



|         | Simple Forms          | Progressive Forms          | Perfect Forms          | Perfect Progressive Forms       |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Present | Ist form + s / es     | am/is/are + Ist form + ing | have/has + IIIrd form  | have/has been + Ist form + ing  |
| Past    | IIInd form            | was/were + Ist form + ing  | had + IIIrd form       | had been + Ist form + ing       |
| Future  | will/shall + Ist form | will be + Ist form + ing   | will have + IIIrd form | will have been + Ist form + ing |

### Exercise 1

**Complete the sentences using Present Simple or Present Continuous (Progressive)**

1. Look! He (leave)  the house.
2. Quiet please! I (write)  a test.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) great today!
4. \_\_\_\_\_ he often (go)  to the cinema?

5. We (play)  Monopoly at the moment.
6. This dish  (to smell) amazing.
7. I (not / do)  anything at the moment.
8. (watch / he)  the news regularly?
9. Marc (know)  that apples (be)  good for his health.
10. The bus (leave)  at 5.30 in the morning and (return)  at 8.15 in the evening.
11. I (not / meet)  Francis tonight.
12. They (not / fly)  to London tomorrow.
13. I (not / work)  this week.
14. Your sister  (to be) so quiet today.

## Exercise 2

### Put the verbs into Present Perfect

- 1) She (just)  ; she will speak to you in a minute. (come)
- 2) We  her since she arrived to our city. (know)
- 3) This order  to many misunderstandings. (lead)
- 4) She  a new job. (find)
- 5) The children  the whole pudding. (eat)
- 6) My little daughter  her finger with a knife. (cut)
- 7) Marta  (finish) her homework.
- 8) I  (meet) Anna once.
- 9)  you (see) him before.
- 10) (How many times / you / visit Scotland)?
- 11) (we / not / hear that song already)

## Exercise 3

### Put the verbs into Present Perfect Continuous (Progressive)

1. He (work)  in this company since 1985.
2. I (wait)  for you since two o'clock.
3. Mary (live)  in Germany since 1992.

4. Why is he so tired? He (play)  tennis for five hours.
5. How long (learn / you)  English?
6. We (look for)  the motorway for more than an hour.
7. I (live)  without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film (run / not)  for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.
9. How long (work / she)  in the garden?
10. You look dirty. What  all day? (you/to do)
11. The children  videos for two hours. (to watch)
12. He  his essay all day, but he  yet. (to write) (not/to finish)

#### Exercise 4

##### Choose the most appropriate answer

1. She can't come to the phone now because she  for tomorrow's test.  
☐ studies ☐ is studying ☐ has studied ☐ has been studying
2. They must be at the sports ground now. They usually  basketball on Fridays.  
☐ play ☐ are playing ☐ have played ☐ have been playing
3. I  my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.  
☐ finish ☐ am finishing ☐ have finished ☐ have been finishing
4. I  breakfast right now. Can you call a little later?  
☐ cook ☐ am cooking ☐ have cooked ☐ have been cooking
5. I  this book. Can I borrow it for a week or so?  
☐ don't read ☐ am not reading ☐ haven't read ☐ haven't been reading
6. Maria is good at languages. She  French, Spanish and German.

☐ speaks ☐ is speaking ☐ has spoken ☐ has been speaking

7. So far, he \_\_\_\_\_ five stories for children.

☐ writes ☐ is writing ☐ has written

8. We \_\_\_\_\_ for their answer for two months already.

☐ wait ☐ are waiting ☐ have been waiting

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ since Monday.

☐ is sick ☐ is being sick ☐ has been sick ☐ has been being sick

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ since noon. Should we wake her up?

☐ sleeps ☐ is sleeping ☐ has been sleeping

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## Exercise 5

### Choose the correct answer

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ my bag anywhere? I can't find it. a) Did you see/ b) Have you seen
- 2) Larry \_\_\_\_\_ his novel for the last two years. a) is writing/ b) has been writing
- 3) From the minute he got up this morning Gary \_\_\_\_\_ silly questions! a) has asked b) has been asking
- 4) Have you given Helen my message when you \_\_\_\_\_ her? A) have seen b) saw
- 5) The police think that they \_\_\_\_\_ your wallet, so call this number. A) found b) have found
- 6) a) Did you two meet b) Have you two met before? Eric, this is Amanda

## Exercise 6

Make up sentences or situations using the tenses in the brackets



1) Present Continuous (at the moment)



2) Present Simple (at 7.30)



3) Present Perfect (just)





**4) Present Perfect Continuous  
(for 2 hours)**



**5) Present Continuous (Look!)**



**6) Present Simple (seldom)**



**7) Present Perfect**



**8) Present Continuous**



**9) Present Perfect Continuous**



**10) Present Perfect**