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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINI TEST ON VERB TENSES

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Write verbs in the correct tense: present simple, present continuous, past simple.

1. Can I talk to you?  
– No, you can't. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) metal music, we \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) rock.
3. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the accident yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_  
(help) the driver.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)?  
– I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my glasses.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (bring/always) presents when they \_\_\_\_\_  
(visit) us.
6. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger, we \_\_\_\_\_ (think) Prague  
was in France.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/win) the award in 2006.
8. That's typical! He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to win every time he \_\_\_\_\_  
(participate) in a competition.
9. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/bring) that toy to school last week?  
– Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to show it to my schoolmates.
10. Be quiet, please. My children \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to sleep.
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to school at weekends.
12. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/believe) him? He \_\_\_\_\_ (tell/never) the  
truth. He \_\_\_\_\_ (lie/always).
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to visit London last month. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet)  
interesting people, \_\_\_\_\_ (see) wonderful sights, and \_\_\_\_\_  
(enjoy) herself a lot.
14. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (she/be)? I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (they/know) that water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100  
degrees Celsius?
16. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the house in 1985.
17. Look at her! She \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/like) the book he \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) yesterday?
19. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window every morning.

20. Rosa \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake last Friday. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) good cakes. Look! She \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake now.
21. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the floor at the moment. She often \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the floor and \_\_\_\_\_ (vacuum) the carpets on Saturdays.
22. Diego \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework every day. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a story now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a picture an hour ago.
23. Last summer we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to the seaside and \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea.
24. They \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) their room last weekend.
25. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (like) black tea.
26. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about England now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London last week and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot of photos.