

# ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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## PUZZLE of TENSES

# WORKBOOK

self-study ● systemizing ● visual learning

an explanation of tenses in the English Language to help you understand and memorise the differences between them and also, to learn their structures



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# Hello and Welcome to the Workbook

This Workbook is designed for an A/4 printable exercise booklet. I know some of you are real paper-lovers and don't like doing tests online.

I, myself think that tasks with pictures and colours motivate you and keep your interest alive.

Check out the exercises, enjoy them and improve your English

## How to use the Workbook

After watching the video you can practise and use your freshly learnt knowledge.

Please note that the tests can be done online.

Use this link to go to the page **[bubblebeetv.com/lp-online-tests](https://bubblebeetv.com/lp-online-tests)**

Meanwhile, the exercises are only in pdf form.

# How Often

Write true sentences about yourself with the following adverbs of frequency. Use the **Present Simple** as it suggests you do these things habitually.

never

sometimes

often

always

once a week

more than once a year

once in a lifetime

every day

every weekend

go to church \_\_\_\_\_

visit family \_\_\_\_\_

get married \_\_\_\_\_

play football \_\_\_\_\_

dance \_\_\_\_\_

get up \_\_\_\_\_

have a shower \_\_\_\_\_

do gardening \_\_\_\_\_

eat dairy products \_\_\_\_\_

travel by train \_\_\_\_\_

do meditation \_\_\_\_\_

save money \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Simple

1. **Peter ... Spanish very well.**

A) speak    B) speaks    C) don't speak    D) spoken

2. **Tomatoes ... in the Antarctica.**

A) grown    B) doesn't grow    C) don't grow    D) grown

3. **How often ... you play tennis?**

A) does    B) do    C) don't    D) doesn't

4. **A liar is someone who ... the truth.**

A) tell    B) don't tell    C) tells    D) doesn't tell

5) **Vegans ... animal products.**

A) eat    B) don't eat    C) doesn't eat    D) eats

6. **The last train ... at 7.00 pm.**

A) leaves    B) leave    C) doesn't leave    D) don't leave

7. **I'm from Italy. Where ... you ... from?**

A) does, comes    B) does, come    C) do, comes    D) do, come

8. **Susan is a chef. She ... in her own restaurant.**

A) cook    B) cooks    C) don't    D) doesn't cooks

9. **I ... having a bath after a long day.**

A) love    B) loves    C) doesn't love    D) don't loves

10. **My dad ... the electricity before he ... for work.**

A) switch off, leaves    B) switches off, leave    C) switches off, leaves

D) switch off, leave

11. **Water ... at 100 C.**

- A) boiling    B) don't boil    C) boils    D) does boil

12. **My sister ... in London but in Brighton.**

- A) doesn't live    B) live    C) lives    D) don't live

13. **'Come on, Harry, have some! Everybody ... mom's cake'**

- A) love    B) doesn't love    C) don't love    D) loves

14. **My parents ... to Barcelona at least twice a year.**

- A) travels    B) doesn't travel    C) travel    D) doesn't travels

15. **Sarah's husband ... as a carpenter.**

- A) works    B) don't work    C) work    D) working

16. **It ... a lot in England.**

- A) don't rain    B) rains    C) doesn't rains    D) rain

17. **Every year they ... a BBQ in their garden to start off the summer.**

- A) has    B) don't has    C) doesn't have    D) have

18. **Where ... Martin ... during the winter months?**

- A) does, lives    B) does, live    C) do, lives    D) do, live

19. **A carpenter ... the roof of the house.**

- A) fixes    B) fix    C) fixing    D) don't fix

20. **How often ... Anna and Tom ... swimming?**

- A) do, go    B) don't, go    C) does, go    D) does, goes.



## Present Continuous

1. **What ... you ... now?**

A) are, doing    B) is, doing

2. **I ... a text message to Fiona.**

A) am sending    B) are sending

3. **While Marie .... the plants, her husband ... the hedge.**

A) is watering, is cutting    B) are watering, are cutting

4. **I ... anything interesting at the moment.**

A) am not reading    B) are reading

5. **'The water ... . Can you turn it off, please?'**

A) is boiling    B) are boiling

6. **'I ... now. See you all soon. '**

A) are leaving    B) am leaving

7. **Susan went to Paris for a month. She ... French there.**

A) is learning    B) isn't learn

8. **Let's go back to the living room and see what the men ... about.**

A) are talking    B) are talk

9. **'Where are you?' 'I ... .**

A) am come    B) am coming

10. **Tim and his business partner ... to each other. I'm sure they had an argument earlier.**

A) aren't talking    B) isn't talking

11. **'What's this long queue in front of the shop? What ... these people ... for?**

A) are, waiting    B) is, waiting

12. **Our neighbours ... always ... loud music at the weekends. It's very annoying.**

A) is, playing    B) are, playing

13. **The size of the frog population ... very fast.**

A) are changing    B) is changing

14. **Jim's tongue has turned blue. ... he ... that funny chewing gum?**

A) Isn't, eaten    B) Is eating

15. **Why ... you .... at me like that?**

A) are, looking    B) aren't, looking

16. **Global sales of salt and butter ... much more slowly.**

A) is growing    B) are growing

17. **'You look surprised. What ... ?**

A) is happening    B) are happening

18. **Jane ... very well. She should see a doctor.**

A) is feeling    B) isn't feeling

19. **Shops ... open longer these days. It's Christmas time.**

A) is staying    B) are staying

20. **'What's that terrible smell?' 'Brian ... blue cheese for breakfast.'**

A) is having    B) is eat

# Life Moments

Put the verb in the correct form. Use the **Present Simple** or the **Present Continuous**

Don't forget to use the **Present Continuous** if the action is happening **right now** or **temporarily**.

