



Exercise 2: Reading comprehension. Put True or False

Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

My name's Agneta. I was born in Sweden, but I live in London. I study English in a small Language School near my flat. At the end of the term we always have a party and we bring a small item of food typical of our culture. I usually bring a *prinsesstårta* or Princess Cake which is very popular with Swedes. A lady called Jenny Akerstrom invented the cake. In the 1930s Jenny taught King Carl's three daughters and the three princesses loved the cake. In Sweden people eat Princess Cake all year round, but the third week in September is Princess Cake week. Then all the people buy, eat and celebrate their national cake! The cake has jam and cream and is covered with green *marzipan* and a pink rose. It looks very pretty and tastes delicious. At Christmas, Princess Cake has red marzipan and at Easter, yellow. On party day, we all come in national dress. The Korean girls, for example, wear Hanbok – their national dress. I really want to see the others dressed in their costumes. I very much enjoy my English classes and meeting my friends from all over the world.

- 1) Agneta isn't English. ____
- 2) Agneta doesn't know what to bring to the party. ____
- 3) King Carl's daughters liked Ms Akerstrom's cake. ____
- 4) Princess Cake is always green. ____
- 5) The Korean girls wear Hanbok every day. ____

Exercise 3: Open Cloze

Peter _____ a young boy. he is 13 years _____ and he lives with his uncle and aunt _____ his parents are dead. he _____ not like computer games. _____, he doesn't play them. _____, he has a computer, but he uses to study or to watch series.

every day, peter gets up very early _____ he goes to school in the morning. he doesn't have breakfast at home _____ he never has time. _____, he always buys some cookies on the way to school. he doesn't take the bus to school _____ he goes there on foot. _____, he doesn't spend much money.

When he finishes school, he goes back home. _____, sometimes, he visits a friend and he doesn't go back home until four pm.

twice a week, he has his football practice. _____, he goes back home from school, he has lunch and he goes to the club. He trains there for about three hours and goes back home. Once a week, he has a football match. His friends always go to see him. _____, he feels a little embarrassed.



Exercise 4:

→ Complete with present simple or present continuous.

1. It often _____ in Ireland. That's why they call it the "Green Island". But it _____ there at the moment. **(RAIN, NOT RAIN)**
2. Such behaviour normally _____ me furious **(MAKE)**.
3. I _____ a word he says. **(NOT BELIEVE)**
4. I _____ a hat today because it's such a special event. **(WEAR)**
5. Susan _____ an email to her parents nearly every Saturday evening. **(WRITE)**
6. Stop right now! You _____ the flowers every time the ball _____ in the flower bed. **(BREAK, LAND)**
7. Where is Jimmy? – I don't know. I _____ he _____ tennis with his younger brother, Mark. **(THINK, PLAY)**
8. My mum _____ a party for her best friends once a year. **(ORGANISE)**
9. She _____ in London, but she _____ with friends up in Scotland. **(LIVE, CURRENTLY STAY)**
10. Our headmaster rarely _____ a class. He _____ a lot of administrative work to do. **(TEACH, HAVE)**

→ Choose past simple or past continuous

1. It _____ when I _____ this morning.
2. When my dad _____ home, we _____ dinner.
3. The neighbors _____ loud music when I _____ the police.
4. She _____ her leg while she _____ her bike.
5. While they _____ a horror movie, they _____ a strange noise.
6. He _____ sick while he _____ in the pool.
7. I _____ my homework when the lights _____ out.
8. The police _____ him while he _____ a TV from a store.
9. When I _____ them, they _____ under a tree in the park.
10. He _____ his favorite sunglasses while he _____ in the mountains.



Exercise 5: Write a story; use this information.

Introduction

- Verb to be (present, past and future)
- Present simple

Body

- Past simple
- Past continuous

Conclusion

- Future simple