



Present simple & continuous, past simple & continuous

1 Choose the correct options.

- I **eat** / **'m eating** my lunch now.
- At the moment I **read** / **'m reading** a detective novel.
 - I usually **read** / **'m reading** two books every month.
 - While I **waited** / **was waiting** for you, it started to rain.
 - Sam **waited** / **was waiting** for Helen for three hours yesterday.
 - Harriet **knows** / **is knowing** how to play the piano.
 - I **liked** / **was liking** the English lesson last week.

Past simple & past perfect

2 Match 1–5 with A–F.

- When we woke up, we realized ...
- When Sam arrived at college ...
 - The fire alarm had gone off ...
 - We hadn't eaten all day, ...
 - He'd never been on a plane ...
 - As soon as I saw my mother's face ...
- A the lecture had already started.
 B I knew that the surprise party had been a good idea.
 C so we were very hungry by the evening.
 D before the people left the building.
 E that a tree had fallen down during the night.
 F until he flew to Chicago.

Present perfect & past simple

3 Choose A or B to complete the sentences.

- My visitors **A** half an hour ago.
A arrived B have arrived
- Pierre his driving test for the sixth time.
 A just took B has just taken
 - Leo football yesterday.
 A didn't play B hasn't played
 - Sue in New York for three years now.
 A worked B has worked
 - I in a café for three months in 2012.
 A worked B 've worked
 - Jane in town yesterday?
 A Did you see B Have you seen
 - It here three times this year.
 A snowed B 's snowed

Present perfect simple & continuous

4 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

- I'm really tired – I / study / for three hours.
 I'm really tired – *I've been studying for three hours.*
- Harry is lucky – he / visit / Berlin / three times.
 Harry is lucky –
 - Let's walk home – we / wait / for a bus / for ages.
 Let's walk home –
 - Alex / collect / football stickers since he was a little boy.
 football stickers since he was a little boy.
 - I / see / my grandfather twice this year.
 my grandfather twice this year.
 - How long / you / work / with Nicole?
 with Nicole?
 - Kim / learn / Mandarin / for many years.
 for many years.

Future forms

5 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the box.

~~are you doing~~ are you going fly going to work
 'll ask 'll be 'll let 'll send 'm staying

- A: What *are you doing* this summer?
 B: I'm (1) for GoEco.
 It's an organization that runs volunteer projects all over the world.
 A: Really? Where (2)?
 B: I (3) to South Africa on the first Monday of the holidays and I (4) for six weeks at a monkey and wildlife rehabilitation centre.
 A: That sounds cool! I'd love to do that.
 B: I (5) you the link to the website and you can decide if you want to come too.
 A: I (6) my dad tonight.
 I think he (7) me go because it (8) such a great experience.



Tenses: question forms

6 Order the words to form sentences.

that / tonight? / wear / dress / Are / going / you / to
Are you going to wear that dress tonight?

1 Sophia / to / Aren't / tomorrow? / going / you / visit
.....

2 today / college? / What / do / you / did / at
.....

3 you / the / Who / tickets? / bought
.....

4 it / since / How / is / meat? / long / you / ate / last
.....

5 coming / this / How / you / been / gym? / have /
long / to
.....

6 to / Paris? / When / you / go / did / last
.....

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Present simple & continuous, past simple & continuous

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous.

drink go play speak stay swim watch

- I always *drink* coffee in the mornings.
- 1 This season my favourite football team really well.
- 2 I on holiday to Corfu in 2011.
- 3 Nick five languages!
- 4 While we the film, David arrived.
- 5 My uncle in Vienna this week.
- 6 This time last week I in the sea.

Past simple & past perfect

- 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or the past perfect.

- After John *had visited* (visit) Barcelona, he *decided* (decide) to go university there.
- 1 When Sarah (arrive) at the party, Rita (already / leave).
- 2 She (have) a bath after the children (go) to school.
- 3 After they (eat) their dinner, they (put) their dishes in the sink.
- 4 Sandra (call) her mother after the plane (land).
- 5 After he (finish) his homework, he (play) on his computer.
- 6 The students (not / be) hungry because they (just / eat) dinner.

Present perfect & past simple

- 3 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect or the past simple.

Chloe Ball-Hopkins, who suffers from a rare form of muscular dystrophy, *celebrated* (celebrate) her seventeenth birthday by going skydiving. She had always wanted to skydive and (1) (be) very excited when the big day (2) (arrive). She (3) (jump) 3,000 metres from the sky to raise money for a charity. This charity is helping to find a cure for the disease that (4) (leave) Chloe in a wheelchair. So far, she (5) (raise) over £80,000 for the charity. Chloe said that she (6) (write) a list of things that she wants to do because she doesn't know when her condition might change.

Present perfect simple & continuous

- 4 Complete the sentences with suitable verbs. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

- How many times *have you been* ice skating?
- 1 You look exhausted – what ?
- 2 How long your best friend?
- 3 I'm bored because I all morning.
- 4 Hurry up – she for us for three hours already!
- 5 Look! Somebody a football into that tree.
- 6 I that DVD you lent me, so you can have it back now.

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Future forms

- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.
Use an appropriate future form.

call have (x2) leave ~~rain~~ spend win

Look at the sky – it's *going to rain*.

- 1 I promise that I you as soon as we land in Los Angeles.
- 2 The train at 08.45 tomorrow morning.
- 3 I lunch with Mario next Tuesday.
- 4 I the summer with my friends in Holland.
- 5 I don't think that the president the next election.
- 6 I a coffee and a ham sandwich, please.

Tenses: question forms

- 6 Write questions using the prompts.

Who / tell / you / about / this website?

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- 1 Where / you / go / on holiday / last year?
.....
- 2 What / you / do / this time last week?
.....
- 3 Who / give / you / that watch?
.....
- 4 Who / you / see / at the party / yesterday?
.....
- 5 When / you / last / go / swimming?
.....
- 6 How long / be / it / since / we / last / go / to Spain?
.....