

**REVISION OF VERBAL TENSES****1. PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS****1 Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.**

- 1 What time *go you*/*do you go* to bed on Saturdays?
- 2 Why *are you waiting*/*do you waiting* outside the door?
- 3 Don't ask Tim. He *doesn't know*/*not knows* the answer.
- 4 *I having*/*I'm having* my lunch at the moment.
- 5 When *you leave*/*do you leave* the house in the morning?
- 6 I don't understand. What *is happening*/*is happen*?
- 7 Excuse me, *does you know*/*do you know* the time?
- 8 This is a great party. *I'm having*/*Am I having* a lovely time.

**2 Complete each sentence with a present simple or present continuous form of the words in bold.**

- 1 ...~~*Do you like*~~..... cheese sandwiches?  
**you like**
- 2 What time .....?  
**the sun rise**
- 3 What ..... at the moment?  
**you read**
- 4 I'll talk to you later. .... a bath.  
**I have**
- 5 We ..... at school.  
**not use computers**
- 6 Look out of the window! .....  
**it snow**
- 7 This is an examination! Why ..... ?  
**you talk**
- 8 Ann ..... to school by bus every day.  
**go**
- 9 ..... a uniform at your school?  
**you wear**
- 10 Pat has got an interesting hobby. .... a boat.  
**she build**

**3. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.**

- 1 That can't be right! I don't believe/I'm not believing it!
- 2 Caroline can't swim today. She has/is having a cold.
- 3 See you in the morning. I leave/I'm leaving now.
- 4 What do you do/are you doing? If you drop it, it will explode!
- 5 Stop doing that, Bill! You're/You're being very silly.
- 6 I drive/I'm driving! You can sit in the back with Martin.
- 7 What do we eat/are we eating this evening? I'm really hungry!
- 8 You're a great cook! This cake tastes/is tasting wonderful.
- 9 Where do you go/are you going? I haven't finished speaking to you!
- 10 Chemistry is hard. I don't understand/I'm not understanding it.

**Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.**

- 1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) ..... hate ..... mice!
- 2 Who (you, go) ..... to the match on Saturday with?
- 3 In the winter, what (you, wear) ..... ?
- 4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) ..... they're silly!
- 5 Diana (not, usually, sit) ..... next to Ellen.
- 6 Why (you, look at) ..... me like that?
- 7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) ..... outside the station?
- 8 I (not take) ..... the bus to school today.
- 9 What (usually, you, do) ..... do you usually do ..... after school?
- 10 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) ..... once a day.
- 11 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) ..... what it is?
- 12 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) ..... at me like that?
- 13 (you, speak) ..... English? I'm looking for a hotel.
- 14 Elena (stay) ..... with me while her house is being decorated.
- 15 You should go on a diet. (you, put) ..... on weight.
- 16 (they, speak) ..... French or German? I can't tell the difference.

## 2. PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

### 1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 While I washed/was washing my hair, the phone rang/ringed.
- 2 How did you felt/did you feel yesterday afternoon?
- 3 When I got/was getting home I received/was receiving a phone call.
- 4 Last summer I was going swimming/went swimming every weekend.
- 5 When the dog bit/was biting Laura's leg, she screamed/was screaming.
- 6 We sang/sung some songs and then ate/eat some sandwiches.
- 7 When you fell/felt over the cliff, what happened/was happening next?
- 8 While Mary washed up/was washing up, she broke/was breaking a cup.
- 9 I didn't see/saw where the bus stop was, so I was missing/missed the bus.
- 10 What did you do/were you doing when I phoned/was phoning you last night?  
There was no reply.

### 2 Put each verb in brackets into either the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 When Harry (wake up) ..... woke up ....., we (tell) ..... told .....  
him the news.
- 2 Everyone (wait) ..... for the concert to begin when a message  
(arrive) .....
- 3 Charlotte (want) ..... a relaxing holiday, so she (choose)  
..... to stay on a small island.
- 4 When Roberto (study) ..... in America, his parents (phone)  
..... him every week.
- 5 I (find) ..... my pen while I (look for) ..... my bag.
- 6 Ann (watch) ..... a film on television when Julie (arrive)  
.....
- 7 When the lights (go out) ....., I (lie) ..... in bed  
reading.
- 8 When you (go) ..... to the new Chinese restaurant, what (you eat)  
..... ?

### 3 Underline the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.

- 1 When we had ate lunch, we were sitting in the garden.  
..... When we had eaten lunch, we sat in the garden. .....
- 2 While I looked for my keys, I remembered I left them at home.  
.....
- 3 Paula had used to play tennis when she had been at school.  
.....
- 4 When I got into bed, I was falling asleep immediately.  
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- 5 When I was finally finding the house, I was knocking at the door.  
.....
- 6 After Jill was giving Nick his books, she went home.  
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## PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS AND PAST PERFECT

1. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 While I *had waited/was waiting/waited* at the bus stop, I *had noticed/was noticing/noticed* a new shop which *wasn't/hadn't been* in the street the day before.
- 2 I *had gone/went* out into the garden to fetch my bike, but *found/was finding* that someone *stole/had stolen* it.
- 3 When George *met/was meeting* Diane at the party, he *thought/was thinking* that he *saw/had seen/was seeing* her somewhere before.
- 4 Emily *got off/was getting off* the bus and *walked/was walking* into the bank when she *realized/had realized/was realizing* that she *left/had left/was leaving* her handbag on the bus.
- 5 After I *was buying/had bought* my new bike, I discovered that it *wasn't having/didn't have* a security lock.
- 6 I went to the post office to ask about my package, but they *had said/said* that it still *hadn't arrived/didn't arrive*.

