

GLOBAL EXAM FIRST TERM

PRESENT TENSES: Present Simple / Present Continuous / Present Perfect Simple / Present Perfect Continuous

Exercise 1. Choose the **correct verb form** (simple present, present continuous, present perfect, or present perfect continuous) to complete each sentence. Select the best answer **A, B, C, or D** for each item below.

1. She _____ to school every day.
A. go
B. goes
C. is going
D. has gone
2. I _____ my homework right now.
A. do
B. does
C. am doing
D. have done
3. They _____ three movies since last weekend.
A. watch
B. are watching
C. have watched
D. have been watching
4. He _____ in that company for five years now.
A. works
B. is working
C. has worked
D. has been working
5. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.
A. boils
B. is boiling
C. has boiled
D. has been boiling
6. We _____ for the bus for 30 minutes already.
A. wait
B. are waiting
C. have waited
D. have been waiting
7. You _____ to the same restaurant every Friday.
A. go
B. are going
C. have gone
D. have been going
8. She _____ tennis with her friends at the moment.
A. plays
B. is playing
C. has played
D. has been playing
9. The Earth _____ around the Sun.
A. revolves
B. is revolving
C. has revolved
D. has been revolving
10. I _____ this book twice already.
A. read
B. am reading
C. have read
D. have been reading
11. They _____ dinner at 7 PM tonight.
A. have
B. are having
C. have had
D. have been having
12. He _____ his new job since January.
A. loves
B. is loving
C. has loved
D. has been loving
13. We _____ this problem for hours, but we still don't have a solution.
A. discuss
B. are discussing
C. have discussed
D. have been discussing

14. The baby _____ all night.
A. cries
B. is crying
C. has cried
D. has been crying
15. I _____ to that museum yet.
A. don't go
B. am not going
C. haven't gone
D. haven't been going
16. She _____ the piano since she was five years old.
A. plays
B. is playing
C. has played
D. has been playing
17. They _____ in Boston for their vacation next month.
A. stay
B. are staying
C. have stayed
D. have been staying
18. The teacher _____ our tests right now.
A. grades
B. is grading
C. has graded
D. has been grading
19. We _____ each other since high school.
A. know
B. are knowing
C. have known
D. have been knowing
20. The scientists _____ just _____ an important discovery.
A. make
B. are making
C. have made
D. have been making

Exercise 2: Complete each sentence by putting the verb in gerund (-ing) or infinitive (to + verb) form.

- _____ (study) a difficult subject requires a lot of discipline.
- I went to the library _____ (take) notes for my next assignment.
- She's thinking about _____ (go) abroad for a term next year.
- It's not easy _____ (manage) a full timetable and a part-time job.
- My teacher encouraged us _____ (improve) our coursework.
- He avoids _____ (submit) assignments late because it affects his final grade.
- We arranged _____ (meet) during the break to review our notes together.
- They suggested _____ (change) the subject for the project.
- It's too early _____ (decide) which higher education course to take.
- I don't mind _____ (do) continuous assessment instead of final exams.
- She promised _____ (help) me with my timetable next term.
- He can't stand _____ (wait) for marks to be announced.
- It's good _____ (take) clear notes during lectures.
- The first student _____ (finish) the assignment will get extra credit.

15. I enjoy _____ (work) with classmates on coursework projects.

Exercise 3: Past Tenses: Past Simple / Past Continuous / Past Perfect Simple / Past Perfect Continuous.
Choose the correct past tense form (two options each).

1. When we arrived at the station, the train **A. had left / B. was leaving.**
2. I **A. was walking / B. had walked** home yesterday when it suddenly started to rain.
3. She was exhausted because she **A. had been studying / B. studied** for the exam all night.
4. They **A. didn't finish / B. hadn't finished** the project before the deadline.
5. While I **A. was trying / B. had tried** to call you, you were messaging me at the same time.
6. By the time the movie started, we **A. had already bought / B. were buying our snacks.**
7. He **A. was cooking / B. had cooked dinner** when the power went out.
8. I didn't recognize her because I **A. hadn't seen / B. wasn't seeing** her for years.
9. The students **A. were taking / B. had taken** a break when the fire alarm rang.

10. She was angry because he **A. had forgotten / B. forgot** to bring her notes again.
11. We **A. had been waiting / B. were waiting** for over an hour before the bus finally arrived.
12. At 8 PM last night, I **A. was revising / B. had revised** my assignment.
13. They **A. had never travelled / B. were never travelling** abroad before they moved to Canada.
14. While the teacher **A. was explaining / B. had explained** the task, several students were still talking.
15. He was out of breath because he **A. had been running / B. was running** to school.

Exercise 4: used to / would Complete the sentences with **used to** or **would**. Use **would** if both are possible.

1. When I was at school, I _____ take up a new extra-curricular activity every term.
2. My friend _____ try things a bit out of the ordinary, like learning circus skills.
3. Whenever I felt stressed, going for a run _____ really take my mind off things.
4. On weekends, we _____ have a bite to eat at the little café near the park.
5. The staff at my old school _____ always help students with advice about assignments.

6. I _____ reckon that joining a debate club was the best decision I made at school.
7. During lunch breaks, we _____ discuss current affairs and exchange opinions.
8. My grandfather _____ tell me stories about how he used to set up his own small business.