

Unit 1 Grammar revision

Present simple and present continuous

1 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple.

Daniel *doesn't live* (**not live**) in Manchester.

- 1 What time _____ (**the film / start**)?
- 2 I _____ (**not see**) my cousins very often.
- 3 Many people _____ (**not have**) a siesta nowadays.
- 4 What _____ (**this word / mean**)?
- 5 Sylvia usually _____ (**do**) her homework quickly.
- 6 _____ (**you / go**) out very often?
- 7 Why _____ (**you / wash**) your hair every day?
- 8 My grandfather _____ (**not drive**) his car any more.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list. Use the present continuous.

start ■ read ■ have ■ wear ■ study ■ sleep ■
not feel ■ do ■ wait

I'm *reading* a good book at the moment.

- 1 Alex _____ for his exams.
- 2 I'll call you later. I _____ my dinner now.
- 3 Shh! The children _____ upstairs.
- 4 I _____ very well today.
- 5 Why _____ you _____ those clothes?
- 6 Oh no! It _____ to rain.
- 7 Mariá _____ for us outside the cinema.
- 8 What _____ he _____ at the moment?

3 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

Every year they *go* (**go**) to Florida to visit their relatives.

- 1 She _____ (**learn**) to drive.
- 2 I _____ (**not use**) my computer today.
- 3 His parents _____ (**own**) an apartment near Cádiz.
- 4 I have to go. Juan _____ (**wait**) for me outside the internet café.
- 5 In the winter it _____ (**get**) very cold in the mountains.
- 6 _____ you _____ (**believe**) Anna?
- 7 Emma _____ (**watch**) TV in the sitting room with her boyfriend.
- 8 I _____ (**like**) your new jacket.

Present perfect simple

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list. Use the present perfect simple.

live ■ not buy ■ win ■ not know ■ change ■
meet ■ have ■ play ■ bring

I've *met* her once before.

- 1 _____ you ever _____ table tennis with Kareem? He's brilliant!
- 2 I _____ a birthday present for Alejandro yet.
- 3 How long _____ Lois _____ in San Francisco?
- 4 I _____ this watch since I was eleven.
- 5 She _____ Jaime for very long.
- 6 London _____ a lot in the last few years.
- 7 _____ you _____ some food with you?
- 8 We _____ the basketball tournament three times now.

5 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

Mariá has lived in Córdoba **for** most of her life.

- 1 Carlos has been absent _____ last Tuesday.
- 2 Paul has worked there _____ two years.
- 3 Roberto and Carla have been together _____ ages.
- 4 They've gone on holiday to Ibiza _____ three weeks.
- 5 It hasn't snowed here _____ 2001.
- 6 I haven't seen him _____ he left school.
- 7 We haven't been to Santander _____ we were children.
- 8 He has been in the bath _____ half an hour.

6 Choose the correct alternatives.

They 're / **'ve been** married for twenty years.

- 1 The police haven't arrested anybody **yet / already**.
- 2 I've **yet / already** emailed her.
- 3 How long **do you know / have you known** Greg?
- 4 My grandmother **lives / 's lived** in Málaga since she was a child.
- 5 Have you heard? Eva **'s passing / 's passed** her driving test.
- 6 It's been raining **since / for** hours.
- 7 I've been waiting **since / for** three o'clock.
- 8 **Have you been / Are you** here before?

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7 Put the words in the correct order.

economics / studying / she / at university / is

She is studying economics at university.

1 wearing / today / what / is / she / ?

2 normally / does / he / have / for breakfast / what / ?

3 is / he / England / for / living / in / year / a

4 Mondays / I / don't / go / on / out

5 month / are / for / staying / they / us / a / with

6 he / usually / school / goes / by bus / to

7 am / Sara / I / with / at / living / moment / the

8 eat / why / you / seafood / don't / ?

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8 Correct the sentences.

Where does she ~~lives~~?

Where does she live?

1 She don't has been to the USA.

2 I haven't spoken to Felipe since months.

3 We haven't finished yet our homework.

4 I am not believing him.

5 'Come on!' 'OK, I come now.'

6 I'm listening to music every morning.

7 Do you watch the TV or can I turn it off?

8 I live in Paris for twenty years.

9 Match questions 1–8 with answers A–H.

1 G Do you ever go to the gym?

2 _____ How long are you staying in London?

3 _____ How long have you been in Scotland?

4 _____ How often do you use the internet?

5 _____ Is it raining?

6 _____ What are you reading?

7 _____ What kind of books do you read?

8 _____ It rains a lot in Galicia.

A Yes, let's take an umbrella.

B Most things ... biographies, novels, comics.

C Every day.

D Not long. We're leaving tomorrow.

E Yes, that's why it is so green.

F Since last Saturday.

G Yes, every day.

H Robbie Williams' autobiography. It's really interesting.

10 Choose the correct alternatives.

Dear Raúl

I've just ~~received~~ **receiving** your email – it's really great to hear from you.

I'm in London at the moment. I (1) **stay** / **'m staying** with my English friend, Annie.

I (2) **'m** / **'ve been** here for a week and I (3) **have** / **'m having** a fantastic time.

Every day I (4) **take** / **'m taking** the bus to the city centre to go to my English classes. We (5) **have** / **'re having** lessons in the morning and in the afternoon we (6) **go** / **'re going** on special excursions. This week I (7) **already visit** / **'ve already visited** Buckingham Palace and the London Eye.

In the evenings, Annie and I (8) **go** / **are going** out to a café or to see a film and sometimes we just (9) **stay** / **'re staying** in and chat (in English of course!). I (10) **think** / **'m thinking** my English (11) **gets** / **is getting** better because I use it every day. Annie (12) **doesn't speak** / **isn't speaking** Spanish but she (13) **wants** / **'s wanting** to learn.

See you soon.

Love Pilar