

## **WEEK 9 PRIMRY FOUR ENGLIS CLASSWORK**

### **Monday Lesson:** The Past continuous Tense

This tense talks about actions that were taking place in the past and still going on. While constructing sentences in this tense, we use.....was / were + ....ing in the verb.

### **Examples.**

1. Sheryl was cooking food yesterday.
2. The girls were sweeping the compound two hours ago.
3. All the children were writing homework.
4. My father was watching the news.

**Note:** While using this tense, we can also use structures like ....while, when and as in sentences to talk about the same actions that were happening in the past and still going on.

These three structures are used to talk about two activities that were taking place at the same time.

### **Using: While, When, As.....( for beginning sentences )**

5. While Sheryl was cooking food, Abigail was washing utensils.
6. As Demaris was cleaning the house, Selam and Taufic were playing football.
7. When the boys were dancing, the girls were singing.

### **Activity.**

#### **Rewrite the sentences below as instructed in brackets.**

1. Siran was riding her bike. Yared was reading a novel. (Use: While.....)
2. Deborah and Natalie were singing. Nyabom and Simon were dancing. (Use: As.....)
3. The boys were sweeping the class. The girls were picking rubbish around the compound. (Use; When.....)
4. It started raining heavily. We entered the house immediately. (Begin: When.....)
5. My parents were watching news. The visitors were having lunch. (Begin: As.....).

## **Tuesday Lesson:** Question Tags in the Past continuous tense.

A question tag is a short question that is found at end of the statement. It is used to check the correctness of the Statement.

**Note:** When the statement is positive, the question tag is negative.

When the statement is negative, the question tag is positive

There must be a coma to separate the statement from the question tag and a question mark after the question tag.

### **Examples.**

1. Sheila was writing her homework, wasn't she?
2. Mikeala and Yared were greeting visitors weren't they?
3. Taufic was not playing football, was he?
4. The girls were not wearing red dresses, were they?
5. It was raining very heavily last night, wasn't it?
6. Our dog barked the whole night, didn't it?

### **Activity.**

**Supply suitable question tags and punctuate to statements below.**

1. It didn't rain heavily last night
2. My father was driving very fast when we went to visit my uncle
3. My friends were praying to God for wisdom
4. Monday and Tuesday were the hottest days of the week
5. The police were not arresting wrong doers in my village
6. The teacher was marking our books.

### **Others**

7. Stella cannot running for 10 kilometers
8. My brother will not travel to Kenya tomorrow
9. She is not interested in playing football

10. He doesn't enjoy rice and beans

11. We shall go for a tour in second term next year

**Thursday Lesson: Using:.....so.....that..... in sentences.**

**Examples.**

1. Kampala is very far. We cannot reach in an hour

Kampala is so far that cannot reach in an hour.

2. Agnes is a very kind . Everyone likes her.

Agnes is so kind that everyone likes her.

3. It is very cold. We cannot stay without sweaters.

It is so cold that we cannot stay without sweaters.

4. Our puppies are very playful. They will jump on you and dirt your clothes.

Our puppies are so playful that they will jump on you and dirt your clothes.

**Activity.**

Rewrite the sentences below using:.....so.....that.....

1. My father drove very fast. We reached the city in three hours.

2. It rained very much. We could not move without gumboots.

3. Zac is very hardworking. Everyone admires him in the whole village.

4. Our teacher is very tall. He can touch the ceiling.

5. My sisters are very humble. All our neighbours like them.

6. My mother is very clean. She doesn't like to to see any dirt in the house.