

TENSES

PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS,
PRESENT PERFECT, PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS



Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. My friend _____ in Canada.
A. is living B. lives C. has lived D. was living
2. Look! The cat _____ with a ball of yarn.
A. plays B. has played C. could play D. is playing
3. _____ that movie before?
A. Is she seeing B. Does she see C. Has she seen D. Did she see
4. What _____ last night?
A. did you eat B. have you eaten C. do you eat D. were you eating
5. When I was sleeping, the phone suddenly _____.
A. was ringing B. rang C. rings D. didn't rang
6. What _____ while I was feeding the pigs?
A. have you done B. do you do C. were you doing D. can you do
7. Peter _____ as a doctor.
A. was working B. worked C. works D. doesn't works
8. The Sun _____ in the East and _____ in the West.
A. rises/sets B. is rising/is setting C. has risen/has set D. was rising/set
9. They _____ their homework yet.
A. don't finish B. didn't finish C. haven't finished D. weren't finishing
10. Where is Max? – He _____ in the living room.
A. watches B. watched C. was watching D. is watching
11. Thomas _____ at school yesterday.
A. isn't B. wasn't C. hasn't been D. won't be
12. When I was a five year-old kid, I _____ English

A. can't speak B. haven't speak C. couldn't speak D. wasn't speaking

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the correct tense of the verbs.

1. Jane _____ (have) lunch when her friend called.
2. I _____ (not/have) a computer two years ago.
3. _____ you ever _____ (try) Japanese food?
4. Zoe _____ (just/buy) a new car.
5. What _____ you _____ (do) when the thief broke into your house?
6. My school _____ (start) at 7.30 o'clock in the morning.
7. At this time last Sunday, Harry and I _____ (lie) on the beach.
8. She _____ (not/visit) her parents for a long time.
9. _____ they _____ (get) married last summer?
10. John _____ (read) that comics twice.
11. When I was eating in a restaurant, I _____ (meet) Will – my old friend.
12. _____ the Moon _____ (move) around the Sun?