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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).

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