

Grammar Check



Simple Present vs Present Continuous

1 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) **hate** mice!
- 2 Who (you, go) to the match on Saturday with?
- 3 In the winter, what (you, wear) ?
- 4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) they're silly!
- 5 Diana (not, usually, sit) next to Ellen.
- 6 Why (you, look at) me like that?
- 7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) outside the station?
- 8 I (not take) the bus to school today.

2 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 What (usually, you, do) **do you usually do** after school?
- 2 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) once a day.
- 3 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) what it is?
- 4 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) at me like that?
- 5 (you, speak) English? I'm looking for a hotel.
- 6 Elena (stay) with me while her house is being decorated.
- 7 You should go on a diet. (you, put) on weight.
- 8 (they, speak) French or German? I can't tell the difference.

Present Perfect with adverbs

3 Put each verb into a form of the present perfect simple.

- 1 What's the matter? (you cut) **Have you cut** yourself?
- 2 I (have) a headache ever since lunchtime.
- 3 Nadia (never see) any Chinese films.
- 4 Someone (steal) Mr Grant's bike.
- 5 The passengers are tired because they (not sleep) all night.
- 6 I'm afraid we (just break) your window. Sorry!
- 7 David (not win) a prize this time, I'm afraid.
- 8 (you ever eat) Spanish food? It's great!

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Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.

yet for since often ever never already so far just always

- 1 Luis has lived in the city centre *since*..... 1996.
- 2 Thanks for the present! I've wanted a pet goldfish!
- 3 Have you drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!
- 4 I've heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!
- 5 Hurry up! Haven't you finished ? You're so slow!
- 6 Nina has worked in this company five years.
- 7 I've been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!
- 8 We're very busy today. we've sold over a hundred bikes.
- 9 I've passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.
- 10 Can I have a different book? I've read this one.