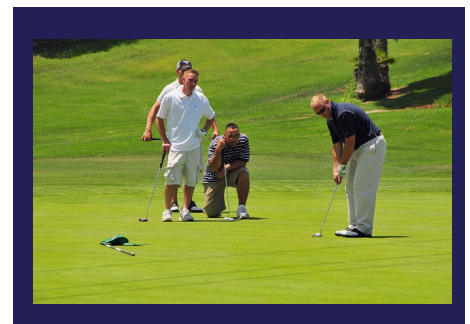
Use the **Present Simple** if it's a **habitual action**.

If you need to revise how to use these tenses, watch the relevant episodes again or check your E-book for a quick review.



Sarah is a nurse. She \_\_\_\_\_ (help) elderly people.  
 She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from 9 to 5. In her spare time Sarah  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (read) romantic novels. What  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ now? She  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (take photographs) in Italy.

Tim and Andrew are businessmen. They \_\_\_\_\_  
 (have) their own company because they \_\_\_\_\_  
 (not like) working for others. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play)  
 golf now. Andrew is the better player but today Tim  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) much better.





'What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) Thomas \_\_\_\_\_?'

He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank as a clerk'.

What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) he \_\_\_\_\_ now? He

\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) with his wife. He \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) very often so his wife \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (help) him now to prepare a nice

dinner for the guests for tonight.

# Questions and Negatives

Practise questions and negatives in the **Present Simple** and the **Present Continuous**.

Don't forget to use **do/does** and **don't/ doesn't** in the **Present Simple**.

If you need to revise how to use these tenses, watch the relevant episodes again or check your E-book for a quick review.

1. 'What  you  now?' 'Nothing special, really.' (**do**)
2. Are you hungry?  you  anything to eat? (**want**)
3. Sorry, I  what you're saying. (**not understand**)
4. This party is boring. I  a great time at all. (**not have**)
5.  you  in magic? (**believe**)
6. Which dress  you ? (**prefer**)
7. What  you  about global warming? (**think**)
8. My wife  usually  a big meal for dinner. (**not eat**)

## Present Simple vs Present Continuous

1. The Sun ... in the east.

A) rises      B) is rising

2. I ... to sleep. I have to get up early tomorrow.

A) am going      B) go

3. I ... a minimum of 8 hours a night. I call that 'beauty sleep'.

A) sleep      B) am sleeping

4. It ... , so it's best to wait until it'll stop.

A) is raining      B) rains

5. What ... you ... now? Do you have a minute to help me solve this problem?

A) do, do      B) are, doing

6. Missy, my sister's cat ... with me while she is in Paris.

A) is staying      B) stays

7. I always ... in time. I like doing yoga and having a nice breakfast before leaving for work.

A) am getting up      B) get up

8. Look, Jessica ... the same little black dress as you.

A) wears      B) is wearing

9. My husband ... always ... his used coffee mugs on his desk. It makes me so angry. (irritating habit)

A) is, leaving      B) -, leaves

10. I ... to feel tired. When can we next stop and have a rest?

A) starts      B) am starting

11. I usually ... going to parties but tonight I ... this one because I have all my friends here with me.

A) don't enjoy, am enjoying    B) am enjoying, don't enjoy

12. Tim normally ... to the gym three times a week but this week he ... once because he has a work to do.

A) goes, is only going    B) is going, goes only

13. Jane is so energetic. She is a working mom who ... her own company.

A) is owning    B) owns

14. What ... you ... on? Is it your new project?

A) do, work    B) are, working

15. What ... you ... ? Do you happen to be a doctor just like your dad?

A) are, doing    B) do, do

16. Peter ... to Chicago for a week every month but he ... this month because the head office is closed there in August.

A) is travelling, doesn't travel    B) travels, isn't travelling

17. 'Hi Gina, how busy are you? ... you ... on the Dallas files this week?'

A) Are, working    B) Do, work

18. 'Look, the sun ... .' 'It's breathtaking!'

A) is rising    B) rises

19. In Japan the trains ... on time.

A) leave    B) are leaving

20. '... you ... me the truth?'

A) do, tell    B) are, telling

# *I Have Never*

Have you ever played 'I have never...'? Underline the statement which is true for you.  
If you feel like it, answer the questions.

I have **never** seen a real shark. / I have seen a real shark. (*Was it scary?*)

I have **never** been to Japan. / I have been to Japan. (*Did you like it?*)

I have **never** eaten a pizza. / I have eaten pizza. (*Was it home made?*)

I have **never** been to Disneyland. / I have been to Disneyland. (*How old were you?*)

I have **never** tried paddle boarding. / I have tried paddle boarding. (*Was it difficult?*)

I have **never** read Stephen King. / I have read Stephen King. (*Was it exciting?*)

I have **never** travelled on a cruise ship. / I have travelled on a cruise ship.

(*Did you have sea sickness?*)

I have **never** painted a picture. / I have painted a picture. (*What did you paint?*)

I have **never** made a New Year's resolution. / I have made New Year's resolutions.

(*Did you keep the resolutions?*)

I have **never** talked with a foreigner. / I have talked with foreigners.

