

REVISION

PRESENT SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the Simple Present and the Present Continuous.

Today _____ (1) (be) Sunday. My sister _____
(2) (paint) a picture at the moment. My brothers _____ (3) (ride) their
bicycles in the garden now. They _____ (4) (wear) their new jackets. I often
_____ (5) (read) a magazine on Sundays, but today I
_____ (6) (write) a letter to my cousin, Anna. She often
_____ (7) (send) me letters. Anna _____ (8) (want) to be a
doctor. Sometimes my mother _____ (9) (ask) me what I
_____ (10) (want) to be, but I _____ (11) (not / know).

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

2. Put the verb into the correct form, Past Continuous or Past Simple.

1. George _____ (fall) off the ladder while he _____
(paint) the ceiling.
2. Last night I _____ (read) in bed when suddenly I
_____ (hear) a scream.
3. _____ (you / watch) television when I phoned you ?
4. Ann _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive)
5. I _____ (not / drive) very fast when the accident
_____ (happen).
6. I _____ (break) a plate last night. I _____ (do)
the washing-up when it _____ (slip) out of my hand.
7. Tom _____ (take) a photograph of me while I
_____ (not / look).
8. We _____ (not / go) out because it _____ (rain)
9. What _____ (you / do) at this time yesterday ?
10. I _____ (see) Carol at the Party. She _____
(wear) a really beautiful dress.

PERFECT Vs PAST

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the present perfect continuous tense. (In some cases either could be used)

1. We _____ (walk) ten Kilometres.
2. We _____ (walk) for three hours.
3. You _____ (walk) too fast. That's why you are tired.
4. I _____ (make) sausages rolls for the party all the morning.
5. How many you _____ (make) ?
I _____ (make) 200.
6. That boy _____ seven ice-cream.
7. He _____ (not stop) eating since he arrived.
8. The driver _____ (drink). I think someone else ought to drive.

9. I _____ (pull) up dandelions.
10. I pull up dandelions all day.
11. What you _____ (do) ?
We _____ (pick) apples.
12. How many you _____ (pick)
We _____ (pick) ten basketfuls.
13. I _____ (sleep) on every bed in this house and I don't like any of them.
14. He _____ (sleep) since ten o'clock. It's time he woke up.
15. He _____ (ride); that's why he is wearing breeches.

4. Put the verbs in brackets into the Simple Past or Present Perfect. In some sentences the present perfect continuous is also possible. MOVE THE ADVERBS OR ELEMENTS OF THE SENTENCES WHERE YOU NEED.

1. This is my house.
How long you _____ (live) here ?
I _____ (live) here since 1970.
2. He _____ (live) in London for two years and then _____ (go) to Edinburgh.
3. You _____ (wear) your hair long when you were at school ?
Yes, my mother _____ (insist) on it.
4. But when I _____ (leave) school I _____ (cut) my hair and _____ (wear) it short ever since.
5. Shakespeare _____ (write) a lot of plays.
6. My brother _____ (write) several plays. He just _____ (finish) his second tragedy.
7. I _____ (fly) over Loch Ness monster ?
You _____ (see) the Loch Ness monster ?
8. I _____ (not / see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.
9. He _____ (not / smoke) for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
10. Chopin _____ (compose) some of his music in Majorca.
11. When he _____ (arrive) ?
He _____ (arrive) at 2.00.
12. You _____ (lock) the door before you left the house ?
13. I _____ (read) his books when I was at school. I _____ (enjoy) them very much.
14. I can't go out because I _____ (not / finish) my work.
15. I never _____ (drink) whisky.
Well, have some now,
16. I _____ (write) the letter but I can't find a stamp.
17. The clock is slow.
It isn't slow, it _____ (stop).
18. Here are your shoes; I just _____ (clean) them.
19. I _____ (leave) home at 8:00 and _____ (get) here at twelve.
20. I _____ (do) this sort of work when I _____ (be) an apprentice.

QUESTIONS

5. Make questions for which the following would be reasonable answers. Ask about the words in bold type:

1. They went to **New York**.
2. It takes **four hours** to get there.
3. I didn't think **much of it**.
4. He earns a **hundred pounds** a week.
5. **He (Tom)** was fined ten pounds.
6. It (my room) is **twice as big as** yours.
7. They left the country **ten years ago**.
8. They came **by bus**.
9. I've been here **for two hours**.
10. They (the students) went to the museum **yesterday**.
11. He met her **in a coffee bar**.
12. They (the neighbours) complained **about the smell**.
13. He (the clerk) made him **fill up a form**.
14. **The pigs** ate them (the apples)

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.

6. Complete the sentences with comparatives and superlatives and their constructions (than / of / in...).

1. My car is _____ yours. (fast).
2. She is the _____ all. (thin).
3. It is the _____ book of the three of them. (interesting).
4. Paula is _____ Helen (short).
5. Mathematics is _____ History (difficult).
6. She is the _____ her class (pretty).
7. Luca is _____ Massimo (happy).
8. Tom is _____ John (careful).
9. Don is the _____ student _____ class (bad).
10. Gloria is _____ Angeles. (beautiful)