

Grammar Test

(Pres. simple+continuous / Past simple +continuous / used to)

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- _____ (you/speak) any foreign languages?
- Pollution _____ (get) worse by the hour.
- My teacher _____ (always/shout) at us for no reason.
- _____ (you/visit) your grandparents tomorrow?
- A: Why _____ (you/be) so angry these days?
B: Because _____ (I/study) hard for my final exams.
- A: Mum _____ (taste) the beef stew to see if she _____ (need) to add any more salt. B: I think it _____ (taste) delicious just as it is.
- Brad and Angelina _____ (move) to their new hotel this weekend.
- A: _____ (the opera singer/appear) tonight?
B: Unfortunately not. It _____ (appear) that she hasn't recovered from her operation yet.

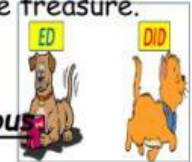


B. Rewrite the sentences. Put the adverbs of frequency in the correct position.

- I go to the cinema. (never)
- Do you wake up early on Sundays? (usually)
- I am late for work. (always)

C. Circle the correct answer:

- While I wrote / was writing my composition, the lights went / were going out.
- As he closed / was closing the door, Jill realized / was realizing that he had no keys.
- The men painted / were painting the fence when the rain started / was starting.
- They looked / were looking for flowers when they found / were finding the treasure.
- While he drove / was driving, he listened / was listening to music.



D. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

- When Mrs. Golan _____ (open) the door, her children _____ (do) their homework and her husband _____ (read) the newspaper.
- While Dan _____ (fix) the chairs his sister, Ronda, _____ (work) in the garden.
- They _____ (watch) television when the lights _____ (go) out.
- I _____ (read) a book when you _____ (call) me.

E. Complete with used to (in the correct form) and the verb:

- She _____ (paint) a lot when she was young.
- I _____ (wake up) so early when I was at the camp.
- _____ (they/sell) ice cream in the street in the past?
- The old man _____ (not/ smile) very much.

