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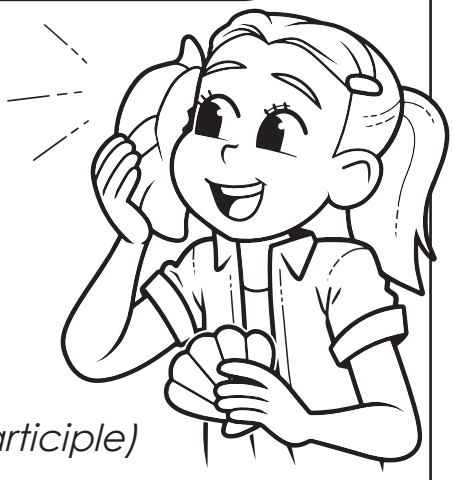
The Verb *Be*: Tenses and Participles



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

1. We have _____ enjoying a trip to the beach. *(past participle)*

2. I'm sorry you _____ unable to join us. *(past)*

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6. A few seagulls _____ following us while we searched. *(past)*

7. They _____ incredibly noisy. *(present + present participle)*

8. Woah! That surfboard trick _____ awesome! *(past)*

9. I _____ starting to get hungry. *(present)*

10. Dad _____ smart when he packed lunch. *(past + present participle)*

11. We _____ glad we brought extra sunscreen! *(past)*

12. You _____ here next time, won't you? *(future)*

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