

Present Tenses:

Present Simple:

base form of the verb; 3rd person- 's'!!!-GENERAL STATEMENTS: (*I live in New York.*)-HABITS, FACTS: (*He always visits her on Friday*)-PERMANENT SITUATIONS: (*I am a student*)

Present Progressive:

'to be' + 'ing'-form- 'NOW' SITUATIONS: (*Look, she is kissing him!*)-TEMPORARY SITUATIONS: (*At the moment he's not working.*)-DEVELOPMENTS, CHANGES: (*I'm beginning to**understand!*)-COMPLAINTS: (*They are always making such a noise!*)**Past Tenses:**

Past Simple:

base form' + 'ed' / or irregular-EVENTS, ACTIONS in the PAST: (*Eminem gave a concert.*)-HABITS in the PAST: (*He always visited her on Friday.*)-SITUATIONS in the PAST: (*Yesterday I had a dream.*)

Past Progressive:

'was/were' + 'ing'-form

-LONGER ACTIONS in the PAST;

-TWO OR MORE ACTIONS AT THE SAME TIME:

(*I was watching TV and my parents were cooking dinner.*)**!!! THE USE OF PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PROGRESSIVE IN CONTEXT !!!**For actions that happened ONE AFTER AN OTHER you use ONLY PAST SIMPLE:(*At first she came home. Then she put off her shoes. She went to the bathroom and had a shower. Finally she felt fresh again.)*)For actions that happened AT THE SAME TIME: you use ONLY PAST PROGRESSIVE:(*While mom was shopping dad was having a cup of coffee and the kids were playing on the playground*)If a short action interrupts a longer action, you use PAST SIMPLE for the SHORT ACTION, and PAST PROGRESSIVE for the LONG ACTION:(*The girl was having a bath when the postman rang the door bell.*)

Past Perfect:

'had' + Past Participle

-ACTIONS that happened BEFORE THE PAST

(*When we came home we saw that somebody had broken in.*)**Present Perfect Tenses:**

Present Perfect Simple:

'have/ has' + Past Participle

-FINISHED ACTIONS that reach into the PRESENT:

(*I have forgotten my keys - now I can't open the door.*)

Present Perf. Progressive:

'have/ has' + 'been' + 'ing'-form

-LONGER or UNFINISHED ACTIONS, COMPLAINTS)

(*I have been waiting for 3 long hours! Where have you been?!*)

EXERCISES:

Name, Class: _____, _____

I) Present Simple or Progressive: (7 pts)

II) Normally Silva (live) _____ in Germany, but at the moment she (live) _____ in Florida.

III) I often (watch) _____ Dawson’s Creek on TV.

IV) Listen, the baby (cry) _____ again!

V) Missy Elliott (make) _____ cool music.

VI) Why (you not come) _____ to the party with me?

VII) It’s horrible! Tom (always break) _____ his promises. I hate it!

-score: ___/7

II) Past Simple or Progressive: (14pts)

III) Last week Eminem (give) _____ a concert in Barcelona.

IV) When he (be) _____ young, Pete (always play) _____ in the garden.

V) While Katt (cook) _____ dinner, Mike (watch) _____ TV.

VI) First, Lisa (come) _____ home from school. Then she (eat) _____ something, and after that, she (do) _____ her homework. Finally, she (decide) _____ to watch MTV, but while she (sit) _____ in the living room and she (eat) _____ pop corns, suddenly the doorbell (ring) _____.

VII) When he (come) _____ into the room, she (sit) _____ in his bed.

-score: ___/14

III) Complete the sentences, using Past Perfect or Past Progressive (10 pts):

IV) When we came to the cinema, the film (already begin) _____.
We were too late!

V) Peter was shocked. Somebody (steal his car) _____ during his absence.

VI) I was shocked! Somebody (steal my bike) _____. I could see it, but I wasn’t able to do anything against it!

VII) Ken was horrified! When he came home, his girlfriend (lie in bed with his best friend) _____.

VIII) Pam knew that he was the thief. She (see him in the shop) _____ the day before.

-score: ___/10

IV) Present Perfect Simple or Progressive: (11pts)

V) Where (you be) _____? I (wait) _____ for you (for/since) _____ two hours!

VI) Don’t sit down! The bench (be) _____ painted.

VII) He (live) _____ in Texas (for/since) _____ he was born, and he (never even leave) _____ the state in all those years.

VIII) I’m sorry, I (forget) _____ my homework.

IX) (You ever be) _____ to Mexico?

X) The manager (work) _____ for the company (for/since) _____ two years.

-score: ___/11

V) Fill in the words from the box in the correct tense (15 pts)

-phone- -visit- -watch- -go- -come- -rain- -break in- -give-
 -read- -pick up- -not shine- -wait- -be- -listen- -see-

- 1) P.Diddy _____ a concert last week in Los Angeles.
- 2) Look out of the window! It's _____ again!
- 3) While Mary _____ TV, her brother _____ to the radio.
- 4) The film _____ very cool. I like it.
- 5) Mary _____ for her boyfriend for two hours. She is really angry.
- 6) The sun _____ for five days.
- 7) I think I _____ this book before.
- 8) When I came back home, I _____ that somebody _____ through the window.
- 9) Last year she _____ her aunt in San Francisco.
- 10) Yesterday Tom _____ his girlfriend on the mobile at 11 in the morning. First they _____ shopping. After that they _____ their daughter from the day care, and finally they _____ home again.

-score: ___/15

VI) Translate into English (43 pts)

VII) Hast du Tom das Geld schon gegeben? - Ich habe Tom seit letzter Woche nicht gesehen. (5)

VIII) Susan hat sich gestern seltsam benommen, nicht wahr? - Sie hat im Moment viele Probleme mit ihren Eltern. Sie wird immer zorniger. (8)

IX) Ich weiß nichts über sie. Ich habe sie erst ein mal gesehen obwohl sie schon seit neun Jahren in unserem Haus wohnt. (8)

X) Er öffnete die Türe, ging zum Schalter (counter), zog eine Pistole aus seiner Hose und schrie: 'Nehmen sie die Hände hoch!' (11)

XI) Als ich zum Supermarkt kam, hatten sie bereits die Türen geschlossen. (5)

XII) Schau, dort drüben! Das Auto brennt! Es ist ein Unfall passiert! (6)

-score: ___/ 43

-total score: ___/100

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