(*What language did you use?*)

I have **never** swum in the ocean. / I have swum in the ocean. (*Was it freezing?*)

I have **never** tried Indian food. / I have tried Indian food. (*Was it too spicy?*)

(This game normally starts with 'Never have I ever...')



## Present Perfect

1. I ... never ... such a thing before!

- A) 've, seen                      B) 's, seen

2. ... you ever ... a donkey?

- A) Have, ride                      B) Have, ridden

3. 'What's their house like?' 'I don't know, I ... there.'

- A) haven't been                      B) haven't were

4. 'I ... Brian today. Have you?'

- A) haven't saw                      B) haven't seen

5. It's the first time my sister ... us.

- A) has visited                      B) have visited

6. The cruise ship ... yet.

- A) haven't stopped                      B) hasn't stopped

7. 'I'm starving' . ' ... you ... anything since this morning?'

- A) Have, eaten                      B) Have, ate

8. She ... just ... lunch.

- A) had, had                      B) has, had

9. My parent's are on holiday. They ... to Spain.

- A) have gone                      B) have went

10. 'Are you interested in this exhibition too?' 'I ... already ... it. It's spectacular.'

- A) 've, saw                      B) 've, seen

11. ... you ... the lesson yet?

- A) Have, learnt                      B) Have, learn

12. **The builders ... just ... at the site.**

- A) have, arrived      B) has, arrived

13. **My friends ... in Chicago for 3 years.**

- A) has lived      B) have lived

14. **... you ... from the Millers recently?**

- A) Have, hear      B) Have, heard

15. **I ... already ... four cups of coffee today.**

- A) 've, have      B) 've, had

16. **... you ever ... to Thailand?**

- A) Have, been      B) Have, be

17. **He ... the letter yet.**

- A) hasn't wrote      B) hasn't written

18. **They ... since their wedding night.**

- A) haven't danced      B) hasn't danced

19. **She ... the baby a million times since she was born.**

- A) has kissed      B) hasn't kiss

20. **I ... a cigarette for twenty years.**

- A) have smoked      B) haven't smoked

21. **Susan and Tim ... already ... their new home.**

- A) have, brought      B) have, bought

## Present Perfect II.

1. 'Where's the cat?' 'I ... just ... it.'

- A) 's, seen                      B) 've, seen

2. 'Have you read Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare?' - 'No, I ... a single Shakespeare book yet.'

- A) haven't read                      B) haven't readed

3. Madam Lumier ... in the Finance Department for eight years.

- A) have worked                      B) has worked

4. ... you ever ... to Paris?

- A) Have, been                      B) Have, be

5. 'Oliver, what ... you ... with this toy? It's completely ruined.'

- A) have, done                      B) have, do

6. Everything is going well. We ... any problems so far.

- A) haven't has                      B) haven't had

7. She ... to her family since Christmas.

- A) hasn't written                      B) hasn't wrote

8. I ... just ... the test.

- A) 've, finishing                      B) 've, finished

9. ... Peter ... a holiday this year?

- A) Have, had                      B) Has, had

10. My brothers ... in San Francisco since 1980.

- A) have lived                      B) have live

11. **Her partner ... to Portugal.**

- A) has gone            B) have gone

12. **'They introduced themselves but I ... totally ... their names.**

- A) 've forgot            B) 've forgotten

13. **... the girls ... to bed yet?**

- A) Has, gone            B) Have, gone

14. **I'm starving. I ... anything since this morning.**

- A) haven't had            B) haven't has

15. **We ... this film before.**

- A) 've seen            B) 've saw

16. **'I can't believe I can't find that bag. Where ... they ... it?'**

- A) has, put            B) have, put

17. **Maria ... here for many years.**

- A) has worked            B) has work

18. **This coffee tastes amazing. It's the first good coffee I ... in England for years.**

- A) have had            B) had had

19. **... you ... about the accident?**

- A) Have, hear            B) Have, heard

20. **We ... already.**

- A) have meet            B) have met

21. **'Would you like a slice of this cake?' 'No thanks, I ... one already.'**

- A) 've had            B) 've have

# Going on for ages

Choose a verb to complete a sentence. Use the **Present Perfect Continuous**.

**think**

'Oh, are you leaving the office?' 'Yes, I

\_\_\_\_\_ about a change for a while, I'm looking to work in advertising instead.'



**work**

"Have you finished writing your book yet?"

'Not yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ on it for a year now.'

**climb**

"You look very tired."

"I'm sure I do!" I \_\_\_\_\_ for five hours.'



# Share Your Secrets

Write true sentences about yourself using the **Past Simple** form of the verbs.

Don't forget that you can download the list of the irregular verb forms.



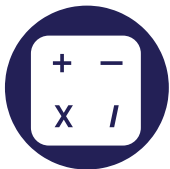
(**want to be**) when grown up

When I was a kid, I

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(**get**) mark in Maths at school

The mark I

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(**visit**) first country

The first country I

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(**listen**) a lot when I was a teenager

The band I

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(**have**) when

I was

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# In the Past

Fill the chart with the missing verb forms

Don't forget that you can download the list of the irregular verbs.

choose	chose	
shut		shut
close		closed
sleep	slept	
leave		left
open	opened	
make		made
tell	told	
hit		hit
clean		
be	was/were	
send		sent
ring		
understand	understood	
pay		paid
know	knew	
inform		informed

# Irregular

Decide if the **Past Simple form** of the verb is regular or irregular and write into the correct column. Use the Past Simple form of them.

