



Revision of tenses

Present simple vs Present continuous

1 Choose the correct item.

- Sophie **drinks/is drinking** a cup of tea every morning.
- Do you play/Are you playing** tennis after school on Fridays?
- We **don't watch/aren't watching** TV now.
- Water **is boiling/boils** at 100°C.
- Is Alex volunteering/Does Alex volunteer** at an animal shelter this summer?
- More and more people **use/are using** social networking sites.
- Koala bears **don't live/aren't living** in the USA.
- They **study/are studying** hard these days.

Past simple vs Past continuous

2 Choose the correct item.

- Who **were you talking/did you talk** to 10 minutes ago? Your line was busy.
- Tom was driving while I **was giving/gave** directions.
- Angie parked her car, got out and **was locking/locked** the doors.
- I **didn't see/wasn't seeing** Kevin at basketball practice last week.
- It was a typical autumn day. It was drizzling and a cold wind **blew/was blowing**.
- I **didn't do/wasn't doing** my homework when you called.
- Did Henry VIII rule/Was Henry the VIII ruling** England in the 16th century?
- We were listening to music when the doorbell **rang/was ringing**.

Present perfect vs Past simple

3 Put the verbs into the correct tense.

-
(**you/ever/eat**) snails?
- James
(**finish**) university two years ago.
- Julie
(**go**) shopping. She'll be back in an hour.
-
(**you/send**) me an email yesterday?
- Rob
(**never/travel**) by plane before.
- They
(**not/visit**) their village last winter.

Present perfect, Present perfect continuous, Past perfect and Past perfect continuous

4 Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense.

- A:
(**you/visit**) Rachel's art exhibition yet?
B: No, I
(**revise**) all week for my exams.
- A: Did you see Tony skiing yesterday? I can't believe he
..... (**never/try**) it before!
B: I know! He was so good – I thought he
(**have**) lessons for years!
- A: Ryan was still sleeping at lunchtime yesterday!
B: Well, he
(**drive**) all night the day before to get here in time for the wedding.
- A: I didn't see you last night. You
.....
(**go**) to bed by the time I got home.
B: Yes, sorry, but I was so tired! I
..... (**work**) since 6 am.
- A:
(**watch**) TV all day today?
B: Of course not! I
(**clean**) the house. Didn't you notice?
- A:
(**Emma/use**) my computer again?
B: Don't be angry. I'm sure she
..... (**not/delete**) anything.
- A: Did you have fun at the cinema last night?
B: I didn't go because I
..... (**see**) the film the week before.
- A: Why
(**stand**) by the window for the last 20 minutes?
B: I'm waiting for a parcel. The courier was supposed to deliver it at 10 am, but it
..... (**not/arrive**) yet.
- A: I
(**already/buy**) Marion a birthday present.
B: Have you? I
(**not/decide**) what to get her yet.
- A: How long
(**you/wait**) before you got a table at the restaurant last night?
B: We didn't have to wait at all. I
..... (**make**) reservations before we went there.