

WORKSHEET 2

SUBJECT: Present Simple, Present Continuous

A) Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

Brian is a doctor. He looks after sick people. He usually gets up at 6.00 o'clock. Today he is late, it is 6.30 and he is still in bed. He usually goes to work by train but today he is driving to work. He arrives at work at 6.30 every morning but it is 7.30 now and he is still driving.

It's 12.00 o'clock now. He always has his lunch at 12.00 but today he isn't having lunch at 12.00, he is looking after his sick patients. It is half past seven now, Brian is watching TV. He usually watches TV at half past seven because his favorite programme starts at half past seven. Brian has his dinner at 8.30 everyday and he is having dinner now.

It is 24.00 now Brian is going to bed. He always goes to bed at 24.00.

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| 1. What does Brian do? | 6. When does he always have his lunch? |
| 2. What time does he usually get up? | 7. What is he doing at 12.00 today? |
| 3. How does he usually go to work? | 8. Why does he usually watch TV at 7.30? |
| 4. Why is he driving to work today? | 9. What time does he go to bed? |
| 5. What time does he arrive at work everyday? | 10. What time is he going to bed now? |

B) Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children (play) outside now.
2. She usually (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I (do) my homework now.
4. I (eat) my dinner now.
5. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They (watch) TV now.
7. I (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She (not / like) football.
12. Mary (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually (drink) coffee, but he (drink) tea now.
14. We (go) to the disco tonight.
15. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

C) Read the questions & answers about ALAN and ask and answer about JUDITH.

Questions:

ALAN

1. What does Alan do?
2. How old is Alan?
3. How many days a week does he work?
4. What time does he get up?
5. What does he eat for breakfast?
6. What does he drink?
7. What does he do after breakfast?
8. What time does he leave for work?
9. Where does he have lunch?
10. What time does he come home?
11. Where does he go in the evening?
12. What time does he go to bed?

1. Alan's a lorry driver.
2. He's twenty-five years old.
3. He works five days a week.
4. He gets up at six o'clock every day.
5. He eats an enormous breakfast.
6. He drinks two cups of tea.
7. Then he kisses his wife.
8. He leaves for work at half past six.
9. He has lunch in a transport café.
10. He comes home at five o'clock.
11. In the evening he goes to the pub.
12. He goes to bed at ten o'clock.

Questions:

JUDITH

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1. secretary
2. 18
3. 5 days a week.
4. 7.30
5. cornflakes
6. orange-juice
7. parents
8. 8.15
9. in the canteen
10. home / 5.30
11. evening classes
12. eleven o'clock

D) Fill in the chart for yourself. Then look at the example. Choose and write TEN sentences from the chart:

	Always		Usually		Often		Sometimes		Never	
	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You	Tom	You
Drink fizzy drinks	*									
buy fast food			*							
play tennis							*			
eat sweets			*							
watch TV in the evenings	*									
save money										*
listen to cassettes			*							
play computer games					*					

Example: *Tom always drinks fizzy drinks.*

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WORKSHEET 7

SUBJECT : *Simple Past Tense*

A) Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the SIMPLE PAST:

break	swim	have	make	sit	write
spend	buy	drink	lose	wash	

1. She a cake an hour ago.
2. She a hat last week.
3. The boy a letter yesterday.
4. They in the sea for an hour.
5. They a lot of Coke last night.
6. She her arm last week.
7. He all his money last week.
8. She a bath two minutes ago.
9. He his wallet last night.
10. She on the old chair a minute ago.
11. She the clothes yesterday.

B) Fill in the blanks with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in brackets:

Last Saturday my father **took**.... (take) my friends and me to the circus. We(see) lots of things. My father (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We (eat) the popcorn and (drink) the orange juice. We (laugh) at the funny clowns. There (be) a lion-tamer. The lions (do) tricks; they (jump) through hoops. A girl (ride) an elephant around the ring. We all (have) a wonderful time.

C) Write what Jean DID or DIDN'T do yesterday:

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| <u>go shopping</u> (-) | <i>Jean didn't go shopping yesterday.</i> |
| <u>clean the house</u> (+) | |
| <u>feed the cat</u> (+) | |
| <u>telephone Mary</u> (-) | |
| <u>watch a film on TV</u> (-) | |
| <u>visit her grandparents</u> (+) | |
| <u>take them a cake</u> (+) | |

D) Fill in the blanks with the PAST form of the verbs:

Benjamin Franklin **was born** (be born) in Boston in 1706. He (be)

the fifteenth of the seventeen children of a poor candlemaker. He(go) to school only one year. He (begin) to work when he was twelve. At the age of fourteen he (decide) to be a writer. He (copy) the great stories of famous writers and later he (become) the best known writer in his time.