get

leave

buy

clean

go

manage

arrive

answer

have

take

make

Regular Verbs  
ending -ed

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Irregular Verbs

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## Past Simple

1. **Gabby Douglas ... gold medals at the London Olympics in 2012.**

- A) won    B) was winning    C) win    D) winner

2. **Keith ... at 7 o'clock yesterday.**

- A) was getting up    B) get up    C) got up    D) getted up

3. **I .... my best friend at the party last week. It would have been good to see him.**

- A) didn't met    B) didn't meet    C) met    D) meet

4. **... you ... last night?**

- A) Did, go out    B) Were, go out    C) Did, gone out    D) Did, went out

5. **The new episode wasn't very good. I ... it as much as the previous one.**

- A) didn't enjoy    B) enjoyed    C) enjoy    D) didn't enjoyed

6. **Michelle ... her entire salary on clothes last month.**

- A) spend    B) spent    C) spended    D) was spending

7. **We couldn't afford to have two cars, so we ... the bigger one.**

- A) sold    B) were sold    C) was sold    D) sold

8. **As usual, I ... home around 6 pm, then I ... with my wife.**

- A) did go, has dinner    B) went, have dinner    C) didn't go, has dinner  
D) went, had dinner

9. **Abraham Lincoln ... in Kentucky and Indiana.**

- A) has grown up    B) growing up    C) grew up    D) grow up

10. **In 1995 Brad and Peter ... to travel around the world.**

- A) was deciding    B) decided    C) deciding    D) has decided

11. **We ... to LA two years ago.**

- A) were moving    B) moven    C) moved    D) move

12. **What ... you ... to Customer Services last time?**

- A) did, write    B) was, write    C) were, written    D) did, wrote

13. **I ... smoking once and it was awful.**

- A) tried    B) trying    C) tried    D) did tried

14. **Who ... America then?**

- A) did discover    B) was discover    C) discover    D) were discovered

15. **The police ... a lot of questions when they caught the robber.**

- A) asking    B) was asked    C) were asked    D) asked

16. **She ... to keep things as they were.**

- A) were wanted    B) was wanting    C) want    D) wanted

17. **The party ... a lot of fun last night. We all loved it.**

- A) had been    B) were    C) was    D) weren't

18. **In my childhood I often ... to the theatre with my grandparents.**

- A) has gone    B) didn't went    C) went    D) was gone

19. **About two months ago Sarah and I ... to go to the gym twice a week. We haven't been once since!**

- A) decided    B) was deciding    C) decide    D) have decided

20. **My mum always ... me to explore my creativity when I was a child.**

- A) didn't encouraged    B) was encouraged    C) did encouraged    D) encouraged

## Past Simple II.

1. Paul and I ... tennis last Saturday.

- A) played      B) was played

2. I was starving. I ... a hamburger quickly.

- A) ate      B) eat

3. The room was quite dirty. We ... to stay.

- A) didn't want      B) weren't wanted

4. My schedule is twice as full as it ... a couple of months ago.

- A) were      B) was

5. 'Sorry darling, I was in a hurry. I ... time to call you.'

- A) have      B) didn't have

6. When ... you ... there?

- A) did, go      B) did, went

7. My sister and my brother-in-law ... to go somewhere hot.

- A) wanted      B) did wanted

8. What ... your neighbours ... last night?

- A) did, did      B) did, do

9. Sheila ... a good time in Florida last summer.

- A) didn't had      B) had

10. How ... he ... to the meeting point?

- A) did, get      B) did, got

11. When I was a child I ... easily ... cold in winter time.

- A) could, caught      B) could, catch

12. **She ... what to do.**

A) didn't understand    B) did understood

13. **Whose daughter ... Michael Jackson ... in 1994?**

A) did, marry    B) didn't, marry

14. **Peter ... a massive cake to the party.**

A) brought    B) broke

15. **Mr Gerald ... twice last week.**

A) swum    B) swam

16. **My husband ... his beard for last Christmas and ... like Santa himself.**

A) grew, looked    B) grown, looked

17. **The choir ... the anthem on the parade.**

A) sung    B) sang

18. **'Jim was that you who ... the ball and ... the window?'**

A) thrown, broke    B) threw, broke

19. **I ... the plane because I ... my passport in my other bag.**

A) missed, left    B) missed, leaved

20. **Hurricane Irma ... a devastating monster of wind and rain as it pushed north.**

A) was    B) were

21. **Which CD ... he ... ?**

A) did, bought    B) did, buy

# You Were Doing

Write down what actions you were doing at the given times **yesterday**.

E.g. 12.00 } I was having lunch between noon and one o'clock yesterday.  
1.00 }

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1.00

2.00

3.00

4.00

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# At the Party

Put the verb in the correct form. Use the **Past Simple** and the **Past Continuous**.

