

Present and past

1 Put the verb into the correct form: present simple (I do), present continuous (I am doing), past simple (I did) or past continuous (I was doing).

- 1 We can go out now. It isn't raining (not / rain) any more.
- 2 Catherine was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 3 I (get) hungry. Let's go and have something to eat.
- 4 What (you / do) in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies?
- 5 The weather was horrible when we (arrive). It was cold and it (rain) hard.
- 6 Louise usually (phone) me on Fridays, but she (not / phone) last Friday.
- 7 A: When I last saw you, you (think) of moving to a new flat.
B: That's right, but in the end I (decide) to stay where I was.
- 8 Why (you / look) at me like that? What's the matter?
- 9 It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It (not / rain) much.
- 10 The phone (ring) three times while we (have) dinner last night.
- 11 Linda was busy when we (go) to see her yesterday. She had an exam today and she (prepare) for it. We (not / want) to disturb her, so we (not / stay) very long.
- 12 When I first (tell) Tom the news, he (not / believe) me. He (think) that I (joke).

2 Which is correct?

- 1 Everything is going well. We didn't have / haven't had any problems so far.
(haven't had is correct)
- 2 Lisa didn't go / hasn't gone to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
- 3 Look! That man over there wears / is wearing the same sweater as you.
- 4 Your son is much taller than when I last saw him. He grew / has grown a lot.
- 5 I still don't know what to do. I didn't decide / haven't decided yet.
- 6 I wonder why Jim is / is being so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
- 7 Jane had a book open in front of her, but she didn't read / wasn't reading it.
- 8 I wasn't very busy. I didn't have / wasn't having much to do.
- 9 It begins / It's beginning to get dark. Shall I turn on the light?
- 10 After leaving school, Tim got / has got a job in a factory.
- 11 When Sue heard the news, she wasn't / hasn't been very pleased.
- 12 This is a nice restaurant, isn't it? Is this the first time you are / you've been here?
- 13 I need a new job. I'm doing / I've been doing the same job for too long.
- 14 'Anna has gone out.' 'Oh, has she? What time did she go / has she gone?'
- 15 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I've played / I've been playing basketball.'
- 16 Where are you coming / do you come from? Are you American?
- 17 I'd like to see Tina again. It's a long time since I saw her / that I didn't see her.
- 18 Robert and Maria have been married since 20 years / for 20 years.