

PRESENT SIMPLE

3 Making negatives

Complete these negative sentences.

About Alta

- 1 The people _____ (not see) the sun for three months.
- 2 They _____ (not sleep) very well.
- 3 Sometimes they _____ (not / arrive) at the right time.
- 4 They _____ (not go) out much in winter.

About the Tuareg

- 5 They _____ (not live) in towns.
- 6 They _____ (not speak) Arabic.
- 7 The men _____ (not take) off their veils.
- 8 They _____ (not make) decisions for the women.

4 Short answers

Answer the questions about you. Use short answers.

- 1 Do you smoke?
Yes, I do / No, I don't.
- 2 Do you like science fiction?

- 3 Do you dream a lot?

- 4 Do you listen to the radio?

- 5 Do your parents read a lot?

- 6 Does your teacher give you a lot of homework?

- 7 Does your school have a swimming pool?

- 8 Does it rain a lot in your country?

PRESENT SIMPLE O CONTINUOUS?

7 Choosing the correct form

Choose the form of the verb.

- 1 I go / 'm going to work now.
Goodbye!
- 2 I read / 'm reading a book about astrology.
- 3 I read / 'm reading lots of books every year.
- 4 We go / 're going to a party on Saturday.
- 5 Nurses look / are looking after people in hospital.
- 6 Annie comes / 's coming from Ireland.
- 7 She comes / 's coming for dinner this evening.
- 8 I speak / 'm speaking four languages.
- 9 Do you want / Are you wanting to go out tonight?

- 2 Complete the text with a verb from the box in the correct tense.
Use each of the verbs *once* only.

be call come cook go have have got
live look for love make swim teach work

Jo and Nikki both (1) _____ from England, but Nikki now (2) _____ in Australia. Nikki (3) _____ Jo all the way from Brisbane. It (4) _____ 7 o'clock in the evening there and Nikki's children (5) _____. In England it is still early in the morning and Jo's children (6) _____ a snowman. They (7) _____ to school soon. Nikki never (8) _____ in the kitchen. She and her family usually (9) _____ barbecues in the garden. Nikki (10) _____ part-time, three mornings a week, and she (11) _____ her job. Her husband, Dave, (12) _____ a good, new job but it's very tiring. Jo (13) _____ at Aylesbury College at the moment but she (14) _____ another job.

PAST SIMPLE

Inserisci i seguenti verbi al past simple:

see – keep – leave – get – find – give – catch – say(x2) – think – carry – hear – not could – tell – held

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The Burglars' Friend

Parents were fast asleep in bed

It was 3 o'clock in the morning when four-year-old Russell Brown (1) got up to go to the toilet.

His parents were fast asleep in bed. But when he (2) _____ a noise in the living room and (3) _____ a light was on, he went downstairs.

There he (4) _____ two men. They asked him his name, and (5) _____ him they were friends of the family.

Unfortunately, Russell believed them. They asked him where the video recorder was. Russell showed them, and (6) _____ they had a stereo and CD player, too.

The two men (7) _____ these to the kitchen. Russell also told them that his mother (8) _____ her purse in a drawer in the kitchen, so they (9) _____ that. Russell even (10) _____ them his pocket money – 50p.

They finally (11) _____ at 4 a.m. They said, 'Will you open the back door while we take these things to the car, because we don't want to wake Mummy and Daddy, do we?' So Russell (12) _____ the door open for them. He then went back to bed.

His parents didn't know about the burglary until they got up the next day. His father said, 'I (13) _____ be angry with Russell because he (14) _____ he was doing the right thing.'

Fortunately, the police (15) _____ the two burglars last week.

PAST CONTINUOUS

Past Continuous

8 Forming the Past Continuous

Yesterday you went to a party. This is what was happening when you arrived. Make sentences in the Past Continuous.

When I arrived at the party ...

- 1 Jenny / talk / to Mick
Jenny was talking to Mick.
- 2 Annie and Pete / dance

- 3 Sarah and Bill / sit / on the sofa

- 4 Katie / choose / a CD

- 5 Max / drink / champagne

- 6 Beth and Dave / eat / crisps

- 7 Justin / show / Lucinda a photograph

- 8 Harry / smoke / a cigar

- 9 James / tell / a joke

PAST SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?

Past Simple or Continuous?

10 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I *met* / *was meeting* a friend while I *did* / *was doing* the shopping.
- 2 I *paid* / *was paying* for my things when I *heard* / *was hearing* someone call my name.
- 3 I *turned* / *was turning* round and *saw* / *was seeing* Jo.
- 4 She *wore* / *was wearing* a ^{BRILLANTE} bright red coat.
- 5 We *decided* / *were deciding* to have a cup of coffee.
- 6 While we *had* / *were having* a drink, a waiter *dropped* / *was dropping* a pile of plates.
- 7 We all *got* / *were getting* a terrible shock.
- 8 While the waiter *picked* / *was picking* up the broken plates, he *cut* / *was cutting* his finger.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

10 Arrangements

Put the verbs in the Present Continuous to express a future arrangement.

- 1 What _____ you _____ (do) tonight? _____ you _____ (go) out?
- 2 Yes. I _____ (meet) Alan. We _____ (go) to the pub.
- 3 I _____ (have) a party next Saturday. Can you come?
- 4 What _____ we _____ (have) for lunch? I'm starving!
- 5 We _____ (have) lamb. It'll be ready in five minutes.
- 6 The children are excited because they _____ (go) to the zoo tomorrow.
- 7 When _____ you _____ (see) Peter again?
- 8 I _____ (see) him tomorrow morning. Why do you ask?

