

- 1 The earth ...**B**... round the sun.
A moved B moves C is moving
- 2 Sarah a new car last week.
A is buying B buy C bought
- 3 I when suddenly the dog began to bark.
A study B studied C was studying
- 4 They hard at the moment.
A are working B were working C worked
- 5 I home from work when it began to snow.
A am walking B walk C was walking
- 6 Jane the receiver and dialled the number.
A lifts B was lifting C lifted
- 7 Walt Disney Mickey Mouse.
A was creating B creates C created
- 8 Helen to the gym every day, but now she doesn't.
A used to go B didn't use to go C was going
- 9 We for a new house at the moment.
A are looking B look C looked
- 10 Ted his father in the garden every Sunday.
A was helping B helps C is helping
- 11 The ferry to Calais at 3 o'clock every day.
A leave B leaves C was leaving
- 12 You your music too loud! I can't stand it!
A were always playing B always play
C are always playing

Put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous*, *present simple*, *past simple* or *past continuous*.

- 1 I ...*was cleaning*... (clean) the windows when the telephone (ring).
- 2 'What is that noise?' 'James (repair) his bike at the moment.'
- 3 He (read) a book when his mother (call) him.
- 4 '..... (be) you busy?' 'No, what (you/want) me to do?'
- 5 They (sing) while we (play) some music.
- 6 Susan is a nurse. She usually (work) at night.