

PRESENT TENSES

1. PRESENT SIMPLE. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I usually _____ (take) a short walk after dinner to clear my mind.
2. The nearest pharmacy _____ (not be) open on Sundays.
3. How much _____ a ticket to the science museum _____ (cost)?
4. Me and my friends often _____ (play) board games together on Friday evenings.
5. Where _____ (be) the famous Egyptian pyramids?
6. The River Nile _____ (flow) through several African countries.
7. We _____ (not celebrate) Halloween in our family.
8. In this restaurant, a professional chef _____ (prepare) hundreds of meals every week.
9. Why _____ some birds _____ (migrate) to warmer countries in winter?
10. Amelia _____ (not eat) seafood because she is allergic to it.

2. PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Look! A cat _____ (climb) the tree outside our classroom.
2. I _____ (read) an interesting detective book this week for my literature class.
3. Why _____ those tourists _____ (take) pictures of that young lady? Is she a film star?
4. Isabella _____ (not attend) her dance lessons this week because she is at a hospital.
5. More and more families _____ (chose) environmentally friendly ways to travel.
6. We _____ (fly) to Stockholm next Saturday. I'm so excited to finally visit Sweden!
7. _____ your older brother _____ (look) for a part-time job this summer?
8. Kevin, you _____ (always / interrupt) me when I'm talking on the phone!

3. PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. My cousin _____ part-time at a small bookshop every weekend.
2. Look at that! A group of dolphins _____ close to the beach.
3. The city zoo _____ thousands of visitors every year, especially during the summer.
4. My older sister _____ to drive this month because she wants to get her driving licence.
5. Why _____ sunglasses today? It's not even sunny!
6. The human heart _____ around 100,000 times a day to pump blood around the body.
7. Our class _____ a local television studio next Wednesday. The trip is already arranged.
8. More and more young people _____ to study abroad to gain international experience.

4. PRESENT PERFECT and PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ (finish) cleaning the kitchen, so everything is spotless now.
2. How long _____ (you / learn) to play the guitar?
3. We _____ (visit) seven different countries this year.
4. Melissa _____ (know) her best friend for five years now.
5. Marcus _____ (repair) his motorbike for three hours, but it still doesn't work.
6. We _____ (not practise) for very long, so we still need more time before the final performance.
7. _____ (you / ever / try) traditional Indian food? I've heard they are very delicious.
8. Oliver _____ (not complete) his science project yet, so he can't hand it in.
9. The children _____ (build) a snowman in the garden, and now they're taking pictures of it.
10. The workers _____ (paint) the school walls since early this morning, and they're still working.

5. Read the sentences carefully and choose the most appropriate tense for each situation.

1. The Amazon River is the second largest river in the world. It _____ through several South American countries before reaching the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Be quiet! The baby _____ in the room next door.
3. The construction workers _____ the bridge for several weeks, but they still haven't finished.
4. Someone _____ my bicycle! I left it outside the shop, but now it's gone.
5. Isabella _____ part in a national singing competition next Saturday. She has already registered for the event.
6. Amelia _____ coffee because she doesn't like its bitter taste.
7. This is the third time Lucas _____ the school's chess competition.
8. How often _____ your parents with housework?
9. I _____ for the doctor for over an hour, and I'm starting to get impatient.
10. How many times _____ London? It's one of the most exciting cities in Europe.