

Present & past tenses

Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous

Fill in the gaps with a correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Yesterday my uncle _____ (repair) the car, while I _____ (do) my homework.
2. Today _____ (be) Monday and we _____ (have) dinner in the dining-room now.
3. I _____ (have) two brothers and one sister. We _____ (have) a great fun at the moment.
4. What _____ (you/do) when the accident happened?
5. My elder brother _____ (be) very intelligent. He _____ (want) to be a doctor.
6. She _____ (have) a terrible headache right now. She _____ (need) to take an aspirin.
7. A: Where _____ (be/your sister) born? B: I _____ (not/know) to be honest.
8. When my parents _____ (be) young, they _____ (listen) to Rolling Stones.
9. My sister _____ (believe) in magic. She always _____ (try) tricks on me!
10. Every morning I _____ (get up) at 7 o'clock, I _____ (have) my breakfast.
When I _____ (eat), my mother _____ (prepare) my lunch. When I _____ (finish) having breakfast, I always _____ (take) my bike, and I _____ (go) quickly to school. I always _____ (arrive) late! My teacher _____ (not/like) this.
11. A: Hey! What _____ (you/do)?
B: I _____ (do) my homework. I _____ (not/want) to get a bad grade tomorrow.
12. Once upon a time, there _____ (be) a horrible witch. She _____ (love) scaring children and she _____ (live) near a school. Every day, she _____ (invite) children to her house with a really scary face, but children _____ (not/want) to go.
13. A: What _____ (you/do) in London these days? B: I _____ (look) for a job.
14. _____ (you send) an email to Bill now?
15. When the postman _____ (arrive), my father _____ (have) a shower.
16. Every night I _____ (go) to the cinema.
17. I _____ (not go) to work today.
18. Colin and Barbara Boyle _____ (not/be) born in Dublin but they _____ (travel) there a lot of times.
19. He _____ (not wear) a jacket every day.
20. We _____ (have) a great fun last weekend.
21. Helen _____ (not want) a new job.
22. We _____ (not know) him very well.
23. As a child, I _____ (enjoy) playing guitar.
24. She _____ (have) breakfast at 6.30.
25. I _____ (study) Italian at the moment.
26. When I _____ (be) 10, I _____ (eat) sandwich every morning.
27. Why _____ (she wear) that horrible hat?
28. The supermarket _____ (not open) till 9.00.
29. It _____ (rain) in Paris this morning.
30. My car is old, but it _____ (work) well.

