

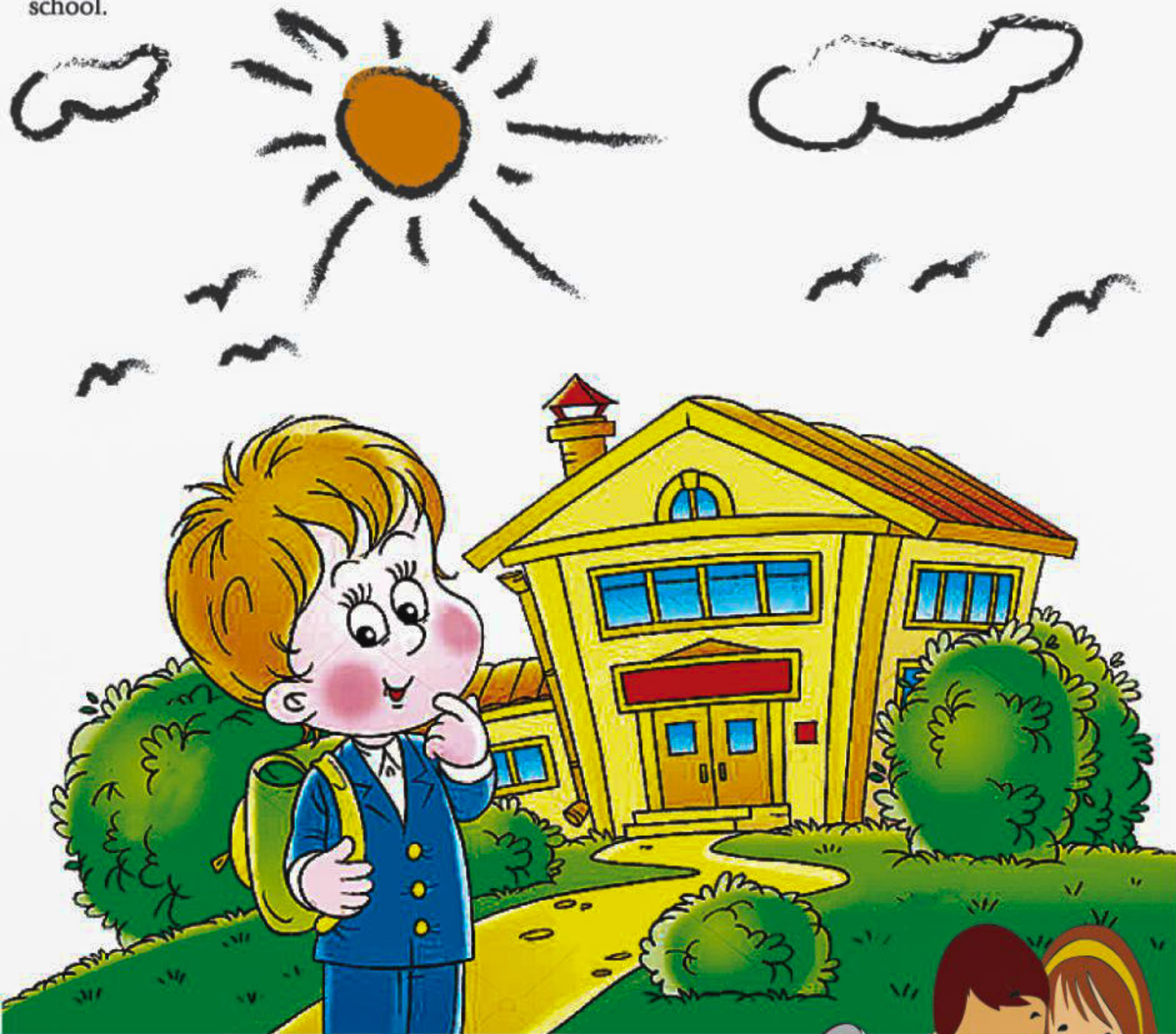


CHOOSE EITHER THE SIMPLE PRESENT OR THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE FORM FOR THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.

