

Grammar Quiz

Part 1: Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

What	Where	How	How often
When	Why	Who	whose

- A: _____ are you going on holiday?
B: Next Friday
- A: _____ are you going?
B: Croatia
- A: _____ bought the tickets?
B: My mum did.
- A: _____ do you go on holiday?
B: Once every two years.
- A: _____ don't you go more often?
B: Because we don't want to.
- A: _____ do you do the other years?
B: We relax in the garden and visit friends.
- A: _____ do you choose your holiday destination?
B: We use the internet.
- A: And _____ idea was it to go to Croatia?
B: Our neighbors recommended it.

Part 2: Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple or Present Continuous

- Ted _____ (take) a shower right now.
- What _____ (we / have) for dinner tonight?
- My brother _____ (have) a daughter and a son.
- I _____ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.
- My grandfather often _____ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.
- My school _____ (begin) at nine every day.
- What time _____ (you / wake up) on weekdays?
- What _____ (you / do) tomorrow night?

9. I usually _____ (not / work) on Sundays but today I _____ (work).

10. She _____ (not / sleep) now, she _____ (study)

Part 3: Identify if the sentences are Present Simple or Present continuous.

1. Why are you learning English? _____

2 We usually get up early in the morning. _____

3 I'm studying for my Spanish test. _____

4 Tom and Clare always play tennis on Sunday. _____

5 I never eat meat. _____

6 They're waiting for the train. _____

7 What time do you usually have dinner? _____

8 Jane's having a shower. _____

9 You're sitting on the sofa. _____

10 Do they often arrive late for their lessons? _____

Part 4: Write the correct time expression in each column.

**always / at the moment / every day / never / now / right now / often /
sometimes / today / this morning / this afternoon / this evening / usually**

Present Simple	Present Continuous

Part 5: Find the Past Simple of the following verbs.

Work _____ come _____

Walk _____ speak _____

Talk _____ see _____

Clean _____ do _____

Live _____ go _____

Wash _____ sing _____

Part 6: Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.

1. I _____ I didn't hear you come in.

a) was sleeping b) slept

2. I _____ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.

a) was coming b) came

3. What _____? I was watching TV.

a) did you do b) were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who _____ from the rich and gave to the poor.

a) stole b) was stealing

5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I _____ to her

a) was talking b) talked

6. I _____ home very late last night.

a) came b) was coming

7. How long _____ the flu?

a) did you have b) were you having

8. _____ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a blast!

a) Were you having b) Did you have

9. We__ breakfast when she walked into the room.

a) had b) were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally _____ it.

a) bought b) was buying

Part 7: Select the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

- a) Mary **prepared** / **was preparing** lunch when they **came** / **was coming**.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / **was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked** / **were talking** to when I **walked** / **was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell** / **was falling** and **broke**/ **was breaking** her leg.
- e) When I **entered** / **was entering** the cafeteria Mary **had** / **was having** lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove**/ **were driving** to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone** / **was shining** brightly when I **got up** / **was getting up** this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told** / **was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

Part 8: create sentences with each tense.

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Past Continuous