

# Grammar Quiz

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

What	Where	How	How often
When	Why	Who	whose

- A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you going on holiday?  
B: Next Friday
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you going?  
B: Croatia
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ bought the tickets?  
B: My mum did.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you go on holiday?  
B: Once every two years.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ don't you go more often?  
B: Because we don't want to.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you do the other years?  
B: We relax in the garden and visit friends.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you choose your holiday destination?  
B: We use the internet.
- 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

- Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower right now.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (we / have) for dinner tonight?
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a daughter and a son.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
- My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
- My school \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine every day.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
- 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.

a) was sleeping                      b) slept

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

a) was coming                      b) came

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

a) did you do                      b) were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who \_\_\_\_\_ from the rich and gave to the poor.

a) stole                      b) was stealing

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

a) was talking                      b) talked

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

a) came                      b) was coming

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

a) did you have                      b) were you having

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

a) Were you having                      b) Did you have

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

a) had                      b) were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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.**

<b>Simple Present</b>	<b>Present Continuous</b>	<b>Past Simple</b>	<b>Past Continuous</b>