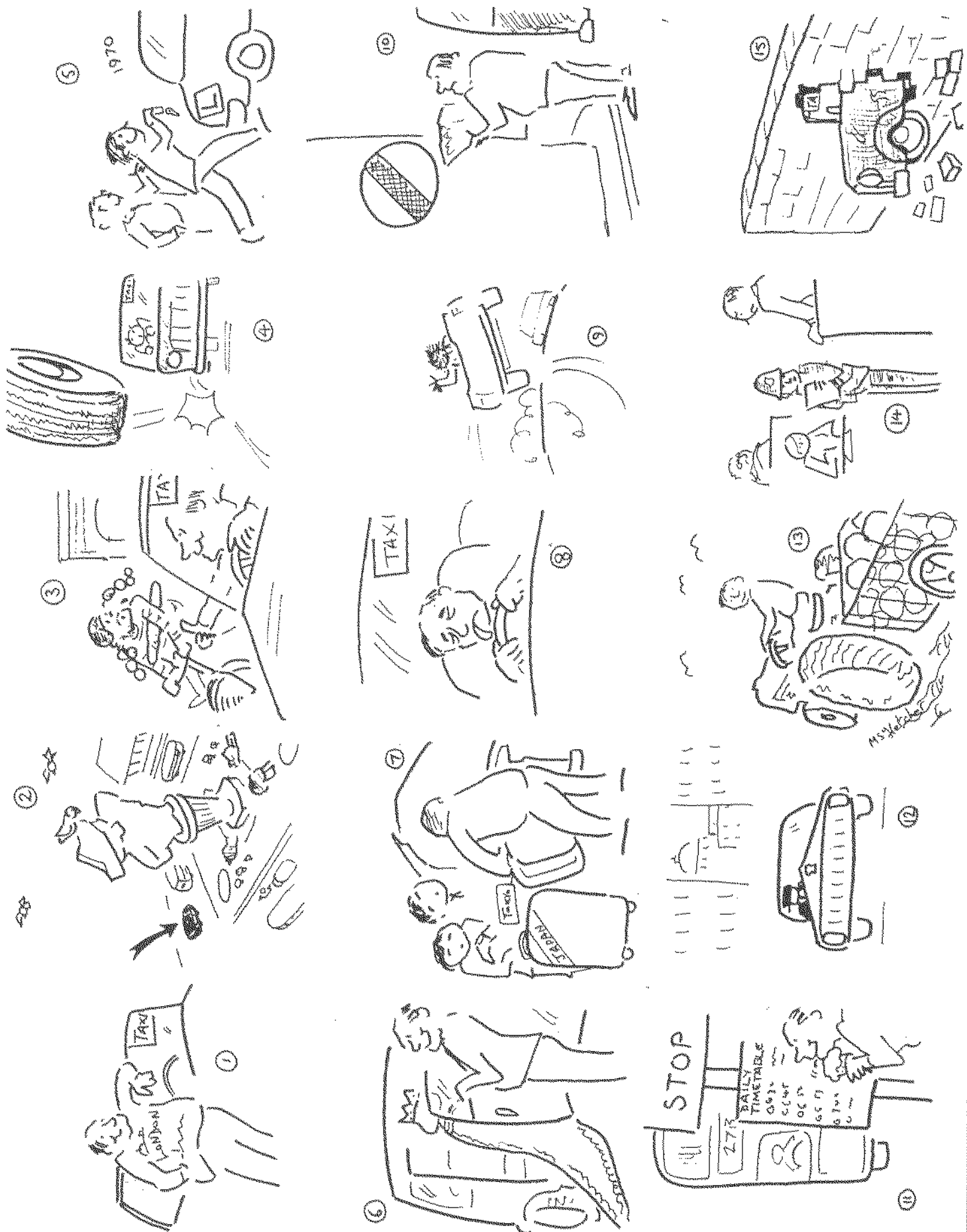
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PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

20 An Overview (1 to 20)

Side 1



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20 An Overview (1 to 20)

Side 2

Connect these sentences with the correct picture.

