

## Fill in: present, present perfect, past, past perfect – simple or progressive



Susan-Andrea lives in a big city together with her parents and her two brothers Tom and Julian. Every morning she ..... **(leave)** the house at 7:10 to catch the underground to school and after school she ..... **(walk / often)** some blocks with her friends. Susan ..... **(not like)** living in a city very much and that's why she ..... **(spend)** most of her holidays with her grandparents in the countryside.

Last summer, for example, she ..... **(first travel)** to the sea with her family. They ..... **(stay)** at a nice hotel close to the beach and every morning Susan ..... **(get)** up really early to watch the sunrise. After they ..... **(spend)** their holiday together, Susan ..... **(not go)** to the mountains with her family, but she ..... **(visit)** her grandparents who **(10)** ..... **(have)** a little farm with two cows, four sheep, some cats and a couple of ducks and hens. In her last holidays, Susan ..... **(help)** her grandparents a lot. While grandpa ..... **(mow)** grass for the cows, grandma and Susan ..... **(clean)** the stables. Then grandma and grandpa ..... **(milk)** the cows while Susan ..... **(feed)** the hens and ducks. After she ..... **(finish)** all the chores, Susan ..... **(be)** lazy and ..... **(not do)** anything special. In the afternoon Susan ..... **(go)** into grandma's garden which was full of flowers. Susan's favourite spot ..... **(be)** the old wooden bench next to the old apple tree and when Susan ..... **(sit)** on the bench and ..... **(stroke)** a cat or ..... **(play)** with the little chickens, she ..... **(be)** able to see the beautiful sunflowers in front of her. Susan ..... **(not look)** forward to going back home at the end of the holidays, but she ..... **(not have)** any choice.

Now Susan is back home. At the moment she ..... **(write)** a letter to grandma in which she ..... **(tell)** her about the first days back at school. Susan ..... **(be)** back in school for six days and she ..... **(already/ have)** a lot of homework to do.

**ASK FOR THE UNDERLINED PART OF THE SENTENCE**

1. Susan has two sisters.
2. They were drinking two glasses of milk.
3. He had spent his holidays in the mountains.
4. They will travel to a foreign country.
5. Susan caught the little ducklings.
6. They are milking the cows.
7. The grandparents visit Susan in the city.
8. She was playing with the dog.
9. Grandma could feed the cows.
10. The family went to Greece in their holidays.