

ACTIVITIES FOR 6TH GRADERS APRIL 2020

Present simple / Present continuous

1 Read and circle.

1 Gorillas are vegetarians. They **don't eat / aren't eating** meat.

2 Insects **have / are having** six legs.

3 Look at the monkeys. They **play / are playing** at the moment.

4 What **does the animal do / are the animals doing** now?

5 I like ladybirds, but I **'m not liking / don't like** spiders.

6 Billy **looks / is looking** at the snails in the garden now.

7 Moths **fly / are flying** at night.

8 **Do insects have / Are insects having** wings?

Past simple / Past continuous

2 Read and circle.

1 We **ate / were eating** when the telephone rang.

2 The children were playing when they **saw / were seeing** a huge beetle.

3 Betty **walked / was walking** home when it started snowing.

4 What **did you do / were you doing** when the storm began?

5 The girls were singing when Billy **arrived / was arriving**.

6 Billy **played / was playing** football when he fell over.

7 The teacher was talking when the bell **rang / was ringing**.

8 Where **did you go / were you going** when I saw you today?

Present perfect

3 Read and complete with the *present perfect*.

1 Abbie (paint) a picture of a cat= **Abbie has painted a picture of a cat**

2 Bhaskar (take) lots of photographs.

3 Billy and Ben (not / finish) their history project.

4 The teacher (teach) the children about a play.

5 What (Jilly / do)?

6 The girls (write) a really good story.

7 Jack (not / be) at school today.

8 (the children / finish) their projects?

Going to

4 Read and complete with *going to*.

Billy: What are (1) (you / do) next Saturday?: **What are you going to do next Saturday?**

Millie: I am (2) (see) a play in the afternoon: **I am going to see a play in the afternoon**

Billy: Great! Who are you (3) (go) with?

Millie: My mum! We are (4) (have) a pizza after the play.

Billy: That's nice.

Millie: What about you?

Billy: On Saturday, I am (5) (play) football with Ben and Bhaskar. Then we are (6) (see) a film.

Will / Won't

5 Read and complete with *will* or *won't*.

In the future ...

1 We need more houses, so people live on the moon.

EXAMPLE: We need more houses, so people will live on the moon

2 I be an astronaut because I don't like flying!

EXAMPLE: I won't be an astronaut because I don't like flying!

3 Robots teach in schools because humans are better teachers!

4 The weather be warmer because of global warming.

5 Technology is getting better, so astronauts land on Mars.

Zero conditional

6 Read and match.

1 If you don't water plants,

a it's an insect.

2 If it has six legs,

b they sting.

3 If a spider makes a web,

c seeds can blow a long way.

4 If wasps are angry,

d it catches a fly.

5 If it's windy,

e they die.

Review

7 Match the questions with the answers.

1 What are you doing now?

a I went to the park.

2 What did you do yesterday?

b I was sleeping.

3 What were you doing at five o'clock?

c Yes, I have. It was scary!

4 Have you ever got lost?

d I'm
studying English.

5 What are you going to do this weekend?

e I'm going
to visit my
grandparents.

Reading Part 3

**Look at the sentences below about a trip to Vietnam.
Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or
incorrect. Circle YES or NO.**

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| 1 This tour of Vietnam begins in the capital city. | YES NO |
| 2 There is a choice of hotel. | YES NO |
| 3 You must go on a guided tour of the Ancient Quarter. | YES NO |
| 4 It takes more than an hour to walk around the lake. | YES NO |
| 5 There is an opportunity to see a show in Hanoi. | YES NO |
| 6 You can spend a night on a boat on the Perfume River. | YES NO |
| 7 There's an opportunity to do some sport. | YES NO |
| 8 You can learn a new skill in Ho Chi Minh City. | YES NO |
| 9 There is time to do an activity on the last day. | YES NO |
| 10 You need to pay more for some activities on the trip. | YES NO |

Days 1-5

Land in Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam, and go to your comfortable hotel in the centre of the city. We always use the same hotel, which means we know you will have great service. Highlights of your time in Hanoi include a visit to the Ancient Quarter. Our guides take you on a walking tour of the area. However, you

may prefer to explore alone. Another great experience in Hanoi is the forty-five minute walk around the beautiful Hoan Kiem lake. Go early, at sunrise. This is when you can see hundreds of people taking their daily exercise. And don't forget to visit the water puppet theatre.

Days 6–8

Leave Hanoi early in the morning and fly to the town of Hue. Board a boat and take a two-day cruise on the Perfume River. At the end of the cruise, board a coach and travel to the beautiful, ancient riverside town of Hoi An. Here you can relax and walk about the city, alone or with one of our guides. Or you can choose to go on an organised bicycle ride into the countryside.

Day 9

In the afternoon, fly to Ho Chi Minh City. The city is famous for *pho*, which is traditional Vietnamese noodle soup. Children can do a beginner's cooking course at the hotel. They can find out how to cook dishes such as summer rice rolls, noodle soups and more.

Day 10

Depart in the early morning. Flight leaves at 6am.

Price includes:

- All flights and other transport.
- All extra activities and trips.
- Nine nights' accommodation.
- All meals and sightseeing.

Musical Theatre

Do you **(1)** ... the theatre? Are you **(2)** ... about joining a drama school? Musical Theatre is a friendly theatre school **(3)** ... teaches young people aged 4–18 year olds. There are only ten people in each class

and everyone *gets on** well. Lessons take place (4) ... on Saturday mornings or on Saturday afternoons. The lessons (5) ... for three hours and they include an hour of acting, dancing and singing. This is (6) ... we like our students to experience all the different theatrical skills. Many of our teachers have (7) ... in London theatres. Every term, we perform a show for parents, such (8) ... *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens, or *The Tempest* by Shakespeare. Each student has the chance to (9) ... part in the show. Musical Theatre helps young people to become more confident. They also have a lot (10) ... fun!

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| 1 | A enjoy | B enjoys | C enjoying | D enjoyed |
| 2 | A think | B thinks | C thinking | D thought |
| 3 | A when | B which | C who | D what |
| 4 | A either | B each | C both | D every |
| 5 | A keep | B continue | C stay | D last |
| 6 | A since | B because | C so | D as |
| 7 | A appear | B appears | C appearing | D appeared |
| 8 | A with | B as | C for | D of |
| 9 | A look | B have | C make | D take |
| 10 | A in | B of | C at | D to |