

1 Present Simple or Present Continuous

Read and complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets

Mr Jackson: Where's David?

Mrs Jackson: In the sitting room. Peter's with him.

Mr Jackson: Is he? He (1) doesn't go (not go) in the sitting room in the evening when we (2) _____ (watch) TV. He (3) _____ (not talk) to us. He (4) _____ (stay) in his bedroom. But when Peter (5) _____ (come) he (6) _____ (sit) in the sitting room with him. What (7) _____ (they do) now?

Mrs Jackson: They (8) _____ (play) their guitars and (9) _____ (write) a song.

Mr Jackson: I (10) _____ (not like) Peter. David (11) _____ (not do) his homework when Peter (12) _____ (be) here. They (13) _____ (talk) for hours.

Mrs Jackson: Well, they (14) _____ (not talk) now and I think the song they (15) _____ (write) together is very good.

2 Past Simple or Past Continuous

Read and complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- 1 She saw (see) the police car while she _____ (drive) to work.
- 2 I _____ (make) the dinner when suddenly the saucepan of oil _____ (burst) into flames!
- 3 She _____ (look) out of the window when she _____ (see) the crash.
- 4 The teacher _____ (come) into the room while we _____ (play) a game.
- 5 While I _____ (take) my dog for a walk it _____ (begin) to rain.

3 Past Simple or Present Perfect

Choose the correct tense to complete these sentences

- 1 *Have you seen/Did you see* any good films in the last few weeks?
- 2 I *haven't been/didn't go* to see that new exhibition yet.
- 3 I *have done/did* badly in my driving test because I was so nervous.
- 4 I *have caught/caught* the bus at 8 o'clock this morning.
- 5 Look! The parrot *has escaped/escaped*!
- 6 I *have never seen/never saw* any camels when I was on holiday in Turkey.
- 7 *Have you ever watched/Did you ever watch* an international chess game?

4 Gerund or Infinitive

Choose the correct variant

1. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
2. She avoided _____ (tell) him about her plans.
3. I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.
4. He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
5. She kept _____ (talk) during the film.
6. I am learning _____ (speak) English.
7. Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
8. She helped me _____ (carry) my suitcases.
9. I've finished _____ (cook). Come and eat!
10. He decided _____ (study) biology.
11. I dislike _____ (wait).
12. He asked _____ (come) with us.
13. I promise _____ (help) you tomorrow.
14. We discussed _____ (go) to the cinema, but in the end, we stayed at home.
15. She agreed _____ (bring) the pudding.
16. I don't recommend _____ (take) the bus. It takes forever!
17. We hope _____ (visit) Amsterdam next month.
18. She suggested _____ (go) to the museum.
19. They plan _____ (start) college in the autumn.
20. I don't want _____ (leave) yet.