

KEY Grammar Activities

Simple Past · Past Continuous · Present Simple · Present Continuous

Activity 1: Open Cloze

Instructions: Read the text and write ONE word in each gap. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Every morning, Laura (1) _____ (*wake*) up at seven o'clock and (2) _____ (*have*) breakfast with her family. Yesterday, she was very tired and she (3) _____ (*miss*) the school bus. While she (4) _____ (*run*) to school, she saw her best friend Ana. Ana (5) _____ (*wait*) at the corner because she knew Laura was late.

Right now, the students (6) _____ (*do*) an experiment in science class. The teacher (7) _____ (*explain*) the exercise twice before they started. Laura's school (8) _____ (*start*) at eight thirty every day. Look! Ana (9) _____ (*talk*) to the new student right now.

Activity 2: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Circle the correct option (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

1. Tom _____ his homework at the kitchen table every evening.
A) does B) is doing C) did
2. We _____ our art project at the moment – come and see!
A) finish B) are finishing C) finished
3. The students _____ loudly when the head teacher walked in.
A) talked B) were talking C) talk
4. Maria _____ the history exam last Friday.
A) passes B) is passing C) passed
5. My teacher _____ three languages – Spanish, French and English.
A) speaks B) is speaking C) spoke
6. Listen! The school choir _____ a new song.
A) practises B) is practising C) practised
7. While I _____ to the teacher, my phone fell off the desk.
A) listened B) was listening C) listen
8. We _____ a wonderful school trip to the science museum last year.

A) have B) are having C) had