

UNIT 1 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS. CONTINUOUS

1. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

- 1.- At last! I _____ (solve) the problem.
- 2.- What _____ recently? (you / do) Anything interesting?
- 3.- My brother _____ (buy) a new motorbike. It looks great.
- 4.- _____ (you / swim)? Your hair looks wet.
- 5.- Oh, There you are! I _____ (look) for you everywhere.
- 6.- Sorry we are late. How long _____ (you / wait)?
- 7.- I _____ (know) Peter for a long time.
- 8.- My friends _____ (run) for two hours already.
- 9.- I _____ (never / understand) Maths and Physics.
- 10.- The children are tired because they _____ (play) all day.

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS. PAST SIMPLE

2. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris.
5. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He _____ (go) to the shops.
6. I _____ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. Last month I _____ (go) to Scotland.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.

PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

3. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. When the earthquake _____ (begin) , they _____ (sleep).
2. He _____ (buy) that picture because the woman in it _____ (smile).
3. Last night, I _____ (wake) up at 4 o'clock and unfortunately I _____ (not can) fall sleep again.
4. When my sister _____ (not use) the camera, I _____ (break) it.
5. While we _____ (watch) the football match, he _____ (go) to bed.
6. When he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (find) his mother there.
7. While she _____ (wait) for him, she _____ (switch) on the radio.
8. My daughter _____ (have) a nightmare when the alarm _____ (go) off.
9. The sun _____ (not shine) when I _____ (get) up this morning.
10. My parents _____ (find) that photo when they _____ (tidy) the garage.