

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?

Choose the past simple or past continuous.

1. He _____ (sleep) when the doorbell _____ (ring).
2. We _____ (eat) dinner at 8pm last night.
3. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the post office, _____ (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and _____ (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.
4. We _____ (watch) TV when we _____ (hear) a loud noise.
5. Julie _____ (be) in the garden when Laurence _____ (arrive).
6. A: What _____ (you / do) at 3pm yesterday? B: I _____ (clean) my house.
7. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris and Rome.
8. They _____ (have) dinner when the police _____ (come) to the door.
9. He _____ (work) in the garden when he _____ (find) the money.
10. Laura _____ (study) at 11pm last night.
11. I _____ (walk) along the road when I _____ (meet) an old friend.
12. It _____ (be) a day in December. Snow _____ (fall), children _____ (sing) carols and people _____ (do) their Christmas shopping.
13. My ex-boyfriend _____ (be) so annoying! He _____ (always / miss) the bus and _____ (arrive) late.
14. When I _____ (call) Julie, she _____ (work).
15. When he _____ (get) home, we started to eat dinner.
16. At 10am yesterday I _____ (sit) on a bus.

Choose the present perfect or past simple.

1. I _____ (never / go) to Vienna.
2. My great great grandfather _____ (have) five sisters
3. He _____ (live) in Manila for a year when he was a student.
4. Oh no! I _____ (lose) my wallet!
5. _____ (you / see) Julie today?
6. At the weekend, they _____ (play) football, then they _____ (go) to a restaurant.
7. I _____ (read) six books this week.
8. Amy _____ (live) in Portugal when she was young.
9. She _____ (visit) her grandmother last month.
10. The Vandals _____ (invade) Rome in the year 455.
11. She _____ (live) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.
12. I _____ (go) to the cinema last night.
13. Ow! I _____ (cut) my finger!
14. _____ (you / see) 'The King's Speech'?
15. John _____ (never / understand) the present perfect.
16. She _____ (break) her leg the day before her exam.
17. We _____ (see) Oliver yesterday.
18. He _____ (be) here all morning.
19. They _____ (live) here for many years (and they still do).
20. King Henry the Eighth of England _____ (have) six wives.

Using the table, write sentences to compare and contrast.

Subject 1



| | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | AGE |
|---------|--------|--------|-----|
| MESSI | 1.7m | 72 kg | 35 |
| NEYMAR | 1.75m | 68 kg | 30 |
| RONALDO | 1.85m | 80 kg | 37 |

Subject 2



| | LENGTH | WEIGHT | SPEED |
|-------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| DOLPHIN | 2.6m | 190k | 35k/h |
| GREAT WHITE SHARK | 6m | 1,100k | 40 k/h |
| BLUE WHALE | 25m | 157,000k | 50k/h |