**Samantha** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ last night? (go out)

**Julie** Yes, I did.

**Samantha** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to Jim's party? (go)

**Julie** No, we ended up at the Bar in the centre.

**Samantha** \_\_\_\_\_ Danny there too? (be)

**Julie** Yes, he was. He seemed very happy.

**Samantha** \_\_\_\_\_ he alone? (be)

**Julie** No, he was with his new girlfriend.

**Samantha** What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_? (wear)

**Julie** She was wearing a little black dress with statement earrings.

**Samantha** \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_? (dance)

**Julie** No, Danny was with the DJ all night long.

**Samantha** When \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_? (leave)

**Julie** They left around midnight.

## Past Continuous

1. **This time yesterday I ... the windows.**

A) were cleaning                      B) was cleaning

2. **We ... football when it started snowing.**

A) was playing                      B) were playing

3. **Ellie saw a dolphin when we ... the Atlantic.**

A) were crossing                      B) was crossing

4. **... it .... when you got up yesterday?**

A) Were, raining                      B) Was, raining

5. **I met Tim when we ... for our flight to Toronto.**

A) was waiting                      B) were waiting

6. **My husband saw the accident when he ... home from work.**

A) was driving                      B) were driving

7. **I ... my nails yesterday when the parcel was delivered.**

A) was painting                      B) were painting

8. **People ... on the beach when suddenly it started to pour.**

A) were walking                      B) was walking

9. **What ... you ... when your flatmate came home?**

A) was, watching                      B) were, watching

10. **The choir ... when the baby started crying.**

A) were sing                      B) was singing

11. **It ... when we went out.**

A) was raining                      B) were raining

12. ... you ... when I called you?

- A) Were, running                      B) Was, running

13. Two years ago we ... in Rome.

- A) was living                      B) were living

14. 'Sorry, would you please repeat that, I ... .

- A) wasn't listening                      B) weren't listening

15. Mr and Mrs Milner ... a baby this time last year.

- A) was adopting                      B) were adopting

16. Which car ... faster when the accident happened?

- A) were going                      B) was going

17. He ... when the fire alarm started to go off.

- A) weren't working                      B) wasn't working

18. Which book ... you ... last night?

- A) were, reading                      B) was, reading

19. '... Julie ... on this particular project?' 'No, she ... .'

- A) Was, working, wasn't                      B) Was, working, was

20. He and his wife ... inside because a storm was expected.

- A) was staying                      B) were staying



## Past Simple and Past Continuous

1. I ... a bath when the postman ... the door bell.

A) was having, rang      B) had, rang

2. Why ... you ... your head when I ... to you last night?

A) are, turning, talked      B) did, turn, was talking

3. His head was in the clouds. He ... about his new girlfriend.

A) thought      B) was thinking

4. People ... in the factory when the earthquake ... .

A) were working, happened      B) worked, happened

5. My husband ... asleep when he ... the bed time story for our children.

A) falling, was reading      B) fell, was reading

6. When I was a child I ... everyone was rich.

A) thought      B) was thinking

7. What ... dinosaurs ... ?

A) did, eat      B) were, eating

8. Helen ... the text message when she ... to the airport.

A) received, was travelling      B) received, travelled

9. When her husband ..., she ... the dog

A) got up, didn't already walk      B) got up, was already walking

10. Zoe ... her make-up while her sister ... on the phone.

A) was doing, was talking      B) does, was talking

# Happened Before

Put the verbs in the correct forms.  
Use the **Past Simple** and the **Past Perfect**.

Use the Past Simple with finished past events and the Past Perfect Continuous if something had happened before something else in the past.

stop/see

can/leave

leave/feed

arrive/realize/leave

arrive/go

The police \_\_\_\_\_ a sports car because they \_\_\_\_\_ the driver using his mobile phone.

Natasha \_\_\_\_\_ at the office in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_ her computer on all night.

Paul \_\_\_\_\_ at the station at 8.20 but the train \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_.

Before she \_\_\_\_\_ for work she \_\_\_\_\_ her cats.

Peter arrived home last night and the door was locked. Luckily, he \_\_\_\_\_ use the back door because his parents \_\_\_\_\_ it open.

# Create the Story

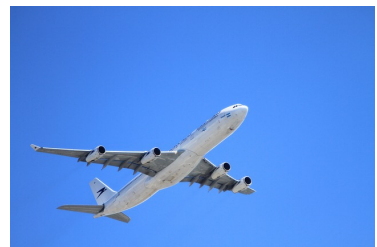
Use the **Past Simple** and the **Past Perfect Continuous**.

Use the Past Simple with finished past events and the Past Perfect Continuous If you had been doing something in the past continuously before something else happened.

plan to travel/  
for years



finally leave  
yesterday



fall asleep on the sofa/  
last night



work hard/  
all day



# Make a Promise

Match the correct phrase with the sentences. Use the **Future Simple**.

pay	love	send	do	check
give	clean	give pay rise	buy	answer

*E.g When you're on holiday, I'll (will) walk your dog.*

'Here's fifty pounds.' ' Thanks, I \_\_\_\_\_ it back to you next week.'

'I \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ you.' 'I pronounce you husband and wife.'

'Jimmy, if you eat the rest of your soup, I \_\_\_\_\_ you some sweets after lunch.'

'I know the flat is a total mess. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ it when I have time.'

'When I'm in front of my computer I \_\_\_\_\_ your new website.'

' Give me your email address and I \_\_\_\_\_ the offer for you.'

' If you sell 500 boxes of this product I \_\_\_\_\_ you a \_\_\_\_\_.'

'After I've eaten this bar of chocolate, I \_\_\_\_\_ my workout.'

'If you come with me, I \_\_\_\_\_ you a drink.'

'In your absence, I \_\_\_\_\_ your emails.'

# Weekly Planner

Fill out the next page with things you're doing/going to do next week.

Don't forget to use the **Present Continuous** if you have already made the necessary **arrangement** for any of your plans.



Use the '**to be going to**' structure if it's '**just**' a plan.

E.g - *I'm having breakfast with Ronnie on Friday morning. (We have already fixed the date.) / I'm going to go out for a run if the weather's OK.*

You can put things into the '*Don't forget*' section such as: *I'm going to check gym alternatives.*

If you travel somewhere and you know what time the bus/train etc leaves, put something like: *bus leaves at 8.02*

Use the **Present Simple** for **timetable events**.

