



# TESTS

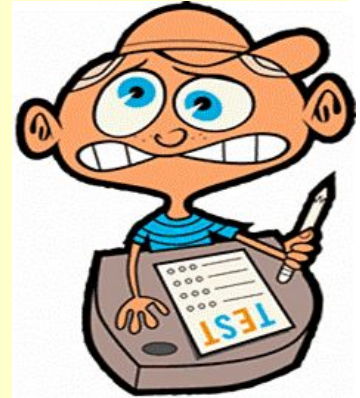
## PRESENT **SIMPLE** OR PRESENT **PROGRESSIVE** ?

1. Mr Cooper always \_\_\_\_\_ a pound of sugar. (**buy**)
2. The shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ the door now. (**close**)
3. Kevin and Alan never \_\_\_\_\_ away glass bottles. (**throw**)
4. Look! Freddy \_\_\_\_\_ two baskets. (**carry**)
5. Now Mrs Caveman \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. (**look**)
6. Mrs Bingham \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every Saturday. (**go**)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the money at the moment. (**count**)
8. Mr Root always \_\_\_\_\_ a box of eggs before buying them. (**open**)
9. Mum often \_\_\_\_\_ her change. (**forget**)
10. Listen! The manager \_\_\_\_\_ to a customer. (**talk**)
11. My friends often \_\_\_\_\_ shopping at the other supermarket. (**go**)
12. We always \_\_\_\_\_ our things in a basket. (**put**)
13. The shop \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (**close**)
14. Every Sunday they \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. (**play**)
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shower now. (**take**)



## PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE?

1. Sam \_\_\_ a new cell phone a few months ago. (**buy**)
2. I didn't know that he bought a new cell phone. Yes, he \_\_\_ it for a few months now. (**have**)
3. Last year we \_\_\_ to Scotland for our holidays. (**go**)
4. You look relaxed! Yes, I \_\_\_ on vacation. (**just been**)
5. I can't join you now. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework yet. (**not do**)
6. I \_\_\_ all my homework yesterday afternoon. (**do**)
7. I \_\_\_ very well the last nights. (**not sleep**)
8. Are you tired? Yes, I \_\_\_ a hard day. (**have**)
9. Here is the news. There \_\_\_ an accident near Nottingham. (**be**)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. Did you take them with you this morning? (**lose**)
11. Tom \_\_\_ in Sydney all his life. (**live**)
12. How long \_\_\_ out last night? You look tired. (**you stay**)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ an accident? No, never. (**you ever have**)
14. My sister is going to Italy in the summer. That's why she \_\_\_ to learn Italian. (**start**)
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ a cold last year. (**not have**)



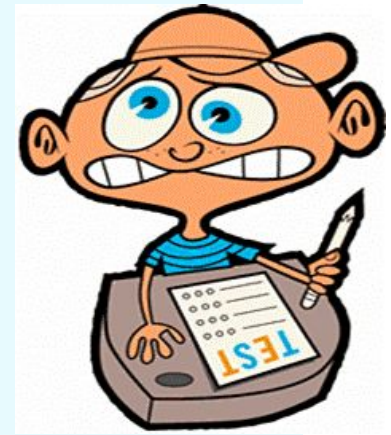
## PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PROGRESSIVE ?

1. They (**have**) tea when the doorbell (**ring**).
2. Father (**smoke**) his pipe while mother (**read**) a magazine.
3. While he (**mow**) the lawn it (**start**) to rain.
4. He (**have**) breakfast when the toaster (**blow**) up.
5. When I (**come**) into the office my boss (**wait**) for me.
6. When we (**see**) Brian he (**drive**) a taxi.
7. Father (**wait**) in the car while mother (**do**) the shopping.
8. When he (**arrive**) we (**have**) dinner.
9. While they (**play**) chess we (**go**) shopping.
10. They (**have**) a party while he (**sleep**).
11. He (**take**) a photo when I (**feed**) the ducks.
12. They (**play**) football when the lights in the stadium (**go**) out.
13. While George and John (**clean**) their room she (**do**) the ironing.
14. Sam (**do**) the ironing when Jack (**phone**) her.
15. We (**wait**) at Victoria station when the train (**arrive**).



## TENSES

1. I usually \_\_\_\_ (**go**) to school by bus.
2. Yesterday morning I \_\_\_\_ (**get**) up at 6.30.
3. We needed some money so we \_\_\_\_ (**sell**) our car.
4. " \_\_\_\_ she ever \_\_\_\_ (**be**) to Spain?"
5. "What Peter \_\_\_\_ (**do**) now?"
6. Please don't make so much noise. I \_\_\_\_ (**study**).
7. Water \_\_\_\_ (**boil**) at 100 degrees Celsius.
8. Carol often \_\_\_\_ (**learn**) with her father.
9. Now Ron \_\_\_\_ (**phone**) Jill again. It \_\_\_\_ (**be**) the third time he \_\_\_\_ (**phone**) her this evening.
10. It \_\_\_\_ (**rain**) now. It \_\_\_\_ (**begin**) raining two hours ago. So it \_\_\_\_ (**rain**) for two hours.
11. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (**hear**) anything from Tom since Christmas?
12. " \_\_\_\_ it (**rain**)?" she always \_\_\_\_ (**ask**) me.
13. " \_\_\_\_ you (**go**) out last night?"
14. New York \_\_\_\_ (**be**) one of the largest cities of the world.
15. This house \_\_\_\_ (**cost**) 35,000 pounds in 1980.



## PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PROGRESSIVE ?

1. When I \_\_\_\_ to school I \_\_\_\_ John. (**walk/see**)
2. When I \_\_\_\_ in the kitchen Mary \_\_\_\_\_. (**help/come**)
3. While she \_\_\_\_ the soup the children \_\_\_\_\_. (**cook/play**)
4. While they \_\_\_\_ cards the baby \_\_\_\_\_. (**play/sleep**)
5. When I \_\_\_\_ in the garden my uncle \_\_\_\_\_. (**work/call**)
6. Carol \_\_\_\_TV while Bob and Peter\_\_\_\_\_ football. (**watch/play**)
7. When she \_\_\_\_ her hair the baby \_\_\_\_ to cry. (**wash/begin**)
8. A strong wind \_\_\_\_ when the plane \_\_\_\_\_. (**blow/land**)
9. When she \_\_\_\_ tennis it \_\_\_\_ to rain. (**play/began**)
10. When I \_\_\_\_TV the lights \_\_\_\_ out. (**watch/go**)
11. While he \_\_\_\_ the piano she \_\_\_\_ to him. (**play/listen**)
12. While she \_\_\_\_ up her room he \_\_\_\_ his car. (**tidy/wash**)
13. The boys \_\_\_\_ in the garden while she \_\_\_\_ the flowers (**help /water**)
14. He \_\_\_\_ Mary when he \_\_\_\_\_ through the park. (**meet/walk**)
15. We \_\_\_\_ computer games while she \_\_\_\_ a book. (**play/read**)