

**USE the verbs from brackets in: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Future Simple or ' to be going to'.**

1. A: Listen to this terrible noise! B: Where ..... it ..... (come) from?
2. A: Have you got any plans for next weekend? B: Yes, sure. My parents and I ..... (visit) my grandparents in Vienna.
3. The Browns usually ..... (spend) their holidays at the seaside but last summer they ..... (decide) to visit the Himalayas.
4. A: ..... you ever ..... (be) in New York? B: No, I ..... never ..... there. I am not sure, but I hope I ..... (go) there in a few years.
5. .... you ..... (go) to the cinema with me? I ..... (have) two tickets for "Hobbit" movie.
6. A: You look tired! B: I know. I ..... (work) in the garden for the whole day.
7. Peter usually ..... (go) to school by his own car. He ..... (have) his driving licence for 2 years.
8. A: Look at those clouds! It ..... (rain). B: What a pity! It means that we ..... (go) sunbathing today.
9. She ..... (not / eat) anything yesterday because she ..... (not / have) time.
10. The shop ..... (open) at 9.00am and ..... (close) at 10.00pm every day.
11. Yesterday when I ..... (have) a bath, my best friend ..... (phone) me, because she ..... (not know) what to do.
12. Peter ..... (want) to invite Jane for a dinner at the restaurant last night but she ..... (have) some other plans.
13. Elizabeth, who is a famous biologist, ..... (fly) to northern Alaska last summer, because she ..... (want) to film a pack of wolves.
14. I ..... (read) his books when I was at school. I ..... (enjoy) them very much.
15. When Mary ..... (run) down the hill she ..... (break) her left arm.
16. You can (borrow) my car. I (not/need) it at the moment.
17. I ..... (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.
18. My brother has a blind eye. He ..... (fight) at school with an older guy.
19. He can't ..... (open) the door. He ..... (have) a shower.
20. Hurry up! The bus ..... (come). I ..... (not / want) to be late for school.
21. She ..... (not get) married until she ..... (be) 25.
22. A: Mum, we ..... (not/have) any milk in the fridge! B: Ok, I ..... (buy) some later. I ..... (do) shopping in the evening.
23. If I ..... (be) you, I would talk to her more politely. Perhaps she ..... (agree) then.
24. A: What are you doing? B: I'm ..... (look) at cars on Allegro. I ..... (buy) a bigger one for me and my family.
25. If you ..... (not/be) so impolite, I would enjoy your company.
26. A: Have you told him about the party? B: Not yet. But I ..... (tell) him when I ..... (get) back from lunch.
27. I ..... (not/go) to bed until the film ..... (finish).
28. A: This is my house. B: How long ..... you ..... (live) here? I ..... (live) here since 1997.
29. I ..... (write) these sentences since 9 o'clock. I ..... (need) a break.
30. Unless he ..... (pass), he ..... (not/get) to the medical university.
31. Young children would learn to speak better if they ..... (watch) less television.
32. If your son ..... (watch) violent television programmes, he ..... (become) aggressive.
33. A: Are you ready to order? B: Yes. I ..... (have) pizza with double cheese, ham and mushrooms, and a glass of diet Coke.
34. As soon as I ..... (finish) reading this book, I ..... (lend) it to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Past Simple and Past Continuous



Circle the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

- a) Mary **prepared** / **was preparing** lunch when they **came** / **was coming**.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / **was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked** / **were talking** to when I **walked** / **was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell** / **was falling** and **broke** / **was breaking** her leg.
- e) When I **entered** / **was entering** the cafeteria Mary **had** / **was having** lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove** / **were driving** to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone** / **was shining** brightly when I **got up** / **was getting up** this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told** / **was telling** us the whole story about Peter.



Read the following sentences and put the verbs in brackets in either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Put any other words in brackets in the correct place.

- a) As Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up Regent Street she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend from college.
- b) When \_\_\_\_\_ (father/arrive) yesterday?  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delayed due to an accident.
- c) Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ speak) to on the phone when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in?
- d) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise downstairs.
- e) When Mr. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly. However, by 10 o'clock it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily.
- f) Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) there. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at the library.
- g) The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue) a 75-year-old woman who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.
- h) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) any shopping yesterday?
- i) Yesterday Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) herself when she \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bicycle.
- j) What \_\_\_\_\_ (Peter / do) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on his door?
- k) Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her dress to the party last night.