## 2. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 Michael took a deep breath and dived into the water.  
After Michael ..... *had taken* ..... a deep breath, he dived into the water.
- 2 Terry was fatter.  
Terry ..... to be so thin.
- 3 Gary was sure his keys were not in his pocket.  
Gary was sure he ..... his keys.
- 4 When he was younger David played tennis.  
David ..... tennis when he was younger.
- 5 Last summer, Julia got up early every morning.  
Last summer, Julia used to ..... early every morning.
- 6 We missed the bus so we took a taxi.  
We took a taxi because ..... the bus.
- 7 In those days, we spent the summer in the mountains.  
In those days, we ..... the summer in the mountains.

## PAST HABITS

1 Complete each sentence using *would* or *used to* and the verb in brackets.  
More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Jack (have) ..... *used to have* ..... a beard but he shaved it off.
- 2 My mother (read) ..... to me every night.
- 3 In the holidays we (meet) ..... at the beach every morning.
- 4 I (not like) ..... spinach, but now I do.
- 5 Helen (write) ..... to me often, but now she phones.
- 6 Tina (live) ..... in the house opposite.
- 7 When I was young, the summers (be) ..... warmer.
- 8 Whenever our teacher let us leave early, we (cheer) ..... !

## 3. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1 Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.

yet for since often ever never already so far just always

- 1 Luis has lived in the city centre ..... *since* ..... 1996.
- 2 Thanks for the present! I've ..... wanted a pet goldfish!
- 3 Have you ..... drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!
- 4 I've ..... heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!
- 5 Hurry up! Haven't you finished ..... ? You're so slow!
- 6 Nina has worked in this company ..... five years.
- 7 I've ..... been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!
- 8 We're very busy today. .... we've sold over a hundred bikes.
- 9 I've ..... passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.
- 10 Can I have a different book? I've ..... read this one.

2. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 We started working here three years ago.  
We ..... *'ve worked here* ..... for three years.
- 2 This is the first time I've been on a plane.  
I ..... on a plane before.
- 3 That's strange! My pen isn't here!  
That's strange! ..... disappeared!
- 4 Nicky and Jan aren't at this school any more.  
Nicky and Jan ..... this school.
- 5 I saw a friend of yours a few moments ago.  
I ..... a friend of yours.

3 Complete each mini-dialogue by putting the verbs given in brackets into either the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

- 1 A: *Love Actually* is on at the Rex, (you see) ..... *have you seen* ..... it?  
B: No, not yet. Shall we go? I (look forward) .. *'ve been looking forward* ..... to seeing it for ages.
- 2 A: What's the matter? You look really tired!  
B: I am! I (study) ..... all day,  
and I (not finish) ..... yet.  
A: Oh well, time for a break.
- 3 A: I (phone) ..... Carol all day, but there's no reply.  
B: I expect she (go) ..... swimming with her friends.
- 4 A: (you hear) ..... the news?  
B: What news?  
A: Someone (rob) ..... the bank at the end of the road.
- 5 A: Why is your leg in plaster?  
B: That's a silly question! I (break) ..... it, of course.  
A: Someone (write) ..... 'Give me a break' on the plaster!

## 4. FUTURE FORMS : WILL / GOING TO / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Put each verb in brackets into a form of *will*, *going to* or present continuous. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Have you heard the news? Harry (join) *is joining / is going to join* the Army
- 2 Sorry to keep you waiting. I (not be) ..... long.
- 3 According to the weather forecast, it (snow) ..... tomorrow.
- 4 I'm sorry I can't meet you tonight. I (go out) ..... with my parents.
- 5 Careful! You (knock) ..... that jug off the table!
- 6 In 50 years' time, most people (probably ride) ..... bicycles to work.
- 7 Our teacher (give) ..... us a test tomorrow.
- 8 I (go) ..... to Manchester at the end of next week
- 9 Look out! You (hit) ..... that tree!
- 10 I think our team (probably win) .....

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 My party is on Thursday.  
I *'m having a party* ..... on Thursday.
- 2 Tomorrow's weather forecast is for rain.  
It's ..... tomorrow.
- 3 I predict a victory for our team.  
I think ..... win.
- 4 Tomorrow I'll be absent, Mrs Jones.  
I ..... here tomorrow, Mrs Jones.
- 5 Terry intends to finish painting the kitchen this evening.  
Terry ..... painting the kitchen this evening.
- 6 Meet me outside the station at 5.30.  
I ..... outside the station at 5.30.
- 7 What's our arrangement for lunch?  
Where ..... for lunch?
- 8 Everyone expects lots of tourism in this country next summer.  
Everyone thinks a large number of tourists ..... this country next summer.

## FUTURE FORMS: FUTURE CONTINUOUS and FUTURE PERFECT

### 3. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 This time next week Billy will lie/will be lying on the beach.
- 2 Please stay in your seats until the bell rings/will ring.
- 3 We'll have moved/We'll be moving to our new house on Tuesday.
- 4 What time does your train leave/will your train leave?
- 5 Don't forget to turn off the lights before you're leaving/you leave.
- 6 Where will you work/will you be working in ten years' time?
- 7 Wait for me. I'll be/I'll have been ready in a moment.
- 8 John won't stop/won't have stopped talking all the time!

### 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 The work won't take us longer than an hour.  
We ..ll have finished ..... the work in an hour.
- 2 I promise to phone you before our next meeting.  
Before we ..... you.
- 3 Would you like me to check the spelling for you?  
Shall ..... for you?
- 4 Sheila refuses to let me share her book.  
Sheila won't ..... book.
- 5 How about having a game of chess?  
Shall ..... a game of chess?
- 6 Please stay here until I come back.  
Please don't ..... come back.
- 7 After the lesson we'll meet and play tennis.  
When ....., we'll meet and play tennis.
- 8 What job will you have in 20 years' time?  
What will ..... in 20 years' time?