PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1. Write the correct form of the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

1. I _____ (not/ go) to the cinema very often.
2. That's strange. They_____(not to watch) TV.
3. You can turn off the radio. I _____ (not/ listen) to it.
4. Sue always _____(arrive) early at school.
5. "What's the matter? Why _____(cry/you)?"
6. Look! Somebody _____ (swim) in the river.
7. What _____ (he/ usually/ do) in his free time?
8. The train always _____(leave) on time.
9. Last year she was 22, so she _____ (be) 23 now.
10. _____ (it/ rain)? --- No, not at the moment.

Exercise 2. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. We (have) _____ Science lessons on Tuesday and Friday.
2. - Where is Phong? - I think he (read) _____ in the library.
3. Chau usually (listen) _____ to the teacher in class, but she is not listening now; she (look) _____ out of the window.
4. If the pupils do well at school, they (receive) _____ scholarships.
5. Who (play) _____ music upstairs? It's really noisy.
6. It (start) _____ rainy on our way home, but luckily, I had my umbrella in my bag.
7. I wasn't sure of my answer so I (guess) _____ I (be) _____ right!
8. I (do) _____ my Exercise now, but I can come and help you later.

Exercise 3. Give the correct form of verbs.

1. What _____ for? (you, wait)
2. Their students _____ hard enough in the competition. (not try)
3. All of Jack's friends _____ fun at the concert right now. (have)
4. My children _____ around Asia now. (travel)
5. My grandfather _____ some fruits at the supermarket. (buy)
6. Hannah _____ French in the library. She's at home with her classmates. (not study)
7. They _____football and basketball at school. (play)
8. My father _____the newspaper every morning. (read)
9. We _____English, Maths and Science on Monday. (have)
10. She never _____her homework. (do)
11. I _____swimming twice a week. (go)

Exercise 4. Write the correct form of the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous.

1. It's seven o'clock and they _____ to school now. (go)

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2. Mrs Cooper _____ in the restaurant every Sunday. (eat)
3. Our cat never _____on the kitchen table. (jump)
4. Look! The men _____blue uniforms. (wear)
5. Curt always _____ his guitar in the afternoon. (play)
6. The taxi _____ for them at the moment. (wait)
7. He always _____ his grandmother in the coat. (help)
8. They never _____very much. (eat)
9. Listen! Bill _____his electric guitar. (play)
10. He _____his car every Sunday. (wash)
11. The alarm _____at seven o'clock every morning. (ring)
12. They always _____their aunt a tree for Christmas. (bring)
13. She _____a red pullover and black jeans today. (wear)
14. The boys _____snowballs at the girls now. (throw)
15. Mr Black _____ into the classroom at the moment. (walk)

Exercise 5. Present Progressive or Present Simple? Complete with the correct tense.

1. I never_____ of ghosts. (dream)
2. Tom _____English in school. (learn)
3. Listen! Ann _____the piano. (play)
4. What are you doing? I _____a model plane. (make)
5. Can you help me? No, sorry, I _____the baby. (look after)
6. Mum always _____coffee in the afternoon. (drink)
7. Where is mum? She_____ dinner. (cook)
8. Who _____? This is Mr Blackwell. (speak)
9. We often _____eggs for breakfast. (have)
10. What are you doing? I _____for my English test. (study)
11. Tom _____his bike at the moment. (clean)
12. He _____his uncle every Wednesday. (visit)
13. What are you doing? I _____TV. (watch)
14. Today it _____(not rain), the sun _____(shine).
15. They sometimes _____ to the cinema on Sundays. (go)

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Ex. Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở thì quá khứ đơn.

1. She (spend) ____ all her money last week.
2. Tuan (have)..... a new bike yesterday.
3. She (not buy)..... a new ruler yesterday.
4. He (not talk)..... with his parents about his vacation in Da Lat last year.
5. They (not come)..... school yesterday?
6. The windows (not close)..... yesterday?
7. We (not return)..... at home at 7 pm last Monday.
8. She (not eat)..... fish and crab yesterday.
9. Lan (not go)..... Ho Chi Minh city two years ago.
10. My parents (not take)..... to Vung Tau last week.
11. We (not have)..... a lot of friends in Ha Noi.
12. Lan and Hoa (be)..... your school two years ago?
13. What they (play)..... last week?
14. What Hoa (try)..... on yesterday?
15. Who (talk)..... to about the film on TV last Monday?
16. Where they (stop)..... on their way back last Sunday?
17. What the student (wear)..... at school two years ago?
18. Where you (put) ..... the cake yesterday?
19. What time you (leave)..... home for school yesterday?
20. What Ba (receive)..... from Liz last week?
21. How long he (do)..... this hat yesterday?
22. What time you (go)..... to bed last night?
23. You (go)..... to Dalat for last tet vacation/
24. He (have)..... a lot of friends in Ho Chi Minh city 3 years ago?
25. His uncle (take)..... him to see Tri Nguyen aquarium last week?
26. Liz (buy)..... a lot of souvenirs yesterday?
27. They (put)..... the fish in the big bag last Sunday?
28. They (eat).....meat in her meals in Vung Tau yesterday?
29. I(wear) the .....cap with a dolphin om it yesterday/
30. Liz (teach)..... Ba some English last week/
31. Bad and Tan (remember) .....their trip to Nha Trang last month?
32. Nam (return) .....to Ha Noi last week?
33. I (go).....to Ben Thanh market last Monday
34. He (get).....up at 7 o'clock yesterday.
35. What time you (go) .....to bed last night?
36. She (not go).....to work last weekend.
37. Lan (meet).....her at the party 3 years ago.

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PAST CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1. Use the correct form of the verbs

0. I **was walking** (walk) down the street when it began to rain
1. I lost my keys when I _____ (walk) home.
2. It was raining while we _____ (have) dinner.
3. I saw the department stores when I _____ (sit) on the bus.
4. Her phone rang while she _____ (talk) to her new boss.
5. My friends _____ (drive) to work when they heard the news on the radio.
6. He _____ (ride) his bicycle when the cat ran across the road.
7. We couldn't go to the beach yesterday because it _____(rain) all day.
8. It was a lovely day. The sun was shining and the birds _____ (sing) in the trees.
9. The tourist lost his camera while he _____ (walk) around the city.
10. The lorry _____ (go) very fast when it hit our car.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentence with [Was/Were].

When my dad arrived…..

1. I _____ riding my bike.
2. The mechanic _____ repairing the car.
3. You _____ sleeping in your bedroom.
4. The children _____ playing tennis.
5. My mum _____ reading a book.
6. The cat _____ chasing a mouse.
7. It _____ snowing a lot.
8. The birds _____ singing.
9. Lucy _____ talking on the phone.
10. The dogs _____ running.

Exercise 3. Put the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) _____ monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) _____ dinner.
3. The kids (play) _____ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice) _____ the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle) _____ all day.
6. While Alan (work) _____ in his room, his friends (swim) _____ in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen) _____ .
8. What (you / do) _____ yesterday?
9. Most of the time we (sit) _____ in the park.
10. I (listen) _____ to the radio while my sister (watch) TV.
11. When I arrived, They (play) _____ cards.
12. We (study) _____ English yesterday at 4:00 pm.

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