

**Review Activities – Verb Tenses**

**Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous**

**ACTIVITY 1 – Tense Recognition**

Read the sentences and write the tense of the verb in bold.

**Present Simple (PS) – Present Continuous (PC) – Past Simple (PaS) – Past Continuous (PaC)**

1. She **plays** tennis every Saturday.

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2. They **were studying** when the teacher arrived.

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3. My parents **are watching** TV at the moment.

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4. We **visited** Rome last summer.

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5. He **doesn't like** spicy food.

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6. I **was walking** home when it started raining.

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7. The students **are doing** an exam now.

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8. She **forgot** her homework yesterday.

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**ACTIVITY 2 – Guided Gap Fill**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early during the week.

2. Look! The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) across the garden.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when the lights went out.
4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (not / enjoy) horror films.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Portugal last summer.
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ (do) after school?
7. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (study), my sister \_\_\_\_\_  
(listen) to music.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside at the moment.
9. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank many years ago.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pay) attention when the teacher explained  
the exercise.

### ACTIVITY 3 – Context Practice

Choose the correct option.

1. I usually **walk / am walking** to school, but today I **take / am taking** the bus.
2. While Tom **cooked / was cooking** dinner, his brother **watched / was watching** TV.
3. We **don't go / aren't going** to the cinema very often.
4. Last night I **slept / was sleeping** when someone **knocked / was knocking** on the door.
5. Listen! Someone **plays / is playing** the piano.
6. My parents **met / were meetin)** at university.
7. The students **work / are working** very hard this term.
8. Yesterday we **didn't see / weren't seeing** our English teacher.

**ACTIVITY 4 – Exam-Style Challenge**

**Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Last Saturday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping with my friends. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) around the town centre, we suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a street musician. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar and many people \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) him. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not / enjoy) crowded places, but this performance was different. At the moment, many people \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) more time shopping online, so live entertainment in the street felt special. In the end, we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for almost an hour.

**Future Simple, be going to, Future Continuous and Future Perfect****ACTIVITY 5 – Future Form Recognition**

**Read the sentences and write the future form used.**

**Future Simple (FS) – be going to (BG) – Future Continuous (FC) – Future Perfect (FP)**

1. I think Spain will win the match.

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2. Look at those dark clouds! It is going to storm.

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3. This time tomorrow we will be flying to Paris.

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4. By next year, scientists will have developed new medicines.

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5. Don't worry, I will help you.

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6. They are going to move to another city.

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7. At 8 p.m. tonight, she will be studying.

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8. By the end of the month, we will have finished the project.

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### ACTIVITY 6 – Guided Gap Fill

Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'm sure our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the project.
2. Be careful! You \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) those books.
3. This time next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel.
4. By 2050, many countries \_\_\_\_\_ (reduce) carbon emissions.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents this weekend because everything is already arranged.
6. Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) those bags for you.
7. At 10 p.m., my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news.
8. By the time you arrive, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car next month; they have already saved enough money.
10. I think people \_\_\_\_\_ (use) more electric cars in the future.

### ACTIVITY 7 – Choose the Correct Option

Choose the best future form.

1. We **will probably go / are probably going / will be going** to the beach tomorrow if the weather is nice.
2. Look at him! He **will fall / is going to fall / will be falling** off the bike.

3. This time next Monday, I **will study / am going to study / will be studying** for my exams.
4. By 2035, scientists **will discover / are going to discover / will have discovered** better renewable energy systems.
5. My cousins **will visit / are going to visit / will be visiting** us this weekend — the tickets are booked.
6. I promise I **will not tell / am not going to tell / will not be telling** anyone your secret.
7. At 6 p.m., we **will drive / are going to drive / will be driving** back home.
8. By next June, she **will complete / is going to complete / will have completed** her degree.

### ACTIVITY 8 – Exam-Style Challenge

**Complete the text with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.**

Next summer my family \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around northern Spain. We already have the hotels booked, so everything is organised. This time next month, we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) along the coast and exploring new places. I think we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a fantastic time because we all love travelling together. By the end of the holiday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) several cities and tried lots of local food. My parents believe tourism \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more environmentally friendly in the future.

## Answer Key

### Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous

#### Activity 1

1. PS
2. PaC
3. PC
4. PaS
5. PS
6. PaC
7. PC
8. PaS

#### Activity 2

1. wakes up
2. is running
3. were having
4. doesn't enjoy
5. travelled
6. do / do
7. was studying / was listening
8. are playing
9. worked
10. wasn't paying

#### Activity 3

1. walk / am taking
2. was cooking / was watching
3. don't go
4. was sleeping / knocked
5. is playing
6. met
7. are working
8. didn't see

#### Activity 4

- went  
were walking  
saw  
was playing  
were watching  
don't usually enjoy  
are spending  
stayed

## Answer Key

### Future Tenses

#### Activity 1

1. FS
2. BG
3. FC
4. FP
5. FS
6. BG
7. FC
8. FP

#### Activity 2

1. will like
2. are going to drop
3. will be staying
4. will have reduced
5. are going to visit
6. will carry
7. will be watching
8. will have finished
9. are going to buy
10. will use

#### Activity 3

1. will probably go
2. is going to fall
3. will be studying
4. will have discovered
5. are going to visit
6. will not tell
7. will be driving
8. will have completed

#### Activity 4

are going to travel  
will be driving  
will have  
will have visited  
will become