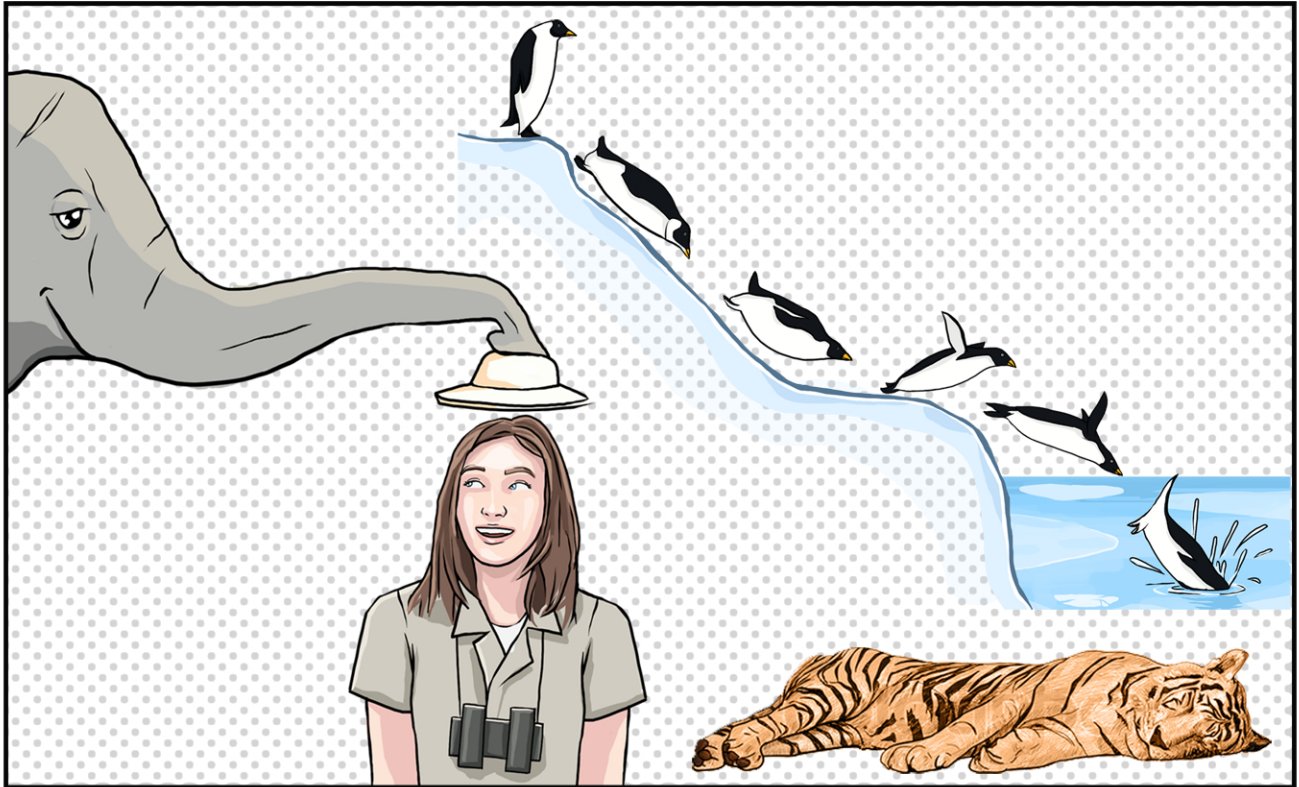




Open Zoo Day



Hi, I'm Bala. Every Saturday morning I work at the zoo. I'm a volunteer zoo keeper. I like working at the zoo because I love animals.

Yesterday was Open Zoo Day. I was busy. I started work at 7:00 in the morning. At 7:10 I was cleaning the animal cages. At 8:20 I was feeding the animals. At 9:30 children from an elementary school came to the zoo. They were excited. I showed the children some animals. First we went to the tiger corner. The tiger was sleeping. Then we went to the penguin pool. The penguins were diving and catching fish. The children were screaming. They loved the penguins.

At 12 noon the children went home. I finished work. I was tired but I was happy. Open Zoo Day is always fun!

Answer these questions.

1. Is Bala a volunteer zoo keeper?

2. What time did she start work?

3. What was she doing at 7:10?

4. Was she eating at 8:20?

5. When did the children come to the zoo?

6. Did Bala finish work at 12 noon?

7. Why does Bala like working at the zoo?

Unjumble these sentences.

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2. we tiger first the to went corner

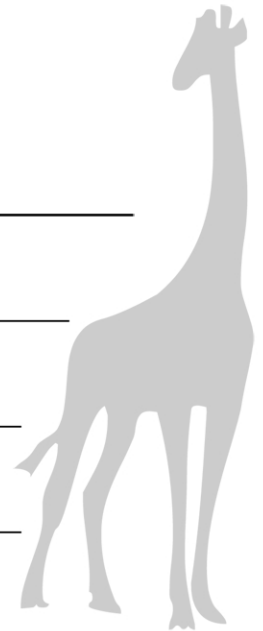
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4. the penguins loved they

5. I working like the at zoo

6. volunteer a keeper I'm zoo

7. the children I animals some showed



Past Continuous

Subject Pronoun	Statements and Examples		Short Answers
I	+ I was eating. - I was not eating. ? Was I eating?	I was eating a banana. I was not eating a banana. Was I eating a banana?	Yes, I was . No, I was not .
you	+ You were playing. - You were not playing. ? Were you playing?	You were playing the guitar. You were not playing the guitar. Were you playing the guitar?	Yes, you were . No, you were not .
he	+ He was swimming. - He was not swimming. ? Was he swimming?	He was swimming fast. He was not swimming fast. Was he swimming fast?	Yes, he was . No, he was not .
she	+ She was reading. - She was not reading. ? Was she reading?	She was reading a book. She was not reading a book. Was she reading a book?	Yes, she was . No, she was not .
it	+ It was drinking. - It was not drinking. ? Was it drinking?	It was drinking milk. It was not drinking milk. Was it drinking milk?	Yes, it was . No, it was not .
we	+ We were watching. - We were not watching. ? Were we watching?	We were watching a movie. We were not watching a movie. Were we watching a movie?	Yes, we were . No, we were not .
you	+ You were studying. - You were not studying. ? Were you studying?	You were studying math. You were not studying math. Were you studying math?	Yes, you were . No, you were not .
they	+ They were cooking. - They were not cooking. ? Were they cooking?	They were cooking lunch. They were not cooking lunch. Were they cooking lunch?	Yes, they were . No, they were not .

Past Continuous Activity

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

was reading watching were playing eating swimming drinking

- You were _____ TV.
- I _____ cooking dinner.
- We were _____ baseball.
- Was it _____ water?
- He was not _____ a book.
- _____ they studying history?
- You were _____ fast.
- Was she _____ lunch?

