

Name: _____

Class: _____

MINI TEST ON VERB TENSES

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Write verbs in the correct tense: present simple, present continuous, past simple.

1. Can I talk to you?
– No, you can't. I _____ (have) a bath.
2. We _____ (not/like) metal music, we _____ (prefer) rock.
3. When he _____ (see) the accident yesterday, he _____
(help) the driver.
4. What _____ (you/do)?
– I _____ (look) for my glasses.
5. They _____ (bring/always) presents when they _____
(visit) us.
6. When we _____ (be) younger, we _____ (think) Prague
was in France.
7. He _____ (not/win) the award in 2006.
8. That's typical! He _____ (want) to win every time he _____
(participate) in a competition.
9. Why _____ (you/bring) that toy to school last week?
– Because I _____ (want) to show it to my schoolmates.
10. Be quiet, please. My children _____ (try) to sleep.
11. They _____ (not/go) to school at weekends.
12. Why _____ (you/believe) him? He _____ (tell/never) the
truth. He _____ (lie/always).
13. She _____ (decide) to visit London last month. She _____ (meet)
interesting people, _____ (see) wonderful sights, and _____
(enjoy) herself a lot.
14. Where _____ (she/be)? I _____ (wait) for her.
15. _____ (they/know) that water _____ (boil) at 100
degrees Celsius?
16. My parents _____ (build) the house in 1985.
17. Look at her! She _____ (sit) in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
18. _____ (he/like) the book he _____ (borrow) yesterday?
19. Tina _____ (open) the window every morning.

20. Rosa _____ (bake) a cake last Friday. She always _____ (bake) good cakes. Look! She _____ (bake) a cake now.
21. My sister _____ (wash) the floor at the moment. She often _____ (wash) the floor and _____ (vacuum) the carpets on Saturdays.
22. Diego _____ (do) his homework every day. He _____ (write) a story now. He _____ (draw) a picture an hour ago.
23. Last summer we _____ (travel) to the seaside and _____ (swim) in the sea.
24. They _____ (clean) their room last weekend.
25. My mother _____ (like) black tea.
26. Susan _____ (talk) about England now. She _____ (be) in London last week and _____ (take) a lot of photos.