PRESENT PERFECT

2 Making questions

Complete the questions.

- 1 How many books about Harry Potter has JK Rowling written?
Six.
- 2 How many times _____ Michael Owen _____ for England?
Seventy times.
- 3 How long _____ Jennifer Lopez _____ an actress?
Since 1986.
- 4 How much _____ Venus Williams _____ in her professional career?
Over \$13 million.
- 5 When _____ Shakespeare _____ Henry VI Part One?
In 1589.
- 6 Where _____ Henry VIII's fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, _____ from?
She came from Germany.
- 7 Which team _____ Pelé _____ for in Brazil?
He played for Santos.
- 8 Where _____ Martina Navratilova born?
In the Czech Republic.

4 Making negatives

Make negative sentences in the Present Perfect about JK Rowling.

- 1 She / not always / work / as a writer
She hasn't always worked as a writer.
- 2 She / not publish / a book for adults yet

- 3 She / never / live / in Ireland

- 4 She / never be / very good at sport

- 5 She / not always / lived in Britain

✂ Tense review

In the sentences about JK Rowling, circle the correct tense.



- 1 When she was young, she *lives* / *lived* / *has lived* in Wales.
- 2 She *has* / *had* / *has had* several jobs in her life. She was a secretary and a teacher before being a writer.
- 3 In her twenties she *teaches* / *taught* / *has taught* in Portugal.
- 4 She *is married* / *was married* / *has been married* twice.
- 5 She now *has* / *had* / *has had* houses in Scotland and London.
- 6 Her first book *appears* / *appeared* / *has appeared* in 1997.
- 7 Since then she *earns* / *earned* / *has earned* an estimated £650 million.
- 8 She *always wants* / *always wanted* / *has always wanted* to be an author.

Present Perfect

1 Famous people past and present

1 Complete the questions and answers using the verbs in brackets.

- 1 How many books has JK Rowling sold (sell)?
She has sold (sell) over three hundred million copies of the Harry Potter books.
- 2 How many plays did Shakespeare write (write)?
He wrote (write) thirty-seven.
- 3 How many wives _____ Henry VIII _____ (have)?
He _____ (have) six.
- 4 How many husbands _____ Jennifer Lopez _____ (have)?
So far she _____ (have) three.
- 5 How many Grand Slam Titles _____ Venus Williams _____ (win)?
She _____ (win) five.
- 6 How many Wimbledon titles _____ Martina Navratilova _____ (win)?
She _____ (win) nine.
- 7 How many times _____ Pelé _____ (play) for Brazil?
He _____ (play) for them ninety-two times.
- 8 How many goals _____ Michael Owen _____ (score) for England?
He _____ (score) over thirty.

SOLUZIONI:

PRESENT SIMPLE

es.3

1. Don't see
2. Don't sleep
3. Don't' arrive
4. Don't go
5. Don't live
6. Don't speak
7. Doesn't' take
8. Doesn't make

es.4

2. No, I don't
3. Yes, I do
4. Yes, I do
5. Yes, they do
6. Yes, she does
7. No, it doesn't
8. No, it doesn't'

PRESENT SIMPLE O CONTINUOUS?

es.7

1. I'm going
2. I'm reading
3. I read
4. We're going
5. Look
6. Comes
7. She's coming
8. I speak
9. Do you want

es.2

1. Come
2. Live
3. Calls
4. Is
5. Swim
6. Are making

7. Are going
8. Cooks
9. Have
10. Works
11. Loves
12. Has
13. Is teaching
14. Is looking for

PAST SIMPLE

es.1

1. Got
2. Heard
3. Saw
4. Found
5. Said
6. Said
7. Carried
8. Kept
9. Told
10. Gone
11. Left
12. Held
13. Couldn't
14. Thought
15. Caught

PAST CONTINUOUS

es.8

2. Annie and Pete were dancing
3. Sarah and Bill were sitting on the sofa
4. Katie was choosing a CD
5. Max was drinking champagne
6. Beth and Dave were eating chips
7. Justin was showing a photograph
8. Harry was smoking a cigar
9. James was telling a joke

PAST SIMPLE O CONTINUOUS?

es.10

1. Met; was doing

2. Was paying; heard
3. Was turning; saw
4. Was wearing
5. Decided
6. Were having; dropped
7. Was picking up; cut

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

es.10

1. Are; doing; are; doing
2. I'm meeting; are going
3. I'm having
4. Are; having
5. Are having
6. Are going
7. Are, seeing
8. I'm seeing

PRESENT PERFECT

es.2

2. Has; played
3. Has; been
4. Has; earned
5. Did; written
6. Did; come
7. Has; played
8. Was

es.4

2. She hasn't published a book for adults yet
3. She has never lived in Ireland
4. She has never been very good at sport
5. She hasn't always lived in Britain

es.5

1. Lived
2. Has hold
3. Taught
4. Has been married
5. Has
6. Appeared

7. Has earned
8. Always wanted

PRESENT PERFECT

es.1

3. Did; have; had
4. Has; had, has had
5. Has; won
6. Has; won; has won
7. Did; play; played
8. Has; scored; scored