

Past Continuous

A. READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



How are you? You won't believe what's happened in our town. I was walking past the cinema on Thursday evening when I noticed someone had put up a poster. It said, 'For Sale'. It's outrageous.

Well, a few of us have decided to do something about it. I rang some people at the council and asked them when they were doing to close the cinema. They told me that it was closed from today. That made me so angry. I'd really wanted to see that new Will Smith film on Saturday and now I can't go. The problem is there isn't another cinema in our town. The one in the next town is about twenty minutes by bus and fifty minutes on foot. I can't stand sitting on busy buses.

Anyway, we've decided to start a campaign. I've made about thirty posters. I thought of the slogan, 'Save our cinema-let it stay.' It's clever, isn't it? My dad really liked it and we've put the posters all over the youth centre. The teachers won't let us put them up at school.

I've also started a petition. A hundred people have also signed it. When I get 200 names, I'm going to give it to the council next. Tuesday, Helen says we should organize a match but my mum's not very happy about it. She thinks it'll be dangerous, so I won't do it. Helen's mum works for the council and she told us that they might put off their decision to sell it until May.

Well, I hope things are going well with you. Write soon and tell me your news.

Lots of love

Becky

- 1) What was Betsy doing when she noticed someone had put up a poster?

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- 2) How did she feel when she heard that the cinema was closed?

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- 3) How long does it take to get to the nearest cinema by bus?

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