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| a) I've been driving since 1970. | Picture |
| b) I drive more carefully than some other people. | Picture |
| c) I've been driving for six hours and I want a cup of tea. | Picture |
| d) While I was driving down the motorway, a wheel came off. | Picture |
| e) I drive a London taxi. | Picture |
| f) I've driven some famous people in my time. | Picture |
| g) When I worked on a farm I used to drive a tractor. | Picture |
| h) That Rolls Royce is being driven by a chauffeur. | Picture |
| i) If I drove a bus I'd be very bored. | Picture |
| j) I'm driving through Trafalgar Square. | Picture |
| k) If I hadn't driven so fast I wouldn't have been caught. | Picture |
| l) I drove to Paris yesterday. | Picture |
| m) That taxi has been driven through a wall. | Picture |
| n) If I drive that way I'll be in trouble. | Picture |
| o) I'm going to drive to Heathrow. | Picture |



PICTURES OF ENGLISH TENSES

Teacher's Notes

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1. Present Simple

On schooldays Jim wakes up at 7 o'clock. He has a shower at 7.10. Then he gets dressed. After that he has breakfast. He usually eats cornflakes and toast and drinks tea. During breakfast he likes to read the newspaper - the sports pages and the cartoons! He gets/takes the bus to school at 8.05 and arrives at school at 8.30. He has lessons in the morning till lunch time. He has a picnic lunch at school and talks to his friends. In the afternoons he does/studies chemistry or maths, or plays sport. On the way home he often buys some sweets or a magazine at the shop and then waits for the bus. He normally gets/arrives home at half past four. Mum, Dad and Jim have dinner at 6 p.m. In the evening Jim rides his bike in the country or does his homework or watches TV. At the weekends he sometimes meets his girlfriend and they go to a disco.

2. Present Continuous

Not illustrated are: fight smoke dig

3. Past Simple/Continuous

Another example exercise:

Does Eddie get up early?

What does he do in the early morning?

Does he wear new clothes or old clothes for milking?

Is he working at the moment?

Yes. He does.

He milks the cows.

He wears old clothes.

No. He isn't.

What's he doing at the moment?

Does he drink a lot of milk?

Is he wearing old or new clothes?

He's having a milkshake.

Yes, he does. He drinks five litres a day.

He's wearing his working clothes.

4. Past Simple (regular)

The missing verb is wash.

Last year, a man and his elephant travelled through the forest in Burma. They arrived in a village and stopped outside a small hotel. The manageress of the restaurant cooked a lunch of rice and vegetable curry for the man. The elephant was hungry too, and it asked for some dinner. It enjoyed the meal very much and decided to stay in the hotel for a holiday. In fact, it phoned its friends and invited them to come to the hotel as well. The man was not pleased about this and walked home through the forest alone. The elephants stayed at the hotel for a week. The manageress was very pleased because they helped with the work. They cleaned the floors and painted the ceilings and they always washed their feet before dinner. In the evenings they played billiards and smoked cigars, or watched TV in the hotel lounge.

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phoned

stayed

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stopped

walked

cooked

talked

[id]

painted

wanted

5. Past (Irregular)

Example conversation (Exercise 3)

Q Where did you go yesterday, Sue?

A I went to London.

Q Did you go alone?

A I went alone but I met a friend in London.

Q How did you get to London? Did you drive?

A No. I went by train.

Q What did you do there?

A We had lunch, then bought some presents, then did some sightseeing.

Q Did you do anything interesting in the evening?

A Yes. We went to the cinema. Then I got the train and came home.

Q Were you very tired after your day out?

A Yes, but it was a good day - except that I lost my umbrella somewhere.

6. Past Simple/Past Continuous

Another example:

Q What was the butler doing when the dog bit him?

A He was carrying a tray of drinks.

Q What did he do when the dog bit him?

A He dropped the tray and fell into the fountain.

7. 'Going to' Future

Exercise 1

What time is David going to finish work?

What's he going to do at 6.30?

What's he going to do after that?

He's going to finish at 6 o'clock.

He's going to have a drink.

He's going to change.

When is he going to drive to town?
What's going to happen at 7.30?
What are they going to do at 8 o'clock?

He's going to drive to town at 7 o'clock.
He's going to meet Sally.
They're going to have dinner.

8. Present Perfect

Exercise 1

- 1 She's bought a new hat.
- 2 He's fallen off the horse.
- 3 He's been to Italy.
- 4 The man in the checked trousers has won.
- 5 He's crashed into a tree.
- 6 She's been to the post box and posted a letter.
- 7 They've robbed the bank.
- 8 No. They've finished the meal.
- 9 The cat's broken the bottle.

9. 1st Conditional

How much will it cost if she goes by boat? It'll cost £140.
How long will it take if she goes by boat? It'll take 3 days.
How much will it cost if she hitch hikes? It won't cost anything.

Exercise 2

If she walks she'll need thick socks/an umbrella/a foot massage every night.
If she goes by car she'll need a map/lots of petrol/a warm hat...

