

## PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### Exercise 1. Write the correct form of the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ go) to the cinema very often.
2. That's strange. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not to watch) TV.
3. You can turn off the radio. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ listen) to it.
4. Sue always \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) early at school.
5. "What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (cry/you)?"
6. Look! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the river.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he/ usually/ do) in his free time?
8. The train always \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) on time.
9. Last year she was 22, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 23 now.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (it/ rain)? --- No, not at the moment.

### Exercise 2. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ Science lessons on Tuesday and Friday.
2. - Where is Phong? - I think he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
3. Chau usually (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher in class, but she is not listening now; she (look) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window.
4. If the pupils do well at school, they (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ scholarships.
5. Who (play) \_\_\_\_\_ music upstairs? It's really noisy.
6. It (start) \_\_\_\_\_ rainy on our way home, but luckily, I had my umbrella in my bag.
7. I wasn't sure of my answer so I (guess) \_\_\_\_\_ I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ right!
8. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my Exercise now, but I can come and help you later.

### Exercise 3. Give the correct form of verbs.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ for? (you, wait)
2. Their students \_\_\_\_\_ hard enough in the competition. (not try)
3. All of Jack's friends \_\_\_\_\_ fun at the concert right now. (have)
4. My children \_\_\_\_\_ around Asia now. (travel)
5. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ some fruits at the supermarket. (buy)
6. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ French in the library. She's at home with her classmates. (not study)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ football and basketball at school. (play)
8. My father \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper every morning. (read)
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ English, Maths and Science on Monday. (have)
10. She never \_\_\_\_\_ her homework. (do)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ swimming twice a week. (go)

### Exercise 4. Write the correct form of the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

1. It's seven o'clock and they \_\_\_\_\_ to school now. (go)

2. Mrs Cooper \_\_\_\_\_ in the restaurant every Sunday. (eat)
3. Our cat never \_\_\_\_\_ on the kitchen table. (jump)
4. Look! The men \_\_\_\_\_ blue uniforms. (wear)
5. Curt always \_\_\_\_\_ his guitar in the afternoon. (play)
6. The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ for them at the moment. (wait)
7. He always \_\_\_\_\_ his grandmother in the coat. (help)
8. They never \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (eat)
9. Listen! Bill \_\_\_\_\_ his electric guitar. (play)
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ his car every Sunday. (wash)
11. The alarm \_\_\_\_\_ at seven o'clock every morning. (ring)
12. They always \_\_\_\_\_ their aunt a tree for Christmas. (bring)
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ a red pullover and black jeans today. (wear)
14. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ snowballs at the girls now. (throw)
15. Mr Black \_\_\_\_\_ into the classroom at the moment. (walk)

**Exercise 5. Present Progressive or Present Simple? Complete with the correct tense.**

1. I never \_\_\_\_\_ of ghosts. (dream)
2. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ English in school. (learn)
3. Listen! Ann \_\_\_\_\_ the piano. (play)
4. What are you doing? I \_\_\_\_\_ a model plane. (make)
5. Can you help me? No, sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ the baby. (look after)
6. Mum always \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the afternoon. (drink)
7. Where is mum? She \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (cook)
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_? This is Mr Blackwell. (speak)
9. We often \_\_\_\_\_ eggs for breakfast. (have)
10. What are you doing? I \_\_\_\_\_ for my English test. (study)
11. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his bike at the moment. (clean)
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ his uncle every Wednesday. (visit)
13. What are you doing? I \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (watch)
14. Today it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain), the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine).
15. They sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema on Sundays. (go)

## PAST SIMPLE

### Ex. Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở thì quá khứ đơn.

1. She (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ all her money last week.
2. Tuan (have)..... a new bike yesterday.
3. She (not buy)..... a new ruler yesterday.
4. He (not talk)..... with his parents about his vacation in Da Lat last year.
5. They (not come)..... school yesterday?
6. The windows (not close)..... yesterday?
7. We (not return)..... at home at 7 pm last Monday.
8. She (not eat)..... fish and crab yesterday.
9. Lan (not go)..... Ho Chi Minh city two years ago.
10. My parents (not take)..... to Vung Tau last week.
11. We (not have)..... a lot of friends in Ha Noi.
12. Lan and Hoa (be)..... your school two years ago?
13. What they (play)..... last week?
14. What Hoa (try)..... on yesterday?
15. Who (talk)..... to about the film on TV last Monday?
16. Where they (stop)..... on their way back last Sunday?
17. What the student (wear)..... at school two years ago?
18. Where you (put) ..... the cake yesterday?
19. What time you (leave)..... home for school yesterday?
20. What Ba (receive)..... from Liz last week?
21. How long he (do)..... this hat yesterday?
22. What time you (go)..... to bed last night?
23. You (go)..... to Dalat for last tet vacation/
24. He (have)..... a lot of friends in Ho Chi Minh city 3 years ago?
25. His uncle (take)..... him to see Tri Nguyen aquarium last week?
26. Liz (buy)..... a lot of souvenirs yesterday?
27. They (put)..... the fish in the big bag last Sunday?
28. They (eat).....meat in her meals in Vung Tau yesterday?
29. I(wear) the .....cap with a dolphin om it yesterday/
30. Liz (teach)..... Ba some English last week/
31. Bad and Tan (remember) .....their trip to Nha Trang last month?
32. Nam (return) .....to Ha Noi last week?
33. I (go).....to Ben Thanh market last Monday
34. He (get).....up at 7 o'clock yesterday.
35. What time you (go) .....to bed last night?
36. She ( not go).....to work last weekend.
37. Lan (meet).....her at the party 3 years ago.

## PAST CONTINUOUS

### Exercise 1. Use the correct form of the verbs

0. I **was walking** (walk) down the street when it began to rain
1. I lost my keys when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.
2. It was raining while we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
3. I saw the department stores when I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the bus.
4. Her phone rang while she \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her new boss.
5. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work when they heard the news on the radio.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bicycle when the cat ran across the road.
7. We couldn't go to the beach yesterday because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all day.
8. It was a lovely day. The sun was shining and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the trees.
9. The tourist lost his camera while he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) around the city.
10. The lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (go) very fast when it hit our car.

### Exercise 2. Complete the sentence with [Was/Were].

When my dad arrived.....

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ riding my bike.
2. The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ repairing the car.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping in your bedroom.
4. The children \_\_\_\_\_ playing tennis.
5. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ reading a book.
6. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ chasing a mouse.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ snowing a lot.
8. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ singing.
9. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ talking on the phone.
10. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ running.

### Exercise 3. Put the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
3. The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
6. While Alan (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room, his friends (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen) \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. What (you / do) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
9. Most of the time we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
10. I (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio while my sister (watch) TV.
11. When I arrived, They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ cards.
12. We (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English yesterday at 4:00 pm.