

KEY Grammar Activities

Simple Past · Past Continuous · Present Simple · Present Continuous

Activity 1: Open Cloze

Instructions: Read the text and write ONE word in each gap. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Every morning, Laura **(1)** _____ (*wake*) up at seven o'clock and **(2)** _____ (*have*) breakfast with her family. Yesterday, she was very tired and she **(3)** _____ (*miss*) the school bus. While she **(4)** _____ (*run*) to school, she saw her best friend Ana. Ana **(5)** _____ (*wait*) at the corner because she knew Laura was late.

Right now, the students **(6)** _____ (*do*) an experiment in science class. The teacher **(7)** _____ (*explain*) the exercise twice before they started. Laura's school **(8)** _____ (*start*) at eight thirty every day. Look! Ana **(9)** _____ (*talk*) to the new student right now.

Activity 2: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Circle the correct option (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

- Tom _____ his homework at the kitchen table every evening.
A) does B) is doing C) did
- We _____ our art project at the moment – come and see!
A) finish B) are finishing C) finished
- The students _____ loudly when the head teacher walked in.
A) talked B) were talking C) talk
- Maria _____ the history exam last Friday.
A) passes B) is passing C) passed
- My teacher _____ three languages – Spanish, French and English.
A) speaks B) is speaking C) spoke
- Listen! The school choir _____ a new song.
A) practises B) is practising C) practised
- While I _____ to the teacher, my phone fell off the desk.
A) listened B) was listening C) listen
- We _____ a wonderful school trip to the science museum last year.

A) have B) are having C) had