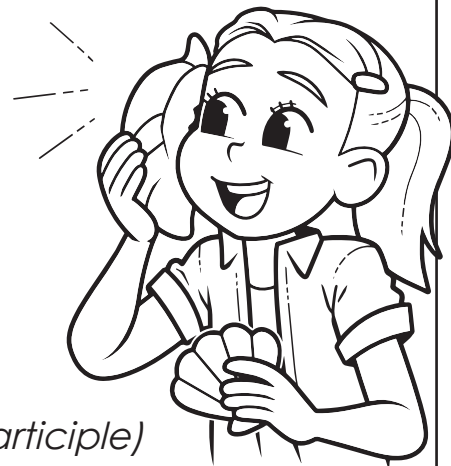


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Complete the sentences using the correct form of be indicated in the parentheses.

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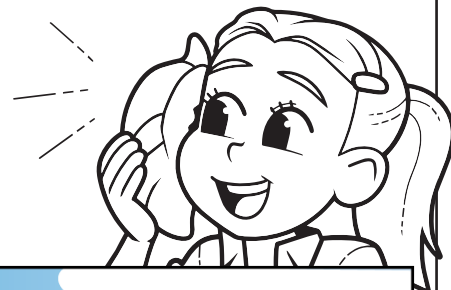
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6. A few seagulls _____ following us while we searched. (*past*)
7. They _____ incredibly noisy. (*present + present participle*)
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