10. An Overview (1 to 10)

Exercise 1

a 4 b 1 c 5 d 6 e 7 f 3 g 2 h 8

Exercise 2

Bazza plays for England. He's playing table tennis at the moment. He usually plays striker but today he's playing in goal. He played in the Cup Final last year. While he was playing he kicked an opponent. He's played in 14 internationals so far. He's going to play in Russia next week. If he plays well he'll be 'man of the match'.

11. Present Perfect/Past

Exercise 1

She's won the tournament. (7) He drank too much. (10) He's lived in Hong Kong a long time. (5) She worked in the bank for thirty-three years. (2) He's walked five kilometres. (3) She's worked in the bank for three weeks. (1) He walked a long way. (4) He lived in Hong Kong from 75-80. (6) She won the tournament in 1935. (8) He's drunk a lot of beer. (9)

Exercise 2

5 8 9 4 2 1 10 6

12. Present Perfect/Present Perfect Continuous

Two more examples:

- Q How long has she been eating ice creams?
A She's been eating ice creams for twenty-five minutes.
Q How many ice creams has she eaten?
A She's eaten five.
Q How long has she been writing letters?
A She's been writing for ten minutes.
Q How many letters has she written?
A She's written four.

13. Comparatives and Superlatives

Exercise 1

Sam's camera is larger than Penny's.
Penny's car is newer than Sam's.
Penny is younger than Sam.
She has more dogs than Sam.
But his dog is bigger than hers.
Penny isn't as tall as Sam.

Exercise 2

Clarissa is the thinnest. She has the biggest house.
Penny has the most dogs.
Roger is the fattest. He has the most expensive camera.
Sam is carrying the biggest bag.

14. For/Since/Ago

600 years ago for 15 years since 1960 since yesterday afternoon since last summer

since Wednesday 5 seconds ago since 9 a.m. for more than twenty years (since 1970)
since 7 a.m. 12 years ago for 4 years since 2 o'clock since Christmas since 1991

15. 2nd Conditional

Examples:

- Q Where would you live if you went East?
A I'd live in a tent.
Q What would you eat?
A I'd eat dates.
Q How would you travel if you went East?
A I'd travel by camel.
Q What would the weather be like?
A It would be very hot.

16. 3rd Conditional

If she had seen the weather forecast she would have taken an umbrella.
If they had seen the notice they wouldn't have gone over the cliff.
If she hadn't been ill she would have gone to 'Cats'.
If they hadn't reached the island the sharks would have eaten them.

Exercise 2

They would have stopped the car before the cliff.
She would have gone to see 'Cats'.
What would have happened if they hadn't reached the island?
The sharks would have eaten them.
Would he have had a Chinese take-away meal if he hadn't burned his dinner?
No. He would have had fish.
No. Because she would have taken an umbrella.

17. Present Continuous Passive

Everything *is being done* in the chimney *is being swept*
roof/retilled chimney/swept grass/cut garage/built fence/pat up rubbish/taken away
gate/painted aerial/straightened furniture/delivered a path/laid swimming pool/dug
interior/redecorated flowers/planted trees/pruned windows/fitted solar panels/installed
drain pipes/repainted cracks/filled

18. Present Perfect Passive

The same as for POET 17 except that now everything *has been done* in the swimming pool *has been dug* and filled with water.

19. Used to

Granny came from a wealthy family. On Sunday afternoons they used to walk in the park. Clothes were different then, weren't they? Ladies used to wear long wide skirts and men used to wear top hats. Grandpa used to live in the East End of London. He's a gentle old man now but when he was a boy he used to be aggressive. Granny used to be an airhostess. In those days she used to fly to Australia. She used to be very beautiful and she used to have a lot of admirers. When he was a teenager Grandpa Jack had a motorbike and he used to ride it very fast. He used to get into trouble with the police. Then he joined the navy. He enjoyed the life but he used to drink a lot. After he left the navy Jack used to work in the market. He used to sell vegetables. It wasn't an easy life he used to work long hours. Then one day Jill came to the market. Jack and Jill fell in love at once.
We used to go dancing every Saturday.
We used to win a lot of competitions.
Yes we used to sell vegetables and flowers.
We used to go camping every year.
Because we used to climb and go swimming in the rivers.

20. An Overview (1-20)

a) 5 b) 9 c) 8 d) 4 e) 1 f) 6 g) 13 h) 12 i) 11 j) 2 k) 14 l) 3 m) 15 n) 10 o) 7

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