

TOPIC (UNIT 12): A VACATION ABROAD

Write:

- New words:
 - Wonderful (a) : tuyệt vời
 - Complain (v) : than phiền
 - ➔ Complaint (n)
 - Suitcase (n) : vali
 - Famous (a) : nổi tiếng
 - ➔ Fame (n)
 - Heavy (a) : nặng
 - ➔ Heaviness (n)
 - Hospitable (a) : hiếu khách
 - Relative (n) : họ hàng
 - Postcard (n) : bưu thiếp

1. Complete the postcard Mrs. Quyen sent from the USA (p.118)

Dear Sally,

We are having a wonderful time (1) _____ the USA. The (2) _____ are friendly and the (3) _____ has been warm and sunny.

In San Francisco, I (4) _____ my friend, Sandra Smith and (5) _____ family. It was (6) _____ to see them.

I (7) _____ lots of souvenirs (8) _____ the children. Thanh is always complaining about the (9) _____ of my suitcase.

See you (10) _____.

Love,

Quyen.

2. Imagine you are a tourist on vacation in a certain place/city in Viet Nam. Write a postcard to a friend about your trip. You need to cover the information about: (page 118)

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Language focus:

PAST PROGRESSIVE TENSE: thì quá khứ tiếp diễn

S + was/were + V-ing

I, he, she, it V..

You, we, they,..

- Dùng để tả một hành động xảy ra ở một điểm thời gian xác định trong quá khứ .
- Dùng để tả hai hành động cùng xảy ra song song.
- Dùng để tả một hành động xảy ra trước, hành động xảy ra sau ta dùng quá khứ đơn.

* Thường có: at 6 o'clock yesterday, at that time, at this time, then

S + **was/were** + **V-ing** + while + S + **was/were** + **V-ing**

S + **V₂/V_{ed}** + while + S + **was/were** + **V-ing**

1. My teacher **was teaching** while we **were studying**.
2. I **fell** down while I **was running**.

When + **S + V₂/V_{ed}** , S + **was/were** + **V-ing**

S + **V₂/V_{ed}** + when + S + **was/were** + **V-ing**

1. When I **came**, they **were playing** chess.
2. The phone **rang** when we **were having** dinner.

EXERCISES

1. The doorbell _____ (ring) while Tom _____ (watch) television.
2. How fast _____ you _____ (drive) when the accident _____ (happen)?
3. Anna and Susan _____ (make) dinner when Martin _____ (arrive) home.
4. The light _____ (go) out while we _____ (have) dinner. But it _____ (come) on again after about ten minutes.
5. "What _____ you _____ (do) this time yesterday?"
- "I _____ (work) on the computer."
6. It suddenly _____ (begin) to rain while Laura _____ (sit) in the garden.
7. Sam _____ (take) a photograph of me while I _____ (not look).

8. When I _____ (see) them, they _____ (try) to find a new house near their work.
9. I _____ (walk) along the street when I suddenly _____ (feel) something hit me in the back. I _____ (not know) what it was.
10. Last night I _____ (drop) a plate when I _____ (do) the washing up. Fortunately it _____ (not break).
11. I (jog) _____ in the park at 7 o'clock yesterday.
12. When I (come) _____. They (watch) _____ TV.
13. I (fall) _____ down while I (run) _____.
14. While my parents (read) _____ books, I (watch) _____ TV.
15. My family (have) _____ dinner at 6 o'clock yesterday.

PROGRESSIVE TENSE WITH ALWAYS:

1. **Look at the pictures. Say what each person was doing at eight o'clock last night. (p.119)**
2. **Look at the pictures. Then match the half-sentences in column A to those in Column B. Write the full sentences in your exercise book. (p.119)**

A	B
a. The Le family was sleeping	A. When the plane got to Ha Noi
b. While Hoa was eating	B. When Tuan arrived home
c. When Nam won the race	C. When the mailman came.
d. Mrs. Thoa was cooking	D. the school drum was sounding
e. When Lan arrived at school	E. the crowd was cheering
f. It was raining	F. the phone rang

3. **Look at the pictures. Write the sentences. Say what the people are always doing. (120)**