

1. Recognize the tense.

a) My friend walks to school.	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
b) Did he say anything?	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
c) What are you doing?	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
d) There was a man outside.	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
e) Are there any apples left?	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
f) Tom wasn't making dinner.	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous
g) We talked for hours.	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous

2. Time expressions

yesterday	this week	every summer	twice a week	always	at the moment	last night
while	all day long	not very often	two days ago	now	all evening	in 2010

a) Present Simple _____

b) Present Continuous _____

c) Past Simple _____

d) Past Continuous _____

3. Complete the sentences.

a) Use Present Simple

- On Fridays George _____ (drive) his kids to football practice.
- Where _____ (he / live) ?
- His uncle _____ (be) a firefighter.
- Nina _____ (not watch) TV in the morning.
- Sally _____ (have got) two brothers.
- They _____ (not can) swim.
- My little brother _____ (cry) a lot.

b) Use Present Continuous

- I'm sorry I can't hear what you _____ (say) because everybody _____ (talk) so loudly.
- Simon _____ (not write) an email, he _____ (play) the guitar.
- A: Come on! Hurry up? What _____ (take) you so long?
B: I _____ (tie) my shoe laces.
- The parents _____ (sit) on a bench by the pool and the children _____ (swim).

c) Use Past Simple

- o Samantha _____ (eat) a sandwich.
- o She _____ (not write) a letter.
- o The boys _____ (play) in the garden.
- o We _____ (come) home at six o'clock.
- o Where _____ (spend / he) his last holiday?
- o I _____ (travel) around the world.
- o It _____ (not / snow) a lot this winter.

d) Use Past Continuous

- o I _____ (not do) my homework at eight o'clock.
- o Where _____ (it / snow)?
- o They _____ (shop) when you called them.
- o _____ (you / make) dinner?
- o Somebody _____ (stand) outside the house.
- o The dog _____ (bark).
- o Jack _____ (not lie) to his parents.

4. Complete the table.

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We were dancing.		
	Does she brush her hair?	
		I didn't go home last night.
It's got a roof.		
		You aren't reading now.

5. Complete the text. Use Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous.

Last year, we _____ (spend) our vacation in Greece. - How _____ (you/travel) there? - We _____ (fly). We usually _____ (drive) by car, but it _____ (be) too far. Now we _____ (plan) this year's holiday. Mum _____ (not like) motorbikes, she _____ (prefer) bikes. That's why we _____ (think) of a bike ride along Ireland. My relatives _____ (have) such holidays some years ago and they _____ (love) it! While they _____ (cycle) along Ireland, they _____ (meet) many interesting people.