

Review: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form and tense of the verb in brackets. Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple?

- 1) It _____ (be) winter now. The weather _____ (be) freezing cold because of the wind. It _____ (be) much colder yesterday. It _____ (snow) right now.
- 2) They _____ (have) a nice party last weekend. There _____ (be) many guests. Everybody _____ (be) happy to get an invitation. Today they _____ (send) 'thank you' letters.
- 3) There _____ (be) many ancient buildings around us. Please have a look at this one. It _____ (be) the oldest one. It _____ (be) a warehouse ages ago. Today it _____ (be) one of the most famous shopping malls. They _____ (sell) everything a person needs. Actually, today they _____ (announce) low prices. This lovely giant panda _____ (invite) us inside. Let's go!
- 4) I _____ (travel) to London next month. I have a few important meetings. I _____ (be) happy to buy tickets for a good price last week. Today they would cost a fortune.

2. Translate the sentences. Use the correct tense.

- 1) Побързай! Бусът пристига в 7 вечерта и нито минутка по - късно!

- 2) Изпрати ли писмото вчера? Не казвай, че си забравил! Ти винаги забравяш важни неща!

- 3) Тя облича ли се сега? Джордж я чака долу.

- 4) Виж ги! Те плуват и се забавляват!

3. Fill in the gaps with Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple.

Dear Mary

How are you? I _____ (receive) your letter last week. Thank you for the recipe for the cake I _____ (ask) for. I _____ (make) it last week and it _____ (be) very nice. I _____ (have) a new job in a supermarket in the city center. I go there every day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and _____ (work) there till 10 o'clock in the evening. I _____ (be) very happy because my sister _____ (work) there too so

we travel to and from work together. I _____ (get) my first wage last week and I _____ (go) shopping immediately! I _____ (buy) a new stereo for my bedroom. It _____ (be) gold and black and _____ (look) very nice. My brother _____ (come) to stay with me for a few days next week. He _____ (arrive) on Saturday so I am going to collect him from the station. After I collect him, we _____ (go) to that Mexican restaurant near the park. _____ (you/want?) to come with us? You can _____ (call) me to tell me if you _____ (want) to come or not. John _____ (tell) me that you _____ (pass) your Spanish exam last month. Congratulations. _____ (it/be) difficult? You know that I _____ (be) terrible at languages but you are better. _____ (you/go?) to visit Spain for your next holiday so you can practice it?

Please write to me soon with all your news, Mary.

All the best

Sara.