PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT SIMPLE Use it for:

-**Habits, routines**:
I go to school every day.
-**Preferences**: She likes milk.
-**Always true facts**:
The sun rises in the east.

TIME EXPRESSIONS:
-**Adverbs of frequency**: always/ Usually/often/hardly ever/never
On: On Mondays, on Sundays..
Every: Every (day, Sunday, week, summer, year...)

PRESENT CONTINOUS

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Use it for:
-**What you are doing now**:
I'm eating an apple.
-**Temporary activities.**
Mary is learning to drive.

TIME EXPRESSIONS:
-**Now**/right now
-**At** present/**at** the moment
-**Imperatives**. Look! Listen!
-**This**: I'm learning French **this** year
-**These**: I'm staying with my sister **these** days.

PAST SIMPLE

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Finished actions in the past.
-I went to Paris last summer.
-She visited Tom yesterday.
-She didn't visit Ann yesterday

TIME EXPRESSIONS:
-**Yesterday**
-**Ago**: ten minutes ago, four weeks ago, ten year ago, etc.
-**Last**: last Friday, last week, last month, last year, etc.

EXERCISE 1 Fill the gaps using: present simple/present continuous/past simple. Match the pictures.











1-She _____ (not be) at the cinema yesterday.
2-I _____ (play)tennis now.
3-Look! It _____ (snow)
4-It often _____ (rain) in Scotland.
5-Mary _____ (go) to the park yesterday.
6-Carol _____ (not like) coffee.
7-Tim _____ (not read) a book last month.
8-I _____ (eat)a sandwich last night.
9-Listen!Somebody _____ (sing)
10-We _____(drink) tea. Try some!
11-Mum _____ (make) a cake every Sunday.
12-Tina _____ (not like) peas.
13-I _____ (not smile). I'm crying.
14-He _____ (phone) me two days ago.
15-That woman never _____ (watch) TV.
16-They _____ (dancing) now.
17-We _____ (not take) the bus yesterday.
18-Rob _____(miss)the train last night.











EXERCISE 2 Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Put them in the correct tense.

I don't usually _____ (go) to the cinema but yesterday I _____ (go) to see a film. It _____ (be) fantastic. I _____ (cry) a little because the film _____ (be)very romantic. Melissa _____ (be) with me. She never _____ (cry) at the cinema so she _____ (not cry) yesterday but she also _____ (enjoy) the film very much.
Now I _____ (write) to my friend Peter to tell him about it. Peter usually _____ (live) here in London, like me but this week he _____ (live) in Bristol with her aunt because his parents _____ (be) in Italy. They _____ (go) there last week on business. Peter is one of my best friends. He _____ (be) fourteen years old and we go to the same school. Last summer Melissa, Peter and I _____ (go) to Amsterdam on holiday for a week. We really _____ (have) a nice time there. We _____ (visit) lots of interesting places. We _____ (not stay) in a hotel. We _____ (stay) at my uncle's house. His name is George. He _____ (be) an engineer. He is always very busy but that week he _____ (be) on holidays and he _____ (take) good care of us. He _____ (show) us the city and we _____ (like) it very much. I must study now. I _____ (learn) French this year as I would like to _____ (visit) Paris next summer.

LIVEWORKSHEETS