- Most of the people in Korea (play) a sport.
- He (understand) everything the teachers says.
- When the party (end), we'll all go home by bus.
- His sister (go) to work by train every day.
- The boss (need) more time to work on the project right now.
- Her father (wear) his winter coat today.
- That old sweater (look) new.
- I'll wait for you until the movie (begin).
- Most students (make) career plans before they graduate.
- The students in my class this semester (make) a lot of progress in learning English

CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB FROM PARENTHESES.

- This food (is smelling / smells) delicious.
- He (is going / goes) to the gym every week.
- Right now Tony (is washing / washes) his car.
- Laurie always (goes / is going) to work at seven.
- He usually (phones / is phoning) in the evening.
- We (go / are going) to the movies at six tonight.
- It may sound strange but I (believe / am believing) his story.
- I (remember / am remembering) my first day at school.



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

### ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2019)

Choose the correct form in the parentheses.

- Apples 2. the apples 3. Women, men 4. coffee, tea 5. The cheese 6. Most people marriage, family life 7. the marriage 8. the life 9. Life, electricity 10. Skiing, swimming 11. The Second World War 12. the people 13. art, architecture 14. All the books 15. The beds 16. crime, unemployment 17. violence

Correct the sentences where necessary.

- United States 2. T 3. the south... the north 4. The Mediterranean 5. T 6. the Middle East 7. the Swiss Alps 8. T 9. the longest 10. the United kingdom 11. a university 12. much homework 13. T 14. information

Define whether the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Correct mistakes.

- T 2. F, a good grade 3. F, make decisions 4. T 5. F, an electric typewriter 6. F, happiness 7. T 8. F, a pair 9. F, wine 10. T

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Refer to the text if necessary.

- C 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. A 6. C 7. D 8. C 9. B

Fill in the blanks with a, an, the, or leave blank.

- an 2. a 3. the 4. - 5. a 6. the 7. the 8. the 9. - 10. a 11. the

Supply the article the if it is necessary.

- the 2. the 3. - 4. the 5. the 6. - 7. the 8. the 9. - 10. the 11. the 12. the 13. - 14. - 15 - 16 - 17. - 18. the 19 - 20. the 21. the 22. the 23. the 24 - 25. the 26. the 27. the 28 - 29. the 30 - 31. the 32. - 33. - 34. the 35. the 36. the

Choose the correct answer :

- C 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. C 7. A

Fill in the blanks with a, an or the, or leave blank.

- , the 2. an 3. the, the 4. - 5. the 6. -, the 7. the, -, the 8. -,

Fill in the blanks with a, an or some, or leave blank.

- a 2. an 3. - 4. - 5. some/- 6. - 7. a 8. - 9. some 10. -, a 11. a, some 12. some 13. a, - 14. some 15. - 16. a

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB FROM PARENTHESES.

- At three o'clock in the morning Mary (was reading / read).
- I (was calling / called) Linda at ten last night.
- While I (watched / was watching) TV, I heard a strange noise.
- When Bob (arrived / was arriving) everyone was eating.
- While I was studying, my roommate (listened / was listening) to the radio.
- Jerry (bought / was buying) a new car last month.
- When I heard the knock on the door, I (opened / was opening) it.
- He (went / was going) to the library when he suddenly met her pass by.

## MOST OF THE SENTENCES CONTAIN ONE MISTAKE. WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). CORRECT THE MISTAKES.

- The coffee is smelling wonderful.
- Last year we visited the States.
- The ship sank because the engineer wasn't calling for help until it was already sinking.
- The reason I get fat is that I'm always tasting things while I'm cooking.
- How is Jennifer? Does her health improve?
- You're quite right. I'm completely agreeing with you.
- What did you after you left school?
- Now I understand what you're trying to say!
- I can't imagine why you were believing all those rumors.
- Martin looked forward to a peaceful weekend, when his brother arrived with all his friends from the football club.
- Philippa heard the result of the election as she was driving to work, so she called me when she got there.
- Oh, I'm sorry, I've spilt some tea. Where are you keeping the paper towels?

## AFTER THE FLOOD

Reading about weather in books is one thing, but living through a natural disaster was another. Even though the flood was not too bad, I was not prepared for what it was really like!

