

I am becoming
a tense master!



Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple

A. WRITE ALL TIME ADVERBIALS USED WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL TENSE.

THE PAST SIMPLE	THE PRESENT SIMPLE	THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS
EVERY DAY/WEEK/MONTH ..., ALWAYS, USUALLY, OFTEN, SOMETIMES, NEVER	NOW, AT THE MOMENT, TODAY, IN THE PICTURE	IN (2018), YESTERDAY, LAST WEEK/MONTH/YEAR ..., (2 years) AGO, IN THE PAST

B. THE FORMATION OF TENSES IN +, -, ? SENTENCES. USE VERBS LIVE AND EAT.

	THE PAST SIMPLE	THE PRESENT SIMPLE	THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS
+ T R D.	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	I YOU WE THEY HE SHE IT	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY
- N I K.	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	I YOU WE THEY HE SHE IT	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY
? V P R.	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	I YOU WE THEY HE SHE IT	I HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY

C. USE THE VERB TO BE IN THE CORRECT FORM.

- George _____ (be) a nice man. When he _____ (be) young, he _____ (be) a shop assistant.
- Muriel _____ (be) in the kitchen a moment ago; she _____ (be) with Eustace there. She _____ (not be) in the garden at that time.
- Once upon a time there _____ (be) a king. The king _____ (not be) very nice. In fact, he _____ (be) a very cruel man and nobody _____ (be) close to him.



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D. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

- a. Mike _____ (listen) to music yesterday. Then his wife _____ (arrive). After that they _____ (have) eggs for dinner. 
- b. We _____ (spend) our last holiday in Pisa. It _____ (be) very nice.
- c. Miha _____ (be) a very clever man. _____ (answer) all the questions yesterday.
- d. Our Granny _____ (like) horses when she _____ (be) young.
- e. Smart Alec _____ (be) a detective. _____ he _____ (not get) the award every year?????????? 
- f. _____ Tom _____ (not meet) the most gorgeous girl in his life last night? They _____ (observe) the sun and how it finally _____ (set).
- g. Last night Markus _____ (dream) about Jenny. _____ that (not be) a very strange dream?????? 
- h. Markus and Jenny _____ (fly) on a magic carpet yesterday. They _____ (arrive) at six. 
- i. Tom _____ (be) a dentist and he _____ (work) at a surgery. 
- j. We _____ often _____ (not travel) by buses, we _____ (prefer) cars. 

E. CONNECT THE PICTURES WITH THE ACTIONS, WRITE WHICH TENSE IS USED AND WRITE +, -, ? SENTENCES AND ANSWER THEM WITH SHORT ANSWERS.

• THEY MUST BE WRITTEN IN YOUR LOVELY LITTLE NOTEBOOKS!!! •

 1. Peter • Tense: _____		• rain / yesterday
 2. A photographer •		• run / at the moment
 3. Rob, Rick and Jake •		• sleep / every night
 4. A monkey •		• have cheese for lunch / 2 years ago
 5. A hen •		• take some pictures / in 1999
 6. It •		• lay and egg / every day
 7. Michelle •		• scratch its head / now