When he (be) seventeen, he (leave) Boston and (arrive) in Philadelphia with only a few pennies in his pocket. He (get) a job as a publisher of a newspaper and (retire) from business as a very rich man at forty-two. Then he (spend) the next forty years for his government. He (play) an important role in the founding of the USA.

Franklin (be) also an important scientist and inventor. He (draw) electricity from a cloud on a kite string. He (write) one of the first text books on electricity. He (invent) a simple lightning rod and many other practical tools. He (make) a study of water and (discover) many principles of hydrodynamics. He even (invent) bifocal glasses when he was seventy-eight and (need) them himself.

Franklin (do) all these things and many more because he (believe) he (can).

E) Read the following story:

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship.

One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port.

Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

a) Write the story again. Use THE SIMPLE PAST:

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship.

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b) Answer the questions about the story:

1. What was Bob?

He was a young sailor.

2. What change did he find when he was back home?

3. How was their daughter?

4. How did Bob feel about the girl?

5. What did Bob tell the girl?

6. What did Bob send the girl from Capetown?

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7. Where is Capetown?

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8. How many languages did the parrot speak?

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9. What did the girl do with the parrot?

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G) Rewrite the sentences using the word and signs in parenthesis:

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| (he) | (-) | 1. We ate lunch at the cafeteria last night. |
| (yesterday) | (?) | 2. <i>He didn't eat lunch at the cafeteria last night.</i> |
| (study in the library) | (-?) | 3. |
| (we) | (-) | 4. |
| (play tennis) | (+) | 5. |
| (I) | (-) | 6. |
| (get a present) | (+) | 7. |
| (you) | (-?) | 8. |
| (go shopping) | (?) | 9. |
| (last week) | (-) | 10. |
| (she) | (+) | 11. |
| (stay home) | (?) | 12. |
| (last night) | (-?) | 13. |
| (they) | (-) | 14. |
| (get into trouble) | (+) | 15. |
| (you) | (?) | 16. |
| (see him) | (-?) | 17. |
| (yesterday afternoon) | (?) | 18. |
| (I) | (+) | 19. |
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WORKSHEET 8

SUBJECT : *Simple Past and Past Continuous*

A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. Alice hurt herself while she (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I (walk) home from work.
3. Sally saw a friend while she (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Peter fell asleep while he (study).
5. Bob stepped on Jane's feet while they (dance) together.
6. I cut myself while I (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they (bake) cookies.
8. Tommy had a nightmare while he (sleep) at a friend's house.

B) How did it happen?

1. How did Alice hurt herself? (play soccer)
..... *She hurt herself while she was playing soccer.*
2. How did Martin burn himself? (iron his clothes)
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3. How did Helen cut herself? (slice onions)
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4. How did Jennifer meet her husband? (fix a flat tire)
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5. How did Marvin break his arm? (skate)
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6. How did you lose your wallet? (ride my bicycle)
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7. How did Jeff meet his wife? (swim at the beach)
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8. How did Bob get a black eye? (fight with his brother)
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9. How did your children burn themselves? (make breakfast)
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10. How did Martha fall? (dance)
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C) What's the matter?

	What was he / she doing?	What happened?	What's the result?
Tina	ice-skate	fall on the ice	break foot
Jack	play football	kick the goalpost	break leg
Bob	cycle	fall off the bike	injure hand
Ann	skate	fall over	break arm
Alice	dance	trip over the carpet	sprain ankle

Make dialogues as in the example:

Example: You : *Hi, Tina! What's the matter with your foot?*
 Tina : *I broke it.*
 You : *How did it happen?*
 Tina : *I fell on the ice while I was ice-skating.*

1. You :?
 Jack :
 You :?
 Jack :

2. You :?
 Bob :
 You :?
 Bob :

3. You : ?
 Ann :
 You : ?
 Ann :

4. You : ?
 Alice :
 You : ?
 Alice :

D) Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. He (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.
2. They (study) two hours last night.
3. Jane (sleep) when the telephone rang.
4. As I (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
5. We (watch) TV last night.
6. The customer (pay) his cheque when he dropped his credit card.
7. The barber (cut) my hair yesterday.
8. She (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It (rain) hard when I got up.
10. It (rain) hard last night.

E) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE: