

# Grammar Quiz

## Part 1: Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

What	Where	How	How often
When	Why	Who	whose

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you going on holiday?

B: Next Friday

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you going?

B: Croatia

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ bought the tickets?

B: My mum did.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you go on holiday?

B: Once every two years.

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ don't you go more often?

B: Because we don't want to.

6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you do the other years?

B: We relax in the garden and visit friends.

7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you choose your holiday destination?

B: We use the internet.

8. A: And \_\_\_\_\_ idea was it to go to Croatia?

B: Our neighbors recommended it.

## Part 2: Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple or Present Continuous

1. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower right now.

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ (we / have) for dinner tonight?

3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a daughter and a son.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.

5. My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.

6. My school \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine every day.

7. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wake up) on weekdays?

8. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) tomorrow night?

9. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) on Sundays but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study)

**Part 3: Identify if the sentences are Present Simple or Present continuous.**

1. Why are you learning English? \_\_\_\_\_

2 We usually get up early in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_

3 I'm studying for my Spanish test. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Tom and Clare always play tennis on Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_

5 I never eat meat. \_\_\_\_\_

6 They're waiting for the train. \_\_\_\_\_

7 What time do you usually have dinner? \_\_\_\_\_

8 Jane's having a shower. \_\_\_\_\_

9 You're sitting on the sofa. \_\_\_\_\_

10 Do they often arrive late for their lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4: Write the correct time expression in each column.**

always / at the moment / every day / never / now / right now / often /  
sometimes / today / this morning / this afternoon / this evening / usually

Present Simple	Present Continuous

**Part 5: Find the Past Simple of the following verbs.**

Work \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ speak \_\_\_\_\_

Talk \_\_\_\_\_ see \_\_\_\_\_

Clean \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_

Live \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_

Wash \_\_\_\_\_ sing \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 6: Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't hear you come in.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ home very late last night.

a) was sleeping      b) slept

a) came      b) was coming

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to see her twice, but she wasn't

7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ the flu?

home.

a) did you have      b) were you having

a) was coming      b) came

8. \_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a

3. What \_\_\_\_\_? I was watching TV.

blast!

a) did you do      b) were you doing

a) Were you having      b) Did you have

4. Robin Hood was a character who \_\_\_\_\_

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when she walked into the

from the rich and gave to the poor.

room.

a) stole      b) was stealing

a) had      b) were having

5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ to

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car,

her

and today I finally \_\_\_\_\_ it.

a) was talking      b) talked

a) bought      b) was buying

**Part 7: Select the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.**

- a) Mary **prepared** / **was preparing** lunch when they **came** / **was coming**.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / **was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked** / **were talking** to when I **walked** / **was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell** / **was falling** and **broke** / **was breaking** her leg.
- e) When I **entered** / **was entering** the cafeteria Mary **had** / **was having** lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove** / **were driving** to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone** / **was shining** brightly when I **got up** / **was getting up** this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told** / **was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

**Part 8: create sentences with each tense.**

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous