

## TENSES REVIEW – SIMPLE vs. CONTINUOUS (DEV 2)

### I. Present Simple or Present Continuous? Circle the correct verb form in the following sentences. / 12

1. He speaks / is speaking French and German.
2. I don't understand / am not understanding.
3. Hurry up! I wait / am waiting.
4. What sports do you like / are you liking?
5. We come / are coming to see you this weekend.
6. 'What do you do / are you doing?'  
'I write / am writing a postcard.'
7. Do Americans drive / Are Americans driving on the left?
8. 'Do you enjoy / Are you enjoying the film?'  
'Yes, I do / am'
9. 'Does she need / Is she needing any help?'  
'No, she doesn't / isn't'

### II. Past Simple or Past Continuous? Put the verb in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. /25

#### The Happiest Cat in the Neighbourhood

Last week I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to invite some friends over for dinner. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) lots of delicious food, including some Parma ham. At about 6.00, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) in the kitchen. The sun (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful evening, so I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the back door. Then the telephone (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (ring). I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to answer it, and when I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back the ham (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) on the table. I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window. A cat (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on my garden wall, and it (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my ham. What (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (can) I do?

I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) a pan with water and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) quietly outside. The cat (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) in my direction, and it (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the ham so much that it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) me. I (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) slowly up to it - I (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to empty the water over its head. A bit cruel, I know, but the ham (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very expensive! But at the last moment the cat (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) me, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) over the wall, and (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (escape).