

1. Choose the correct tense.

Last year, some friends and I 1 **went / were going** to Brazil for three weeks. While we 2 **stayed / were staying** in Rio de Janeiro, an unusual thing 3 **happened / was happening**. The sun 4 **shone / was shining** one morning, so we 5 **decided / were deciding** to go to the beach. Next to us on the beach, a group of boys 6 **played / were playing** football. One of them 7 **came / was coming** over to us and 8 **suggested / was suggesting** a football match: Brazil versus England. Maybe it was because one of my friends 9 **wore / was wearing** an England T-shirt. Anyway, we 10 **agreed / were agreeing**. In the end, we 11 **lost / were losing** the game, but we all 12 **enjoyed / were enjoying** our international football match against Brazil!

2. Find and underline seven more errors in this text and write the correct words.

In 1980, a 23-year-old athlete from New York called Rosie Ruiz was the first woman to cross the finish line in the Boston Marathon. Her time ~~were~~ **was** very fast – just over two and a half hours – but almost immediately, the officials begin to think something was wrong. Nobody remembered seeing Rosie during the race and she not appear on videos of the runners while they was running. While the officials were investigating, two students were giving them important information. The students was watching the runners from the side of the road when Rosie suddenly appeared from the crowd. In fact, Rosie didn't won the race. She only crossed the finish line first because she didn't ran the course!

Challenge!

Look at the picture and match the nouns and verbs in the box. Then write a description of the picture using the past continuous.

a boy

the sun

two cats

a man

a girl

two women

shine

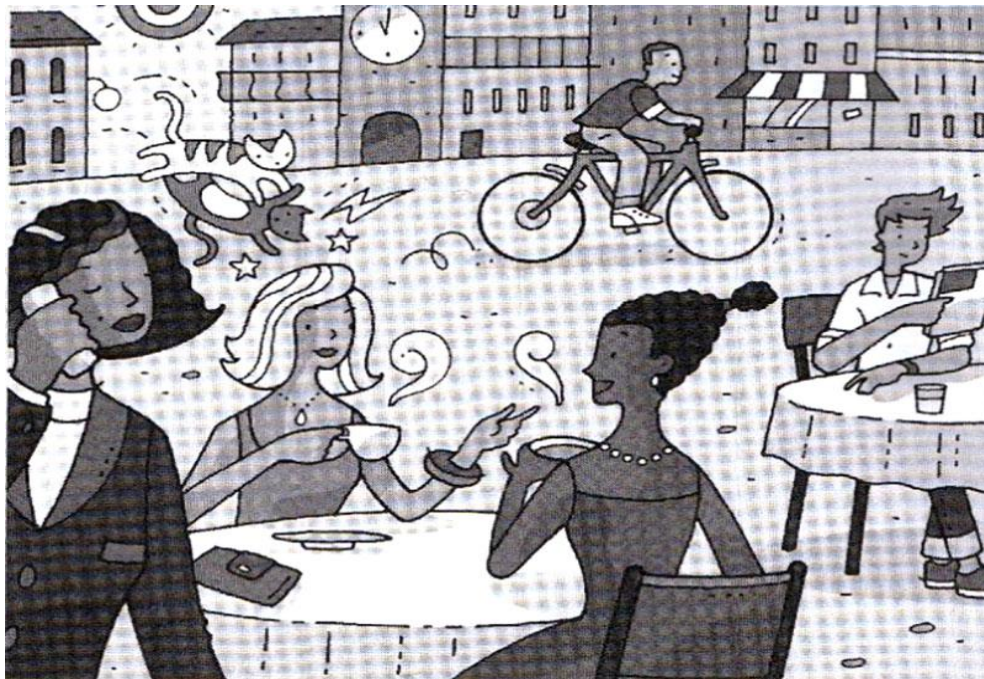
chat on the phone

cycle

have a coffee

fight

read a magazine



At eleven o'clock yesterday morning, the sun was shining.

A boy

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