

Mini Lesson

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3) She was (laughing /raining) at the funny clown.

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5) The children (talked/ barked) until the teacher came in the classroom.

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