When you're done, take a photo, upload to any of the social media sites of BubbleBee TV and use #myweekwithbbeetv  

If you need to revise how to use future tenses, watch the relevant episodes again.

# Weekly Planner

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Don't Forget!

To Do:

Take Notes!

## Future Tenses

1. I think she ... the present we bought her.

A) is liking      B) will like

2. (A woman is struggling to open a big door.) 'I ... you.'

A) 'll help      B) am helping

3. I ... see my granny this weekend. I called her yesterday and she said 'Sunday is fine'.

A) 'm going to      B) will

4. Someone's knocking on the door. 'I ... who it is.'

A) 'll see      B) 'm seeing

5. 'Oh, no. I can't fit into my wedding dress. I ... on a diet.'

A) 'm going      B) 'm going to go

6. The train ... at 7.30 on Sundays.

A) leaves      B) is going to leave

7. We ... do some gardening this weekend if the weather's OK.

A) are doing      B) will do

8. They ... probably arrive this afternoon.

A) will      B) are going to

9. I ... never forget you.

A) 'm going to      B) 'll

10. Don't worry about your phone. I'm sure someone ... it at the premises.

A) finds      B) will find

# Mixed Tenses

Put the verb in the most suitable form.



Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) the flowers yesterday when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain. She \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on the raincoat that she \_\_\_\_\_ (put) into her bag earlier. Around 6 pm her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her and asked what she \_\_\_\_\_ (do). He was a bit angry because he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her for hours. It \_\_\_\_\_ (turn out) that Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ completely \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) their date. 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) a reminder next time, I promise' - she said.



I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the station but the 8 o'clock train \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). The station \_\_\_\_\_ (be) completely empty, nobody else \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at this hour. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) a cab it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to snow. What a Christmas Eve!



John and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a nice dim lit cafe at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. '\_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris?' - asked John. The waitress \_\_\_\_\_ (step up) to their table and \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a fortune cookie to Susan. She \_\_\_\_\_ (open) it and there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an engagement ring in it which John \_\_\_\_\_ (give) to the chef earlier that day.. 'We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married in Paris next summer, I've arranged everything.' said John excitedly 'Oh, John, you're amazing'.





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## Past Simple and Present Perfect

**1. Nothing like this ... with me before.**

A) has happened    B) did happen

**2. Paul and I ... tennis last Saturday.**

A) played    B) have played

**3. Where ... you last night?**

A) were you    B) have you been

**4. Where ... you ... ? Everybody has been looking for you.**

A) have, been    B) did, go

**5. Where ... you ... ? Everybody was looking for you.**

A) did, go    B) have, been

**6. What ... dinosaurs ... ?**

A) did, eat    B) have, eaten

**7. I ... working since 8 am this morning.**

A) didn't stop    B) haven't stopped

**8. We ... Barcelona yet but we ... in Spain twice last year.**

A) didn't visit, were    B) haven't visited, were

**9. Why ... you ... me before you ordered this online?**

A) haven't, asked    B) didn't ask

**10. We ... in love since we first ... .**

A) are, met    B) have been, met

**11. ... you ... Tom Hanks at the party last night?**

A) Did, see    B) Have, seen

**12. When we were in Paris, my mom ... lots of souvenirs.**

A) bought    B) have bought

**13. I hate shopping when I'm on holiday, I ... never even ... souvenirs.**

A) have, bought    B) did, buy

**14. Pablo Picasso ... for 91 years.**

A) has lived    B) lived

**15. Many people think that it was not Christopher Columbus who ... America.**

A) has discovered    B) discovered

**16. Our ancestors ... here about a hundred years ago.**

A) moved    B) have moved

## Past Simple and Present Perfect II

1. When she was 16, her parents ... .

A) has divorced B) divorced

2. Mozart ... a great composer.

A) has been B) was

3. Woody Allan ... a great filmmaker, writer, comedian and musician.

A) was B) has been

4. 'Who ... there at the party yesterday?'

A) has been B) was

5. 'Is Peter still here?' ' No, he ... just ... .

A) has, gone B) didn't, go

6. This summer ... hotter than last summer ... .

A) has been, was B) was, has been

7. We ... the sun yet this summer.

A) haven't seen B) didn't see

8. Your home looks spotless. ... you just ... it?

A) Have, clean B) Have, cleaned

9. What ... you ... last night?

A) did, do B) have, done

10. David ... to New Zealand a couple of years ago.

A) moved B) have moved

11. Shannon ... in that department for fifteen years. She retired last year.

A) has worked B) worked

12. Freddie Mercury ... a cabin on Lake Geneva.

A) has rented B) rented

13. 'Who helped Carla to organize the event last year?' 'It ... me for sure.'

A) wasn't B) hasn't been

14. 'Sorry, I know I promised to write to you but I completely ... yesterday.'

A) have forgotten B) forgot

15. My partner ... his first car in 2012.

A) bought B) has bought

16. Since when ... you ... here?

A) have, worked B) have, work

17. The Hungarian Janos Irinyi ... the noiseless match in 1836.

A) has invented B) invented

18. My son was 120 cm tall last year. Now he's around 140. He ...

A) has grown B) grew

19. The weather ... nice yesterday.

A) was B) has been

20. I ... learning when I was a child.

A) haven't liked B) didn't like

# Answer Key

## How often

You can create sentences such as the following:

*I go to church every weekend. / I sometimes go to church.*

*I visit my family once a week.*

If you don't find the adverb you would use don't hesitate to add it to the task.

