

In-text Grammar

We use the present continuous tense to talk about activities that are happening now. We use 'be' (is / am / are) and a verb in the '-ing' form when using this tense.

e.g. Dad : I **am coming** home now. What **are** Tom, Barry and Susan **doing**?

Mum : Tom and Barry **are doing** homework. Susan **is bathing**.

Molly is writing an e-mail to her friend Cindy.

From : molly306@classroom.com.hk

To : cindy152@cutemail.com.au

Subject : We have a good day in Ocean Park

Hi Cindy,

Mum and Dad take me to Ocean Park today.

In the morning, we visit the pandas. They are eating bamboo when we get to their place. They are cute. We watch the dolphin show too. Look at the photo! When the trainer throws a ball at the dolphin, **it** can 'catch' the ball with its mouth! We also see the sharks. They swim in a big tank. I feel scared because they look angry. In the afternoon, we go on some exciting rides. We go home at 8:00 pm.

How is your life in Australia?

Write soon.

Best,

Molly



**Q1**

Read the subject of the e-mail.

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. The e-mail is about _____ in Ocean Park.

- A. what the pandas do B. what the dolphins do
 C. what the sharks do D. what Molly and her parents do



2. In the e-mail, the word 'it' refers to _____.

- A. the dolphin B. the trainer
 C. the dolphin show D. the ball

3. What is the correct order of the following pictures?



- A. ② → ① → ④ → ③ B. ② → ④ → ① → ③
 C. ③ → ② → ① → ④ D. ① → ② → ④ → ③

Q3

Pay attention to the details in picture 3.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. What are the pandas doing when Molly and her parents see them?

The pandas _____ when they see them.

5. How does Molly feel when she sees the sharks? Why?

She feels _____ because the sharks _____.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the e-mail.

I just know that there are penguins in Ocean Park! I love penguins because they are ⑥ _____. They walk slowly but they can ⑦ _____ fast in the water! I am going to visit Ocean Park again next Sunday. I hope I can see them ⑧ _____.