



TESTS

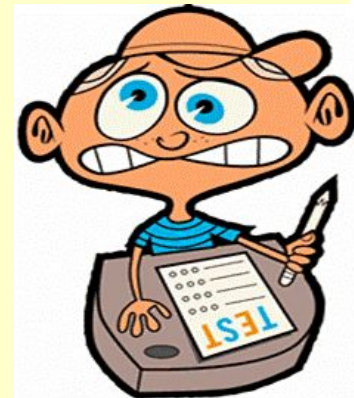
PRESENT **SIMPLE** OR PRESENT **PROGRESSIVE** ?

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**)



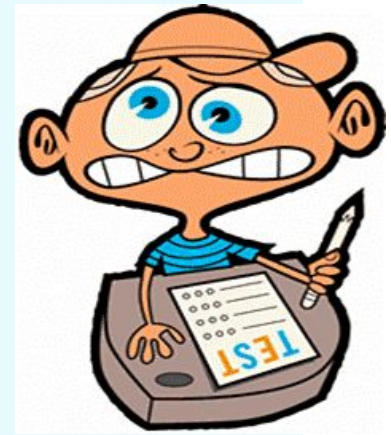
PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PROGRESSIVE ?

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)