

# Simple Present and Past

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## Task 1

Complete the table.



	<u>Infinitive</u>	<u>Simple Present</u>	<u>Simple Past</u>
1.	drive	I _____	I _____
2.	find	he _____	he _____
3.	hear	she _____	she _____
4.	hold	you _____	you _____
5.	keep	we _____	we _____
6.	know	Jo _____	Jo _____
7.	make	they _____	they _____
8.	say	she _____	she _____
9.	see	he _____	he _____
10.	spend	Lina _____	Lina _____
11.	spy	Bob _____	Bob _____
12.	think	I _____	I _____
13.	wake up	he _____	he _____

## Task 2

Complete the text with the Simple Past forms of the verbs in brackets.

### How Harry Potter came to live with the Dursleys

The Dursleys (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> a perfectly normal family. Mr Dursley (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> a director. His firm (make) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> drills. They (have) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a fat son called Dudley and they (tell) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> everybody that he was the finest boy in the world.

Mrs Dursley (not work) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>. She (spend) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> much of her time in the garden and (spy) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> on the neighbours. Nobody (know) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> that the Dursleys (have) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> a nephew called Harry and they (keep) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> it secret.

Mr Dursley (wake) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> up on a rainy Tuesday. On his way to work, he (see) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> funny people in funny clothes in the street and he (hear) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> them whisper something like Hurry Putter or Hurry Pitter. When he (drive) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> home in the evening, he no longer (think) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> about it.

The next morning, to their great surprise, Mr and Mrs Dursley (find) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> a baby on their doorstep. The baby (not wake up) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> but (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> on. One small hand (hold) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> a letter for the Dursleys.

The baby (not know) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> that he (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> special and famous and that it (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup> his job to save the world one day.



**Good luck!**

# Fluency Present or Past Simple

Fill in the correct verb:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a very interesting film yesterday.
2. We always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) volley-ball at school.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) London two years ago.
4. She often \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her mother at home.
5. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the championship last week.
6. Lana, you always \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in time!
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the test yesterday.
8. I always \_\_\_\_\_ (send) SMS to my friends.
9. My mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home at 5 o'clock.
10. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that game yesterday.
11. I often \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to this wonderful song.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) me with the text yesterday.
13. Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go to the disco club today.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not take part) in the performance yesterday.
15. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not often use) his vocabulary in the test.
16. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) football last Sunday.
17. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to stay in the gym today.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not often read) books.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to Madrid last Saturday.
20. Pam \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) to run at all.
21. Mona \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) her homework yesterday.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ you (go) to the gym every day?
23. \_\_\_\_\_ he (write) the test yesterday?
24. \_\_\_\_\_ they (win) the game last week?
25. \_\_\_\_\_ they often (do) their homework?
26. \_\_\_\_\_ she (win) a gold or a silver medal last Sunday?
27. \_\_\_\_\_ he (use) his gadgets every day?
28. \_\_\_\_\_ you (swim) in the swimming pool every day?
29. \_\_\_\_\_ they (swim) in the swimming pool yesterday?
30. \_\_\_\_\_ you always (play) computer games?
31. \_\_\_\_\_ you (play) computer games yesterday?
32. \_\_\_\_\_ he (go) to the sports club every day?