E.g I play football three times a week.

## Test- Present Simple

1)B	6)A	11)C	16)B
2)C	7)D	12)A	17)D
3)B	8)B	13)D	18)B
4)D	9)A	14)C	19)A
5)B	10)C	15)A	20) A
20 / ____			

## Test Present Continuous

1)A	6)B	11)A	16)B
2)A	7)A	12)B	17)A
3)A	8)A	13)B	18)B
4)A	9)B	14)B	19)B
5)A	10)A	15)A	20)A
20 / ____			

## Life moments

Sarah is a nurse.

She (*help*) **helps** elderly people. She (*work*) works from 9 to 5. In her spare time Sarah (*read*) **reads** romantic novels. What (*do*) is Sarah **doing** now? She (*take*) **is taking** photographs in Italy.

Tim and Andrew are businessmen.

They *(have)* **have** their own company because they *(not like)* **don't like** working for others.

They *(play)* **are playing** golf now. Andrew is the better player but today Tim *(play)* **is playing** much better.

What **does** *(do)* Thomas **do**? He **works** *(work)* as a clerk in a bank. What **is** he **doing** *(do)* now? He **is cooking** *(cook)* with his wife. He **doesn't cook** *(cook)* very often so his wife **is helping** *(help)* him now to prepare a nice dinner for the guests tonight.

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## Questions and negatives

1. 'What **are** you **doing**?' 'Nothing special, really.' (do)
2. Are you hungry? **Do** you **want** anything to eat? (want)
3. Sorry, I **don't understand** what you're saying. (not understand)
4. This party is boring. I **am not having** a great time at all. (not have)
5. **Do** you **believe** in magic? (believe)
6. Which dress **do** you **prefer**? (prefer)
7. What **do** you **think** about global warming? (think)
8. My wife **doesn't** usually **eat** a big meal for dinner. (not eat)

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## Test - Present Simple and Present Continuous

- |     |                        |      |      |
|-----|------------------------|------|------|
| 1)A | 6)A                    | 11)A | 16)B |
| 2)A | 7)B                    | 12)A | 17)A |
| 3)A | 8)B                    | 13)B | 18)A |
| 4)A | 9)A (if you stress the | 14)B | 19)A |
| 5)B | irritating habit)      | 15)B | 20)B |
|     | 10)B                   |      |      |

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## I have never

Optional answers:

*It was/wasn't scary.*

*I liked/ didn't like Japan.*

*It was/wasn't home made.*

*I was 12/ XY years old.*

*It was/wasn't difficult.*

*It was/wasn't exciting*

I had/didn't have sea sickness.

I painted still life/XY.

I kept/ didn't keep my resolutions.

I spoke English/XY.

It was/wasn't freezing.

It was/wasn't too spicy.

## Test - Present Perfect

- |     |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 1)A | 6)B  | 11)A | 16)A | 21)B |
| 2)B | 7)A  | 12)A | 17)B |      |
| 3)A | 8)B  | 13)B | 18)A |      |
| 4)B | 9)A  | 14)B | 19)A |      |
| 5)A | 10)B | 15)B | 20)B |      |

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## The Present Perfect II

- |     |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 1)B | 6)B  | 11)A | 16)B | 21)A |
| 2)A | 7)A  | 12)B | 17)A |      |
| 3)B | 8)B  | 13)B | 18)A |      |
| 4)A | 9)B  | 14)A | 19)B |      |
| 5)A | 10)A | 15)A | 20)B |      |

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## Going on for ages

'Oh, are you leaving the office? Yes, I've **been thinking** about a change for a while, I'm looking to work in advertising instead.'

'Have you finished writing your book yet?'

'Not yet. I've **been working** on it for a year now.'

'You look very tired.'

'I'm sure I do!' I've **been climbing** for five hours.'



**Share your secrets**

When I was a kid, I **wanted** to be a ...  
The mark I **got** in Maths was...  
The first country I **visited** was...  
The band I **listened** to a lot as a teenager was ...  
I was 16/XY when I **had** my first kiss.

5/ \_\_\_\_

**In the past**

choose	chose	<b>chosen</b>
shut	<b>shut</b>	shut
close	<b>closed</b>	closed
sleep	slept	<b>slept</b>
leave	<b>left</b>	left
open	opened	<b>opened</b>
make	<b>made</b>	made
tell	told	<b>told</b>
hit	<b>hit</b>	hit
clean	<b>cleaned</b>	<b>cleaned</b>
be	was/were	<b>been</b>
send	<b>sent</b>	sent
ring	<b>rang</b>	<b>rung</b>
understand	understood	<b>understood</b>
pay	<b>paid</b>	paid
know	knew	<b>known</b>
inform	<b>informed</b>	informed

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## Irregular

Regular verbs: cleaned, managed, arrived, answered

Irregular verbs: got, left, bought, went, had, took, made

11/ \_\_\_\_

## Test - Past Simple

- |     |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|
| 1)A | 6)B  | 11)C | 16)D |
| 2)C | 7)D  | 12)A | 17)C |
| 3)B | 8)D  | 13)C | 18)C |
| 4)A | 9)C  | 14)A | 19)A |
| 5)A | 10)B | 15)D | 20)D |

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## Test - Past Simple II

- |      |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1)A  | 6)A   | 11)B  | 16) A | 21) B |
| 2) A | 7) A  | 12) A | 17) B |       |
| 3) A | 8) B  | 13) A | 18) B |       |
| 4) B | 9) B  | 14) A | 19) A |       |
| 5) B | 10) A | 15) B | 20) A |       |

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## You were doing

Use the Past Simple and the Past Continuous to describe your 'yesterday'.

