

Put the verbs in the correct tense, present simple or present continuous.

Leila Markham is an environmentalist. She is being interviewed on the radio by Tony Hunt, a journalist.

TONY: So tell me, Leila, why is it important to save the rainforests?

LEILA: There are a number of reasons. One is that many plants which could be useful in medicine (1) grow (grow) in the rainforest. We (2) don't know (not / know) all the plants yet - there are thousands and thousands of them. Researchers (3) are trying (try) to discover their secrets before they are destroyed.

TONY: I see. What other reasons are there?

LEILA: Well, I'm sure you've heard of global warming?

TONY: You mean, the idea that the world (4) (get) warmer?

LEILA: That's right. The rainforests (5) (have) an important effect on the earth's climate. They (6) (disappear) at a terrifying rate and soon they will be gone. People (7) (not / do) enough to save them.

TONY: But is global warming really such a problem? I (8) (enjoy) warm sunshine.

LEILA: Well, what (9) (happen) when you (10) (heat) ice?

TONY: It (11) (melt) of course.

LEILA: OK. The polar ice caps (12) (consist) of millions of tons of ice. If they (13) (melt), the level of the sea will rise and cause terrible floods. Many scientists (14) (believe) that temperatures (15) (already rise). We must do everything we can to prevent global warming, and that (16) (include) preserving the rainforests!

TONY: Thank you, Leila, and good luck in your campaign.

LEILA: Thank you.

Past simple and past continuous (I did and I was doing)

Use the words given to make sentences to match the pictures. Do not change the order of the words. Use only the past simple or past continuous.

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Cathy

Cathy / phone / the post office / when the parcel / arrive
Cathy phoned the post office when the parcel arrived.

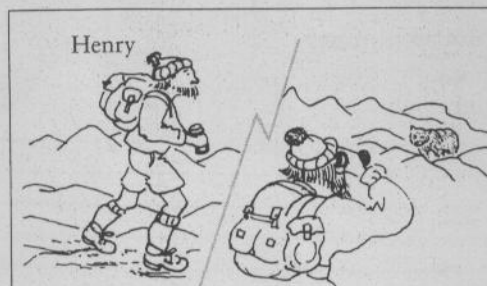
2



Don

when Don / arrive / we / have / coffee
When Don arrived we were having coffee.

3



Henry

while he / walk / in the mountains / Henry / see / a bear
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4



the students / play / a game / when the professor / arrive
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