

Name: _____ Year/class: _____

A. Fill in the blanks with either the PRESENT SIMPLE or the PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

Today (1)_____ (be) a beautiful autumn's day. The sun (2)_____ (shine), it (3)_____ (not be) too cold and (4)_____ (there be) lots of people in the streets. On Saturdays like this I usually (6)_____ (go) for a ride on my bike and (7)_____ (take) my dog along. He (8)_____ (love) going for a run in the park, never (9)_____ (run) off and (10)_____ (not bark) much. That's why, at this moment he (13)_____ (look) at me like this. Unfortunately, I (14)_____ (not can) go to the park this morning because my cousins (15)_____ (come) for a visit.

**B. Fill in the blanks with either the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS.**

Yesterday (1)_____ (be) one of the worst days of my life. (2)_____ (there be) a terrible storm with a lot of thunder and lightning. I (3)_____ (work) on my computer when it suddenly (5)_____ (break) down and all my work disappeared! I (6)_____ (not know) what to do! While I (7)_____ (run) downstairs to ask my dad for help, I tripped over my sister's toys and (8)_____ (twist) my ankle. So, now I'm stuck at home! The only good thing is that my dog is keeping me company.

