

PART I. Complete the statements using the simple present and the present continuous.



1. Today, Sarah (watch) _____ a movie, but usually, she (read) _____ a book in the evenings.
2. Every morning, I (drink) _____ coffee for breakfast, but today I (have) _____ tea instead.
3. Tom (work) _____ as a teacher, but this week he (work) _____ as a lifeguard at the beach. He (want) _____ to try new things.
4. The kids (stay) _____ indoors because of the rain; though they normally (play) _____ outside every afternoon.
5. Jane (listen) _____ to music while she (cook) _____ dinner in the kitchen.
6. Our cat (sleep) _____ on the sofa most of the time, but right now it (chase) _____ a fly around the room.
7. We (usually/go) _____ to the gym on Fridays, but this week we (not/go) _____ because it's closed for renovations.
8. My parents (visit) _____ us once a month, but this month they (not/stay) _____ for a whole week.

9. The train (arrive) _____ at 9 AM every morning, but today it (arrive) _____ late due to technical issues.
10. She (usually/write) _____ emails in the afternoon, but today she (not/write) _____ a letter to her pen pal.

PART II. Complete the statements using the simple past and the past continuous.



1. I (not go) _____ to work when I (see) _____ an accident.
2. The phone (not ring) _____ while David (have) _____ a shower.
3. Sarah and Karla (have) _____ a drink when two men (start) _____ to fight.
4. I (sleep) _____ when I (fall) _____ off the bed.
5. While Kate (drink) _____ some milk, she (drop) _____ the glass.
6. I (not do) _____ my homework when my mom (arrive) _____.
7. Fortunately, it (not start) _____ to rain while Helen and Michael (wait) _____ for the bus.
8. Harry (sit) _____ on the sofa when his wife (come) _____ home.
9. While Emma (go) _____ home, she (have) _____ an accident.

10. When I (meet) _____ Robert, he (not wear) _____ a back suit.

PART III. Fill in the blanks with the correct structure: simple past or present perfect.



1. Mike (not sleep) _____ much lately.

2. My grandma (visit) _____ more than 15 countries in her life.

3. I (eat) _____ pizza for lunch yesterday.

4. My colleagues (not read) _____ an interesting book for a long time.

5. Mary's day (not be) _____ in Mexico last summer.

6. _____ you ever (play) _____ rugby?

7. Mr. Martínez (teach) _____ Geography when I (be) _____ a student.

8. His son (be) _____ so happy because he (see) _____ an elephant in the zoo.

9. They are very proud because they (win) _____ the competition for two years in a row.

10. _____ she (write) _____ that essay in 2022?