6.00 - I got up.

9.00 - 5.00 - I was working between nine and five... etc..

## At the party

*Samantha* Did you go out last night?

*Julie* Yes, I did.

*Samantha* Did you go to Jim's party?

*Julie* No, we ended up at the Bar in the centre.

Samantha **Was** Danny there too?

Julie Yes, he was. He seemed very happy.

Samantha **Was** he alone?

Julie No, he was with his new girlfriend.

Samantha What **was** she **wearing**?

Julie She was wearing a little black dress with statement earrings.

Samantha **Were** they **dancing**?

Julie No, Danny was with the DJ all night long.

Samantha When **did** they **leave**?

Julie They left around midnight.

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## Test Past Continuous

- |      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) B | 6) A  | 11)A  | 16)B  |
| 2) B | 7) A  | 12) A | 17) B |
| 3) A | 8) A  | 13) B | 18) A |
| 4) B | 9) B  | 14) A | 19) A |
| 5) B | 10) B | 15) B | 20) B |

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## Test Past Simple and Past Continuous

- |     |      |           |
|-----|------|-----------|
| 1)A | 6)A  |           |
| 2)B | 7)A  |           |
| 3)B | 8)A  |           |
| 4)A | 9)B  |           |
| 5)B | 10)A | 10 / ____ |

## Happened before

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Before she **left** for work she **had fed** her cats.

Peter **arrived** home last night and the door was locked. Luckily, he **could** use the back door because his parents **had left** it open.

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## Create the story

I **had been planning** to travel for years. I finally **left** yesterday.

I **fell asleep** on the sofa last night because I **had been working** hard all day.

4/ \_\_\_\_

## Make a promise

'Here's fifty pounds.' 'Thanks, I'll **pay** it back to you next week.'

'I'll always **love** you.' 'I pronounce you husband and wife.'

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'After I've eaten this bar of chocolate, I'll **do** my workout.'

'If you come with me, I'll **buy** you a drink.'

'In your absence I'll **answer** your emails.'

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## Weekly planner

E.g Monday - *I'm meeting John at 8.00*

Wednesday - *I'm travelling to London (train leaves at 9.45)*

Don't forget - *I'll pay the joining fee to the gym.*

To Do - *we're going to dig up the garden if the weather's OK*

Take Notes! - *I think I'll just be happy this week ;-)*

## Test - Future Tense

- |     |      |
|-----|------|
| 1)B | 6)A  |
| 2)A | 7)B  |
| 3)A | 8)A  |
| 4)A | 9)A  |
| 5)B | 10)A |

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## Mixed tenses

Maggie **was planting** (*plant*) the flowers yesterday when it **started** (*start*) to rain. She **put** (*put*) on the raincoat that she **had put** (*put*) into her bag earlier. Around 6 pm her husband **called** (*call*) her and asked what she **was doing**. (*do*). He was a bit angry because he **had been waiting** (*wait*) for her for hours. It **turned out** (*turn out*) that Maggie **had** completely **forgotten** (*forget*) their date. 'I'll **set up** (*set up*) a reminder next time, I promise' - she said.

I **run** (*run*) to the station but the 8 o'clock train had already **left** (*leave*). The station **was** (*be*) completely empty, nobody else **was waiting** (*wait*) at this hour. While I **was calling** (*call*) a cab it **started** (*start*) to snow. What a Christmas Eve!

John and Susan **were sitting** (*sit*) in a nice dim lit cafe at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. 'Have you ever **been** (*be*) to Paris?' - asked John. The waitress **stepped up** (*step up*) to their table and **gave** (*give*) a fortune cookie to Susan. She **opened** (*open*) it and there **was** (*be*) an engagement ring in it which John **had given** (*give*) to the chef earlier that day.. 'We're **getting** (*get*) married in Paris next summer, I've arranged everything.' said John excitedly 'Oh, John, you're amazing'.

I **was** (*be*) late so I **caught** (*catch*) a taxi to get to the airport in time. I **was running** (*run*) to gate 17 when I **realized** (*realize*) that I **had left** (*leave*) my passport in my brown jacket which I **had taken** (*take*) to the dry cleaner's the week before. While I **was explaining** (*explain*) the situation to the flight attendant people behind me **were getting** (*get*) more and more impatient. Finally, she let me in with my other ID as it wasn't an international flight.

## Test Past Simple and Present Perfect

- |     |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|
| 1)A | 6)A  | 11)A | 16)A |
| 2)A | 7)B  | 12)A |      |
| 3)A | 8)B  | 13)A |      |
| 4)A | 9)B  | 14)B |      |
| 5)A | 10)B | 15)B |      |

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## Test Past Simple and Present Perfect

- |     |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|
| 1)B | 6)A  | 11)B | 16)A |
| 2)B | 7)A  | 12)B | 17)B |
| 3)A | 8)B  | 13)A | 18)A |
| 4)B | 9)A  | 14)B | 19)A |
| 5)A | 10)A | 15)A | 20)A |

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If your score is under 300 check where your mistakes are and watch the relevant episodes again. But don't worry, mistakes are just proof that you're trying. I'm proud of you, well done!