

Tense review

I. Complete the table with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

	Present simple	Present continuous	Past simple	Past continuous
✓	I never <u>cheat</u> (cheat).	Mum ⁽¹⁾ _____ (lose).	Jack ⁽²⁾ _____ (miss) a turn.	We ⁽³⁾ _____ (count) our money.
X	Dad ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (not play) cards.	You ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (not lose).	They ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (not win).	I ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (not roll) the dice.

Present simple and present continuous

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the present simple or present continuous.

cheat - feel - look - play - not sit - ~~stay~~ - not win



My grandad and his brother stay with us at Christmas.

- They always _____ cards.
- Grandad isn't pleased because he _____ the game.
- Now grandad _____ angry and he _____ at the table.
- His brother _____ at the moment because he _____ at grandad's cards.

III. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous of the verbs given.

- We always _____ (go) to school at 8.30.
- Mike _____ (be) my friend. He _____ (live) in Japan.
- Look! Lucy _____ (dance) with Ron.
- My brother _____ (swim) in the pool now.
- On Mondays we _____ (have) horse riding lessons.



6. My mum _____ (not water) the flowers every day.

7. Dad usually _____ (play) chess with Robby on Mondays.

8. Anna and Chris _____ (not watch) TV now.

9. John _____ (wash) his car every week.

10. Mary _____ (not read) books in the evenings because she can't see well.



Past simple and past continuous

IV. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous of the verb in parenthesis.



1. Bob _____ (cheat) when the teacher looked at her.

2. My friend arrived while I _____ (watch) TV.

3. The cat was sleeping when the bird _____ (land) on its head.

4. _____ (you play) when she cut her knee?

5. While they _____ (look) at the painting, someone _____ (steal) the camera.

6. _____ (he fall) while he was listening (listen) to the teacher?

V. Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, I went (go) to London with my family. In London we

(1) _____ (visit) the aquarium and we (2) _____

(see) some art galleries. My favourite day (3) _____

(be) Saturday. The sun (4) _____ (shine) and we

(5) _____ (decide) to go Portobello Market. While I (6) _____

(look for) a souvenir, I (7) _____ (find) a beautiful

T-shirt and I (8) _____ (buy) it.



Questions

VI. Complete the questions with *present simple*, *present continuous*, *past simple* or *past continuous*. Then write short answers so they are true for you.

1. _____ (you feel) nervous before an exam? _____

2. _____ (you travel) to another country last summer? _____

3. _____ (you talk) when your teacher came in? _____

4. _____ (you and your friends play) cards right now? _____

The future

VII. Complete the sentences with present continuous or a future tense: present continuous for plans, going to for intentions and will for prediction.

Hi Louise,

We 're having (have) a great time here in Portugal. We

(1) _____ (stay) on a campsite. We

(2) _____ (build) a fire later, but we

(3) _____ (cook) our food on it. We (4) _____ (eat) in

The campsite restaurant. We have got lots of plans. Tomorrow, we (5) _____

(go) to the beach, and on Saturday, we (6) _____ (visit) an art gallery.

I hope we (7) _____ (go) to the water park soon. I think this (8)

_____ (be) the best holiday ever!

Will

