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Present Simple or Present Continuous? Exercise 2

Make the present simple or present continuous:

1. You (not / like) _____ chocolate.
2. She (not / study) _____ at the moment.
3. We often (go) _____ to the cinema.
4. He usually (not / do) _____ his homework.
5. They (not / eat) _____ rice every day.
6. We (not / study) _____ every night.
7. (You / like) _____ spicy food?
8. (She / go) _____ to Scotland often?
9. (He / eat) _____ now?
10. We (go) _____ to the cinema this weekend.
11. They (study) _____ now.
12. I (clean) _____ the kitchen every day.
13. She (work) _____ every Sunday.
14. We (not / sleep) _____ now.
15. He (not / go) _____ to the park very often.
16. It (rain) _____ a lot here.
17. I (go) _____ on holiday tomorrow.
18. How long (she / stay) _____ in London?
19. I often (read) _____ at night.
20. We (not / drink) _____ much wine.

Present Continuous All Forms (Exercise 1)

Make the present continuous:

1. (she / go home now) _____
2. (I / read a great book) _____
3. (she / not / wash her hair) _____
4. (the cat / chase mice?) _____
5. (she / cry?) _____
6. (he / not / study Latin) _____
7. (we / drive to London?) _____
8. (they / watch TV?) _____
9. (where / she / go now?) _____
10. (I / not / leave now) _____

Present Simple Mixed Exercise 1 (other verbs)

Make the present simple (choose positive, negative or question):

1. (he / drive to work every day) _____
2. (I / not / think you're right) _____
3. (we / have enough time?) _____
4. (I / eat cereal in the morning) _____
5. (they / write e-mails every day?) _____
6. (you / watch a lot of TV) _____
7. (he / not / read the newspaper) _____
8. (she / dance often?) _____
9. (where / I / come on Mondays?) _____
10. (what / you / do at the weekend?) _____

ARTICLES: A, AN, THE

• Complete each sentence by choosing: a, an, the, or Ø (no word).

1. When can you usually see ... moon, in the morning, or at night?
a) a
b) an
c) the
2. I saw ... very bright star in the sky a few nights ago.
a) the
b) Ø
c) a
3. I forgot to bring my pen. Do you have ... pen I could borrow?
a) the
b) a
c) an
4. I have a new car. ... car is red.
a) A
b) The
c) Ø
5. What is ... capital city of Australia? Is it Sydney or Canberra?
a) the
b) a
c) an
6. For breakfast I usually have ... egg, toast, and some coffee.
a) a
b) an
c) the
7. I have ... two younger brothers and an older sister.
a) Ø
b) an
c) a
8. My mother saw a nice dress in a store. She decided to buy ... dress.
a) an
b) a
c) the
9. What is ... first month of the year? Is it January or February?
a) Ø
b) a
c) the
10. I saw ... old man walking in the park.
a) a
b) Ø
c) an

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Past Simple Form Other Verbs - Mixed Exercise 2

Past Simple or the Past Continuous?

Make the past simple, positive, negative or question:

1. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
5. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
6. We _____ (wake up) very late.
7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
8. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).
9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?

Past Continuous Mixed Exercise 1

Make the past continuous (you need to choose positive, negative or question):

1. (he / cook)

2. (she / play cards?)

3. (I / not / cry)

4. (you / not / feel well)

5. (where / I / go when I met you?)

6. (she / not / sleeping at midnight)

7. (I / work?)

8. (you / sleep when I got home?)

9. (it / rain at lunchtime)

10. (what / you / do?)

Choose the past simple or past continuous:

1. What _____ (you / do) when I _____ (call) you last night?
2. I _____ (sit) in a café when you _____ (call).
3. When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?
4. Susie _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the library, next I _____ (have) a swim, later I _____ (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.
7. What _____ (they / do) at 10pm last night? It _____ (be) really noisy.
8. He _____ (take) a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
9. He _____ (be) in the shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
10. When I _____ (walk) into the room, everyone _____ (work).

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Reading and Writing

An intercultural experience

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

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The Gold Museum (El Museo del Oro)

Bogotá, Colombia

There are more than 33,000 pieces of pre-Hispanic things made of gold in the Gold Museum, Bogotá, Colombia.

The Bank of the Republic bought the first piece of gold in 1939. The museum now contains the biggest collection in the world. Each piece is beautiful, and the museum is an unforgettable place to visit.

What to see

- The famous **Quimbaya poporo** was the first piece in the collection. Poporos are small containers which are used for holding things. The design of the Quimbaya poporo is simple and it looks like a modern object. However it is actually 2,300 years old. It is a national symbol in Colombia, and it's used on coins and bank notes.
- The **Muisca's Golden Raft** is a tiny boat made of gold with figures on it. This small and incredibly beautiful object comes from the Muisca culture of Colombia, which existed 600 years ago. It represents an important tradition in Indian culture. The famous story of El Dorado comes from this tradition.
- The **Salon Dorado** is a special room on the third floor of the museum. 8,000 of the most important works of gold in the museum are kept here. Two guards allow just a few visitors at a time to enter. You walk inside, the heavy doors close behind you, and then the lights come on. You are surrounded by spectacular shining gold.

Practical information

The museum is open every day except Monday, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. and 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Sundays.

Example How many pieces of gold are on display in the museum? *more than 33,000*

- When did The Bank of Republic start the collection? _____
- How old is the Quimbaya poporo? _____
- Which famous story is connected to the Muisca Golden Raft? _____
- Where in the museum is the Salon Dorado? _____
- How many pieces are in the Salon Dorado? _____
- Which day is the museum closed? _____

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2 Read the text. Write T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say) for sentences 1–7.

Water Mix-up by Robert Richardson

Last year I went to Malaysia on business. My hosts were very friendly and most evenings they took me to different restaurants and ordered food for me. However, one evening I went out alone. I wanted to try the local food. I found a restaurant with a wonderful aroma of spicy food so I decided to try it. Of course, the menu was all written in Malaysian and I didn't understand anything.

The man at the next table was eating something interesting. I called the waiter, pointed, and made eating gestures to show that I wanted the same thing. The waiter and the man at the next table laughed and I felt happy. The waiter brought me the food, a fruit juice and a bowl of water.

The meal was excellent. The man next to me was eating with his right hand, so I did the same. When I needed to wash my fingers, I used the small bowl of water. Immediately the waiter came and brought me a new water bowl. This happened several times. When it happened for the fifth time, he put the bowl on my table with a bang.

I noticed that the man at the next table wasn't using the water to wash his fingers – he was drinking it. I felt very stupid. I was sorry that the waiter was angry, but I didn't know how to say that. I gave him some extra money when I paid for my meal.

- Robert went to the same restaurant. _____
- His hosts usually chose his food. _____
- When he went out alone he wanted European food. _____
- He went to the restaurant because it was cheap. _____
- He was happy when he ordered his meal. _____
- He washed his fingers in the wrong bowl. _____
- He didn't go to the restaurant again. _____

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3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example When did Robert go to Malaysia? *last year*

- Why did Robert go to Malaysia? _____
- Why didn't he understand the menu? _____
- What three things did the waiter take to his table? _____
- Which hand did he eat with? _____
- How did he feel about his mistake? _____

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