**المقطع الرابع**

• Present and Past Continuous

The importance of this lesson :

This main lesson is offering students an adequate sort of comprehension in present and past progressive tenses use , and mainly adapting their skills toward the full assimilate of those two important tenses .

The Objectives of this lesson:

\_ English language specific use .

– Enhance continuous tenses' means of expression .

- Different specialized text exploitation related and included in the 1st year program .

1. **The Present Continuous**

This new lesson offers students an easy comprehension in present progressive tense use , and mainly adapting their skills toward the full assimilate of this tense .

An Amazing Performance

Michael's phone is ringing and vibrating in his pocket.

"Hello?"

"Hi honey, is the play starting yet?"

"No, not yet, Cari. We are all still waiting for the show to start." Michael is sitting in the third row, waiting to see their son Joe in his very first play. "What are you doing? Are you leaving yet?"

"I am finishing up some work and then yes."

"Okay, as long as you are hurrying. … Oh, they are pulling up the curtain right now. The show is starting."

"Oh good. I am listening. I am keeping you on speaker phone."

Michael is whispering into the phone now. "Cari, only two actors are walking onto the stage. Joe is not joining them yet."

"Okay. I am waiting. I am trying to be patient." Cari is laughing into the phone. After a few minutes, she is getting impatient. "What is taking so long?"

"Shhh! We are trying to be quiet, silly! Good job being patient. His part is coming up soon."

"Okay." She is sighing.

"Oh! Here he is coming! Are you hearing this? He is doing a great job! He is remembering his lines. He is really enjoying this!"

"Shhh! I am trying to hear him, not you!"

"Okay, sorry. I am just trying to keep you updated. Oh, wow, he is doing something amazing. Oh wow! He is …" An usher is walking down the aisle toward Michael. The usher is holding a finger up to his lips.

"Uh honey, an usher is shushing me. I am getting into trouble. I am hanging up now."

"No! What is he doing? Something amazing is happening? What is happening?" No noise is coming from her phone now. She is getting very upset, but at least her son is amazing at something!

1. **The Past Continuous**

This new matter helps students with a sufficient and clear comprehension in The Past Continuous tense use , and mainly adapting his skills toward the full assimilate of this tense .

Boyhood

one sunny day, billy and timmy were delivering a box to mr. thompson. the crate was full of glasses. they were carrying the box on a cart. they were taking the glasses to mr. thompson's store at the end of the street. they were being very careful with the crate full of glasses. as they were passing by the school, they saw jack and tom. jack and tom were playing soccer. billy and timmy asked the other boys for help. the four boys steered the cart through the streets. while billy and timmy were pulling from the front, jack and tom were pushing from behind. as they were walking, billy and timmy were guiding the cart over bumps and holes. they were protecting the glasses. when the four boys arrived at the store, mr. thompson was waiting for them. while mr. thompson was unloading the glasses, he thanked the boys for their hard work. none of the glasses were broken! the boys were feeling very proud of their hard work.