

Chapter 21 Present Continuous Tense.

Fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous Tense of the verbs given in the brackets :

1. I am standing in the balcony, and looking out. (stand)
2. Some men and women are swimming in the sea. (swim)
3. Two tourists are basking in the sun. (bask)
4. A few seagulls are flying overhead. (fly)
5. Mrs and Mr Shivalkar are walking on the beach. (walk)
6. Manan is building a sandcastle and Ria is helping him. (build, help)
7. An old man is selling peanuts but there are hardly any customers. (sell)

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Chapter 22 Simple Past Tense

I Fill in the blanks with the Past Tense of the verbs given in the brackets :

1. Karan saw some beautiful seashells and ran to his father to tell him about them.
(see, run)
2. The judges liked my painting very much. They gave me the first prize.
(like, give)
3. Manisha found that her friend was a very sincere person. (find, be)
4. Wild animals growled all around but he rode on. (growl, ride)
5. Ajay caught the ball and threw it to the wicket-keeper. (catch, throw)

II Make the following sentences negative :

1. The flight took off on time.
→ The flight did not take off on time.
2. Samidha felt sorry for her mistake.
→ Samidha did not feel sorry for her mistake.
3. The child knew the correct answer.
→ The child did not know the correct answer.
4. They sent for the doctor immediately.
→ They did not send for the doctor immediately.
5. The teacher explained the lesson clearly.
→ The teacher did not explain the lesson clearly.
6. I heard the news in the morning.
→ I did not hear the news in the morning.
7. We spent our holidays in Goa.
→ We did not spend our holidays in Goa.

III

Write questions to which the following may be the answers. Begin with the question words given in the brackets :

1. I ate a boiled egg and two sandwiches. (What)
→ What did you eat in breakfast?
2. They held the audition last week. (when)
→ When did they hold the audition?
3. The bus dropped him near the school. (where)
→ Where did the bus drop him?
4. We travelled to Mysore by car. (how)
→ How did you travel to Mysore?
5. The Chief Minister gave away the prizes. (who)
→ Who gave away the prizes?
6. Anuj did not go to school because his bus did not come to pick him up. (why)
→ Why did Anuj not go to school?

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