

REVISION - UNIT 0

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. Peter ... now because it's late.
a. leaves b. is leaving c. are leaving
2. ... understand the new maths material?
a. You are b. Are you c. Do you
3. They ... the sandwiches in the kitchen now.
a. are preparing b. prepare c. is preparing
4. The children ... because they ate before.
a. isn't eating b. aren't eating c. don't
5. That shop never ... on Tuesday afternoons.
a. is opening b. open c. opens
6. At the moment, the girls ... MTV because they love pop music.
a. watch b. are watching c. is watching
7. Being rich ... people happy.
a. doesn't make b. don't make c. isn't making
8. The technician ... the air conditioner right now.
a. are fixing b. is fixing c. fixes
9. Is anyone ... the telephone at the moment?
a. use b. uses c. using
10. We ... the plastic bottles at the beginning of every month.
a. are collecting b. collect c. is collecting

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Adults always (think) that they (know) everything.
2. It (rain) right now so we (wear) our new boots.
3. I (not want) to watch a film because I (write) a book report.
4. Mum (not usually allow) us to stay out late at night. That's why we (go) home now.
5. Mary, I (not understand) what you (say).

3 Complete the sentences with the time expressions below.

- never • seldom • usually • at the moment • every year • this evening
1. Steve walks to school but today his dad is driving him.
 2. Their cousins come to stay with them for a week
 3. She goes swimming because she's afraid of the water.
 4. The doctor is on the phone Do you want to leave a message?
 5. I can't come over now. I'm babysitting for my sister
 6. Katie drives, but she drove here today.

4 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Pam: Hi, Peter. How are you?

Peter: Hi, Pam. Not so good. I (1) (hate) maths! I never (2)
(understand) how
to solve the problems.

Pam: (3) you (want) me to help you?

Peter: I (4) (not think) anyone can help me. It (5) (be) so hard!

Pam: I (6) (help) Emily with her maths homework today. Why don't you come over and
work with us?

Peter: That (7) (sound) great!

Pam: You (8) (not need) your book because Emily (9) (bring) her
book.

Peter: OK, I (10) (come) over now. I (11) (leave), this minute.

Pam: Don't worry. We (12) (not / do) anything special right now. We
(13) (make) sandwiches. Are you hungry? (14) you
(want) a sandwich?

Peter: Yes, thanks. I'll be there soon!

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

5 Choose the correct answer.

- a. I (1) **worked / was working / were working** on a difficult maths problem while my brother (2) **played / was playing / didn't play** a noisy computer game. I (3) **was asking / didn't ask / asked** him to turn it down but he (4) **did / didn't / wasn't**. Finally, I (5) **was asking / didn't ask / asked** my parents to talk to him. He (6) **was turning off / turned off / were turning off** the computer immediately!
- b. Last week, the fire alarm suddenly (7) **went off / were going off / was going off** in the classroom while we (8) **was studying / studied / were studying** English. While the teacher (9) **was trying / tried / were trying** to calm everyone down, some students (10) **started / were starting / was starting** to run out of the room. The students (11) **weren't hearing / didn't hear / weren't heard** the teacher because they (12) **were making / weren't making / made** so much noise.

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. My cousin (not swim) when we (arrive) at the lake.
She (read) a book.
2. As we (drive) to the new cinema, we (miss) the turn and (get) lost.
3. Catherine (call) while she
..... (shop)? She (want) to ask you something.
4. Yesterday, Larry (break) his glasses while he
(climb)
the ladder. They (fall) on the floor.
5. We (travel) in France during the summer when we
..... (hear)
the bad news. We (come) home immediately.

7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. She worked at a restaurant and she met her boyfriend. (while)
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2. We had lunch and got the good news at the same time. (while)
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3. John drove home and on the way he had an accident. (as)

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4. It was 3 o'clock but the teacher didn't stop teaching. (at)

.....

8 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Last night I (1) (see) the popular BBC cooking programme – *Ready Steady Cook*. While

I (2) (watch), I (3) (try) to understand why it's so popular.

This is what (4) (happen) on the show:

First, two women (5) (bring) a bag of unprepared food into the studio for the

celebrity chefs. They (6) (start) to cook. While the chefs (7)

(cook), the women (8) (help) them. The chefs and their helpers

(9) (not have) much time. While they (10) (prepare) the

food, the audience (11) (watch) the clock.

