

## Mixed Tenses

### 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

They (drive) to Manchester.

Present simple: They \_\_\_\_\_ to Manchester.

Present continuous: They \_\_\_\_\_ to Manchester.

Past simple: They \_\_\_\_\_ to Manchester.

Past continuous: They \_\_\_\_\_ to Manchester.

Present perfect simple: They \_\_\_\_\_ to Manchester.

Susan (sing) beautifully.

Present simple: Susan \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully.

Present continuous: Susan \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully.

Past simple: Susan \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully.

Past continuous: Susan \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully.

Present perfect: Susan \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully.

I (work) in a shop.

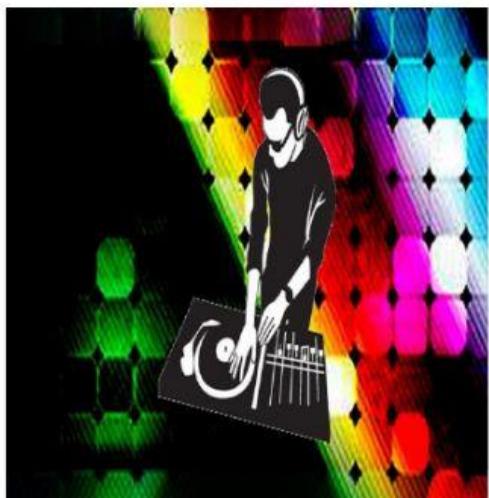
Present simple: I \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop.

Present continuous: I \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop.

Past simple: I \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop.

Past continuous: I \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop.

Present perfect: I \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop.



### 2. Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the correct tense.



1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) John.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano since you left school?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him for two days.
4. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to open the door, he \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) his key.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this house since 1987.
6. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car while my mother and I (prepare) dinner.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her yesterday?
8. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three days.
9. The headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the classroom when they \_\_\_\_\_ (write) their exams.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last week.
11. I think that they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) tomorrow morning.
12. Last Wednesday they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess after they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework.

13. Please don't make so much noise. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my online degree. 14. Water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius. 15. Carol often \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) with her father.

16. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) now. It \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) raining two hours ago. So, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) for two hours.

### 3. Simple present – present continuous – simple past ? Fill in the correct tense.

Every summer our class \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a short trip. Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a zoo. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very nervous. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) often nervous on a school trip. But why? We \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) that. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) lots of photos of a baby elephant with my cell phone. "Why you \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) photos of other animals, too?" my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to take photos of other animals. I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to take photos of all my friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some bananas and \_\_\_\_\_ (show) them to the gorillas. "What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) there? Come to me!" our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (shout). We \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a nice place for a picnic. But nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a banana, but the gorillas \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nice lunch that day. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great day at the zoo, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of fun.

