

Present Simple or Present Continuous? Exercise 3

Choose the present simple or the present continuous. Watch out for stative verbs.

1. Julie _____ (read) in the garden.
2. What _____ (we / have) for dinner tonight?
3. She _____ (have) two daughters.
4. I _____ (stay) in Spain for two weeks this summer.
5. He often _____ (come) over for dinner.
6. The class _____ (begin) at nine every day.
7. What _____ (you / eat) at the moment?
8. What _____ (Susie / do) tomorrow?
9. I _____ (not / work) on Sundays.
10. She _____ (not / study) now, she _____ (watch) TV.
11. How often _____ (you / go) to restaurants?
12. I _____ (not / go) on holiday this summer.
13. I'm sorry, I _____ (not / understand).
14. She _____ (work) as a waitress for a month.
15. She _____ (take) a salsa dancing class every Tuesday.
16. It _____ (be) cold here in winter.
17. Take your umbrella, it _____ (rain).
18. This cake _____ (taste) delicious.
19. The bag _____ (belong) to Jack.
20. When _____ (you / arrive) tonight?

Past Simple / Past Continuous (2)

1.- Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets into the correct tense Past Simple or Past Continuous.



- 1.- It _____ (snow) when I _____ (leave) home this morning.
- 2.- It was a sunny afternoon and people _____ (sit) on the grass in the park. Then suddenly it _____ (start) to rain.
- 3.- A: I tried to explain my problem to her.
B: _____ (she/listen)?
- 4.- My brother _____ (talk) on the phone when I arrived, but when he _____ (see) me, he _____ (finish) the call. Perhaps he thought that I _____ (listen) to his conversation.
- 5.- I nearly had an accident today. A car _____ (come) towards me, but I moved quickly out of the way and fortunately nothing _____ (happen).
- 6.- A: Which hotel _____ (you/stay) in when you lost your passport?
B: I don't remember. I _____ (visit) many places during my European tour and I _____ (stay) in many different hotels.
- 7.- I _____ (move) to Hastings in 1999. I _____ (live) there when I met them.
- 8.- _____ (many people / wait) for the 9:15 bus last night?
- 9.- I _____ (dance) with my girlfriend when the disc jockey played our favourite song.
- 10.- I _____ (study) grammar when I _____ (fall) asleep.
- 11.- The scientists _____ (work) in their laboratory when they _____ (discover) the new drug.
- 12.- We _____ (climb) the wall when the gardener _____ (see) us.
- 13.- Vicky _____ (have) a beautiful dream when the alarm clock _____ (ring).
- 14.- As he _____ (run) for the bus he _____ (collide) with a street lamp.
- 15.- When he _____ (carry) a suitcase, he _____ (drop) it on his foot.
- 16.- _____ (you / do) your homework on the bus while you _____ (come) to school?
- 17.- The students _____ (read) the article when the last class _____ (finish).
- 18.- When I _____ (arrive) at the cinema, my friends _____ (wait) for me.
- 19.- _____ (you / listen) to the teacher when she _____ (explain) this exercise?
- 20.- Susan _____ (play) the piano while Mary _____ (sing).



FUTURE TENSES 1

Fill in the correct future tense - will future, going to or present progressive.

1. They _____ (drive) to New York tomorrow morning.
2. I hope the weather _____ (be) nice.
3. I offered him this job. I think he _____ (take) it.
4. I promise I _____ (not tell) your secret to anyone.
5. Take your umbrella with you. It _____ (rain).
6. They _____ (play) cards this evening.
7. I _____ (go) to the cinema tomorrow.
8. They _____ (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.
9. I _____ (invite) 50 people to the party, and I hope everyone (come) _____
10. That exercise looks difficult. I _____ (help) you.
11. _____ he _____ (go) to the football match?
12. Are you sure they _____ (win) the match?
13. She probably _____ (stay) till Thursday.
14. He _____ (not leave) tomorrow.
15. We think he _____ (come) home late in the night.

2- Use: *will*, *going to*, *present simple*, *present continuous*.

- 1- The train _____ at 11:45. **(to leave)**
- 2- We _____ dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we
- 3- have't booked a table yet. **(to have)**
- 4- My ski instructor believes it _____ in the mountains tomorrow evening. **(to snow)**
- 5- On Sunday at 8 o'clock I _____ my friend. **(to meet)**
- 6- They _____ to London on Friday evening at 8:15. **(to fly)**
- 7- Wait! I _____ you to the station. **(to drive)**
- 8- The English lesson _____ at 8:45. **(to start)**
- 9- I _____ my sister in April. **(to see)**
- 10- Look at the clouds - it _____ in a few minutes. **(to rain)**
- 11- Listen! There's someone at the door. I _____ the door for you. **(to open)**

Future continuous: exercise 2 - affirmative

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Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the future continuous (will be doing) and the verbs in the box.

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When you come back home I in my bed.

In a few days' time we on the beach.

I'll call Jim at six. - No, don't. He in his office then.

I'll tell him. I him on the train as usual.

We can't meet you on Saturday. We our house at the weekend.

In a ten years' time most people electric cars.

I'll come at one o'clock. - OK. I for you.

It won't be easy to get in. The warden the gate closely.

Will you help me tonight? - Sorry, I to the concert on the radio.

This time tomorrow my sister her entrance exam.