

# EJERCICIOS INGLÉS

## Present simple & continuous - Exercises

### 1. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Every year, our company **organizes (organize)** a big charity event in December.
2. Look at the sky! It **getting (get)** darker and darker.
3. My brother usually **takes (take)** the bus, but today he is walking (walk) because the weather is nice.
4. I can't talk right now — I am **having (have)** lunch with some colleagues.
5. Maria **doesn't understand (not understand)** why you're always late.
6. The shop usually **closes (close)** at 8 p.m., but this week it is **staying (stay)** open until 10 because of the sales.
7. At the moment, we are **working (work)** on a new project for an international client.
8. He never **eats (eat)** vegetables, which is why he **feels (feel)** tired so often.
9. I **am seeing (see)** the dentist tomorrow at 5 — I booked the appointment last week.
10. Students often **forget (forget)** their homework if I don't remind them.

### 2. Write sentences using present simple or continuous with the verbs and words below. Use the affirmative, negative or interrogative form.

1. (she / usually / go / to the gym / before work): She usually goes to the gym before work
2. (we / work / on / a special project / this week /?): Are we working on a special project this week?
3. (they / not / believe / in / horoscopes): They don't believe in horoscopes
4. (it / rain / a lot / at the moment): It is raining a lot at the moment
5. (he / meet / his friends / tonight): He meets his friends tonight
6. (you / study / English / this semester /?): Do you study English this semester?

### 3. Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Every year, our family (1) **travels (travel)** to the mountains for a week in August. We usually (2) **rent (rent)** the same wooden cabin near a lake, and we (3) **spend (spend)** our days hiking, swimming, and reading. Right now, as I (4) **write (write)** this message, my parents (5) **are packing (pack)** the car and my sister (6) **is looking (look)** for her sunglasses. It's a tradition that everyone (7) **looks (look)** forward to all year because it (8) **means (mean)** time away from work and school.

This year, we (9) **are leaving (leave)** earlier than usual because my dad (10) **has (have)** some extra days off. The weather forecast (11) **says (say)** it's going to be sunny all week, which is perfect. Normally, my grandmother (12) **comes (come)** with us, but this time she (13) **is staying (stay)** home because she (14) **feels (feel)** a bit tired.

## Past simple & continuous – Exercises

### 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. While I **(walk)** through the park yesterday evening, I **(see)** a beautiful sunset.
2. She **(cook)** dinner when the lights suddenly **(go)** out.
3. At 9 p.m. last night, we **(watch)** the final episode of our favourite series.
4. He **(not hear)** the phone because he **(listen)** to music with his headphones on.
5. As the teacher **(explain)** the exercise, two students **(start)** arguing.
6. When I **(cook)** dinner yesterday, she **(set)** the table for us.
7. We **(have)** lunch in a small café when it suddenly **(start)** to snow.
8. While my parents **(paint)** the living room, my brother and I **(clean)** the garage.
9. She **(finish)** her presentation on time yesterday, despite the technical problems.
10. What **(you / do)** at 10 o'clock last night?

### 2 Write sentences using past simple or past continuous with the words below. Use the affirmative, interrogative and negative form.

1. **(they / travel / to Portugal / last summer):** a
2. **(we / have dinner / when / the phone / ring):** a
3. **(she / not / study / at 8 p.m. / yesterday):** a
4. **(I / walk / home / while / my sister / talk / on the phone):** a
5. **(he / break / his glasses / while / he / play / basketball):** a
6. **(he / read / a book / when / the storm / start):** a

### 3 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Last weekend, I **(1) (decide)** to visit my cousin in Valencia. While I **(2) (drive)** along the coast, I **(3) (see)** a group of dolphins swimming near the shore. It was amazing! When I finally **(4) (arrive)** at her house, she **(5) (prepare)** a delicious paella for lunch.

In the afternoon, we **(6) (walk)** around the city centre and **(7) (talk)** about our plans for the summer. Suddenly, as we **(8) (cross)** the main square, a street musician **(9) (start)** playing one of our favourite songs. We **(10) (stop)** to listen and **(11) (take)** a few pictures.

Later that night, while everyone **(12) (dance)** at the party, my cousin **(13) (tell)** me a funny story about her new job. It was one of the best weekends I **(14) (have)** in a long time.