

Language practice

Adjectives

Adjectives are **describing words** that tell us more about nouns.

Examples: The **fat** cat; the **blue** book; the **small** baby

1. Below is a list of endangered animals from Africa. Think of an adjective to describe each animal.

cheetah ostrich tortoise gazelle vulture

Verbs

Past continuous tense

For the past continuous tense, use **was** or **were** with the present participle.

Examples: You **were** sleeping when I came over.

Were you sleeping when I came over?

You **were not** sleeping when I came over.

Future continuous tense

For the future continuous tense, use **will be** with the present participle.

Examples: You **will be** waiting for him when he comes from school.

Will you **be** waiting for him when he comes from school?

You **will not be** waiting for him when he comes from school.

2. Use the past continuous tense to complete each sentence.
- a) You ... (having) breakfast when the dog barked.
 - b) ... you (eat) when the phone rang?
 - c) I ... (take) a nap when the window broke.
3. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets.
- a) I (work) in the garden tomorrow.
 - b) The man (be) in big trouble.
 - c) You (read) all the stories in the new books.