It all started two days ago. It was a rainy day, like every other rainy day I've ever remembered. The only unusual thing was how anxious the adults seemed to be getting. I started to pay more attention whenever I saw the news on at our house, at a restaurant, or anywhere else. The meteorologists kept saying that the rain hadn't stopped in a long time, and it didn't look like it was going to stop anytime soon. I didn't really know what that meant for us, since Mom was always saying that rain was good for all the plants. The next morning, however, I began to understand.

I woke up and went down for breakfast. Usually the time that I woke up, but neither of them lights all over the house were off. This is the milk, but there was a note on the refrigerator. As I was wondering what I that the rain was still going, coming from the basement. I through the basement door, water down there! It didn't and things floating by! I voices.

"Hello? What's going down the stairs."

"Good morning, causing some prob-over town is out. Our and so are some of houses have water in back."

A little water and the power had wasn't too worried. be taking care of it. They were talking about a pump, so I think they were getting the water out of the basement. I went to go play in my room.

Not too long after, Mom and Dad came back upstairs, changed their clothes, and washed their hands using hand sanitizer. I asked them what was going on.

"Well, we pumped the water out by hand, but there's some damage downstairs. We're going to have to find some fans once the power comes back to try to dry out the basement as much as we can, but we might have to tear out the drywall and replace it. There are things that got all wet that we're going to have to replace, too. It's quite the mess," Mom said. "We're also going to have to see if we can get a generator, it looks like the power will probably be out for the rest of the day."

We decided to drive around to see how other people in our town were doing. There were a lot of roads that were closed because of water covering the road, so we couldn't get to the store. One bridge over the river was closed because water was rushing over it! The houses by the river looked like they were in the river. We stopped to help people who were filling bags with sand. The bags helped to keep the water away. They said their neighbors across the street were in another town living with relatives until their house could be repaired. I couldn't believe how much the flood was affecting us! When we finished filling up sandbags, we drove back home.

"I can't believe those people lost all of their clothes and household items. We should go through our stuff and see what we can donate. We're lucky we only had a couple of inches of water in our basement, it could have been a lot worse," said Dad. Mom and I agreed. Even though we didn't have power and fixing the basement could get expensive, we were lucky.

## Discuss the following answers with your friends :

- Retell the story in your own words.
- How did Vicky's understanding of a flood change?
- Why did Vicky's parents put a note on the refrigerator telling her not to open it?
- What other items besides clothes might Vicky and her family be able to donate to victims of the flood?
- What would you do for an entire day without power?

\*(KEY IS NOT PROVIDED FOR COMPREHENSION EXERCISE)

## FILL-IN THE GAPS WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX TO REPLACE THE EXPRESSIONS IN THE BRACKETS.

- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ (think of an idea) a better idea?
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (showed / mentioned) that the shops would already be closed.
- I wish I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ (become responsible for) so much work!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (went to an event) for dinner with my husband last night.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (entered a place where the speaker is) the kitchen and made some tea.
- Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ (become an adult)?
- I'd love to \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange / create) my own business.
- I really want to \_\_\_\_\_ (leave a building) of this office and go for a walk.
- As I arrived, he \_\_\_\_\_ (appeared from a place) of the door.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (got something from a place) some dinner on the way home.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ (get information) what time we need to arrive?
- I thought the conference was going to be boring but it \_\_\_\_\_ (in the end we discovered) to be quite useful.
- What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ (return to a place where the speaker is) yesterday?
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (appeared from a place) of the café and put on her gloves.
- A performance \_\_\_\_\_ (is happening) at the moment.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (left a car) of the car.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (went to an event) a lot at the weekend, so he's tired today.
- Can we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange / create) a meeting next week?
- Would anybody like to \_\_\_\_\_ (become responsible for) this new client?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (returned to a place where the speaker is) before I left.
- It's lovely watching my children \_\_\_\_\_ (become adults).
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (returned to a place where the speaker is not) to school.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (showed / mention) the stars to the children.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (returned to a place where the speaker is not) to Poland last year.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (thought of an idea) a solution.
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ (enter a place where the speaker is)!
- At the end of the film, it \_\_\_\_\_ (in the end we discovered) that John was a good guy.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ (get someone from a place) Lucy later?
- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ (get information) how much it costs.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ ('s happening)?