In the middle of the show, I (12) (realise) that I (13) (not

enjoy) it, because nothing very interesting (14) (happen).

FUTURE SIMPLE, FUTURE CONTINUOUS, BE GOING TO AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

9 Choose the correct answer.

1. Oh! I left the keys on the kitchen table. I ... them.
a. will get b. am getting c. am going to get
2. She ... probably ... to live with her parents for many years.
a. will ... be continuing b. is ... continuing c. will ... continue
3. Who ... the dishes tonight?
a. will be washing b. is washing c. will wash
4. Don't leave the door open. The dog ... away!
a. is running b. will be running c. will run
5. We ... for coffee later.
a. will meet b. is going to meet c. are going to meet
6. By this time tomorrow, she ... around Venice.
a. will walk b. is walking c. will be walking
7. What do you think ... at the party?
a. will happen b. will be happening c. is going to happen
8. I ... a pill because I don't feel well.
a. will take b. am going to take c. will be taking

10. Write sentences with the words below. Use the correct form of the future. There may be more than one possible answer.

1. by this time next year, / we / work / in Australia / .

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2. I / take / the dog / to the vet / in a few minutes / .

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3. you / help / me / please / ?

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4. who / win / the football championship / this year / ?

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5. he / not understand / because / he / doesn't speak / French / .

11. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use a future tense. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. Do you think Stephanie (agree) to babysit tomorrow night?
2. Can you believe that by this time tomorrow, we (sit) on a plane to New York?
3. Brad (cook) dinner next time because I cooked this time.
4. I (write) a letter to complain about your company.
5. Why you (not come) to the party tonight?
6. This time next year, we (not go) to school any more!
7. Hurry up or we (be) late for the film!
8. Robert (arrive) home in time for the party?

12. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the future tense. There may be more than one correct answer.

Next week, we (1) (go) on a trip to a very special place called the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Arkansas, USA. We (2) (take) buckets and spades so that we can look for gold there. I really hope I find gold because then I (3) (keep) it! My little sister (4) (not go) on the trip with us because she's a baby and she (5) (not have) fun. We (6) (not stay) at a hotel. We (7) (sleep) in a tent in the park. Do you think it (8) (rain)? I hope not! Our tent is waterproof so we (9) (not get) wet even if it rains. This time next week my family and I (10) (look) for gold in Arkansas! I can't wait!

GENERAL REVIEW

13. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use a present, past or future tense.

1. When you get home from the shop, I (help) you carry in the bags.
2. By the end of the school year, I (speak) French very well.
3. you (pay) the water bill yesterday?
4. We (not usually eat) a big meal in the evening.
5. While he (reach) for his cup of coffee, he accidentally knocked it over.
6. Next week, Emma (visit) me.
7. Today, our teacher (take) us to the British Museum in London.

14. Write sentences or questions using the words below. Put the verbs in the correct form.

1. While / Mary / watch / a film / she / fall asleep / .
.....
2. Lisa / rest / at the moment / because / she / be / tired / .
.....
3. they / sell / their car / a month ago / ?
.....
4. The telephone / always / ring / when / I / be / busy / .
.....
5. By this time next week / we / lie / on a beach / in / Mexico / .
.....

15 Complete the passage with the time expressions below. Pay attention to the tense in each sentence.

next year • last night • never • every time • often • this morning

Brenda is (1) late for school because she frequently misses the bus.
 (2) she's late, the teacher gets angry with her. (3) , Brenda is
 leaving home early because she doesn't want to be late. She didn't sleep well (4) ,
 because she thought she might not wake up on time. Brenda and her family are moving to a new house
 (5) and then she'll be close enough to walk to school. After the move, she hopes
 she'll (6) be late again!

16 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use a present, past or future tense.

sleep • write • make • pack • fix • work

1. This time tomorrow, they their suitcases for the trip.
2. the cat usually in the armchair?
3. The secretary a mistake in the letter yesterday.
4. I down the information in my diary when I find it.
5. While Joe on the computer, the power went off.
6. Dad the broken window now.

17. Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. Alan and Martha plan to open a business soon. (are)

2. Is it necessary for you to change the TV channels all the time? (have)

3. I went to sleep. Then the doorbell rang. (while)

4. What's your opinion of the latest fashion? (think)

5. She was an English teacher. (teach)

6. Valerie is busy with her homework. (do)
