

• Present simple – Present continuous – Past simple – Past continuous

1 **9.6.10.1** Read the examples. Which verb forms are in the *present simple*? *present continuous*? *past simple*? *past continuous*? Match the examples (1-10) to the uses (a-j) below. Make sentences using these tenses.

- 1 I'm seeing Laura tonight.
- 2 Nurzhan was playing online games while Kanat was listening to rock music.
- 3 Bibigul was playing the drums when her mum called.
- 4 The wood sculpting class starts at 9 am.
- 5 The film was released last month.
- 6 Posters are being put up right now.
- 7 Marzhan was jogging at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.
- 8 Akbota plays rugby every Wednesday.
- 9 I put on my trainers and went for a run.
- 10 The sun was shining and a cool breeze was blowing as Nurlan was skiing down the mountain.

- a timetables
- b an action in progress in the past
- c two actions that happened one after the other in the past
- d future fixed arrangements
- e habits & routines
- f an action completed in the past
- g actions happening now or around the time of speaking
- h two actions which were in progress at the same time in the past
- i a longer action in the past that was interrupted by another action
- j background information in a story

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