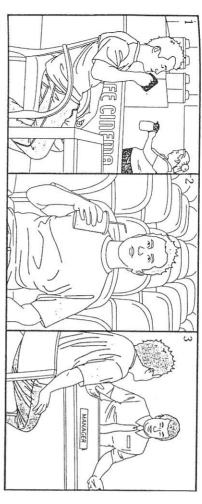
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TENSES

Context listening .

Look at each picture of Donny. Where is he?



- Listen and check if you were right.
 What news does Donny tell his mother?
- Listen again and answer the questions below.
- 1 What did Donny's mother do at eight o'clock?
- 2 Why didn't he answer his phone? ...
- 3 What did she do at nine o'clock? ...
- 4 Why wasn't his phone switched on?
- 5 What did she do at ten o'clock?
- 6 Why didn't he answer his phone at ten o'clock? ...
- Now listen again and read the recording script on p.183 to check your answers.
- Look at your answers to A3 and answer these questions.
- 1 Which sentences contain the past simple?
- 2 Which sentences contain the past continuous?
- 3 Which sentences tell you about a past activity which continued for some time?
- 4 Which sentences tell you about a single event?

Exercises:

4. Read this email and underline the best tense for each verb.

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5 - 3 1		lunch.' Oh no! He'd got the wrong day!!
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		A funny thing 1 happened/was happening to me and my flatmates on Saturday.
		Hi Bea

2. Read this newspaper article and put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, past simple or past continuous.

An honest customer

people like Jon.'	±500 in cash as well as the picture. He
wonderful to know that there are honest	again. In the parcel he 9(find)
'I was so happy,' said Mr Harper. 'It's	8 (decide) to look at the picture
money at them' said Jon.	While 7 he (wait) for his bus, Jon
window and 15 (wave) the	Harper 6 (wrap) it for him.
and drawers. 'I 14 (knock) on the	5(choose) a small picture and Mr
13(look) in all the cupboards	4 (count) the money. Quickly Jon
under the counter, and his assistants	nearly closing time and owner Michael Harper
Michael Harper 12 (search)	present for his mother. It 3 (be)
the window.	afternoon. He 2(want) to buy a
closed so Jon 11 (look) through	Harpers' Art Gallery at the end of the
10 (run) back to the shop. It was	Yesterday Jon Atkins 1(go) into