Focus 3-4-5

Ex. 3-10

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**Focus 3**

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1. Andrey was reading a book when I saw him.  
   **past progressive, action at a specific time**
2. Don’t call him after 11:00 because he will be sleeping.

**actions that happen afterwards, future progressive**

1. They were going from shop to shop yesterday afternoon and selling homemade greeting cards.

**completed action that happen afterwards**

1. Whenever I see Andrey, he is always reading a book.

**repeated actions**

1. I will be visiting friends all over the country during the summer.

**actions that will happen in future, actions at a specific time**

1. Andrey was thinking about a solution to his problem, so I didn’t distract him.

temporary situation, uncompleted action

1. He was living with his cousin for a while.

**temporary situation**

1. I am having trouble with this assignment.

**temporary situation**

1. I will be staying with some friends during the conference.

**action at a specific time**

1. I am trying to explain this, so please pay attention.

**actions already in progress, uncompleted actions**

**Ex. 4**

1. Please turn down the music. I **studied** for a test.
2. Afanasy was reading an email when his phone rang.
3. I’m afraid those students might (a) **gets** in trouble with their teacher because they (b) **skipped** too many classes.
4. I still not **study** as much as my parents want me to.
5. Katya **speaking** Russian. I wonder where she learned it.
6. Columbus (a) **looks** for a shorter route to Asia when he (b) **discovered** the New World by mistake.
7. When Columbus (a) **reached** Cuba, he (b) thinks it was India.
8. I **trying** to help you. Please listen carefully.
9. I (a) **was studying** in the library when I (b) **heard** the news about our exam.
10. Dasha will probably **sleeping** if you wait until midnight to call her.

**Focus 4**

**Ex. 5**

1. Please don’t take my plate. I haven’t finished my dessert.

**that focus on whether they are uncompleted**

1. You are too late: the doctor has just left the office.

**that happen before another action**

1. He had forgotten to leave a key, so we couldn’t get into the office.

**that are related to the present moment, that began in the past but still continue until now**

1. She will already have left before you receive her message.

**that happen before another action**

1. I’ve done my homework for tomorrow.

**that focus on whether they are completed**

1. Sasha hadn’t even finished the university when he got a full-time job.

**that focus on whether they are uncompleted**

1. The teacher has canceled the test, so you won’t need to study tonight.

**that are related to the present moment**

1. It has snowed every January for the last ten years, so I don’t think it’s a good idea to plan a picnic.

**that began in the past but still continue until now**

**Ex. 6**

1. Slava **said** goodbye to his co-workers when he started packing for his trip to Pechora.
2. Jonas Salk **conducted** many unsuccessful experiments when his efforts finally resulted in the discovery of a vaccine for polio.
3. The United States **had** the same form of government for more than two hundred years.
4. Tanya **visit** Voronezh five times so far. She really likes traveling there.
5. When Nikita first (a) **came** to St. Petersburg, he (b) **was not** away from his parents for more than a few days.
6. By the time Fregonia is fifty years old, she will probably **travelled** to Mars several times.
7. I **sleep not** well since those noisy people moved into the apartment next door.
8. Columbus (a) **completed** three voyages to islands in the Caribbean when he (b) **realized** that the islands (c) **was not** part of India.
9. We **lived** in this apartment since 1988.
10. Nastya **studied** very hard for her exam, so I hope she passes it.