

PRESENT TENSES

1 These verbs aren't normally used in progressive forms. Use some or all of them to complete the sentences. More than one answer may be possible.

believe	belong	contain	forget	hate	like	love
matter	need	own	prefer	realise	remember	
suppose	understand	want				

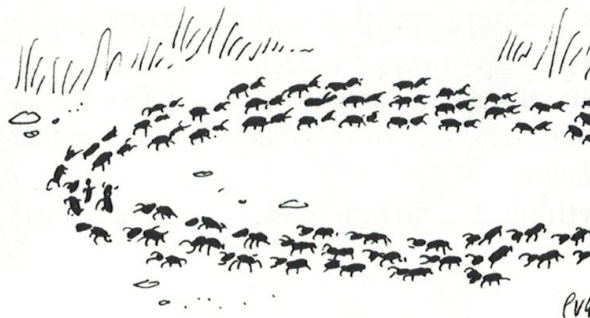
- 1 This book _____ to me.
- 2 I _____ you're right.
- 3 _____ you _____ this music?
- 4 His father _____ a chain of hotels.
- 5 She says she _____ to see Fred.
- 6 I _____ a drink of water.
- 7 I _____ you don't _____ me.
- 8 I _____ how old she is.
- 9 She _____ me and I _____ her.
- 10 Money doesn't _____ to me.
- 11 'Beer?' 'I _____ water.'
- 12 I _____ his face, but not his name.
- 13 That bottle _____ petrol.

Some verbs have **progressive forms with one meaning** but not with another. The following do not usually have progressive forms:

have (= 'possess'); **appear** (= 'seem'); **look** (= 'seem');
see (= 'understand'); **think** (= 'have the opinion that');
feel (= 'have the opinion that').

2 Choose the correct form (simple present or present progressive).

- 1 I (*have*) a great time.
- 2 She (*have*) plenty of money just now.
- 3 He (*appear*) at the Fortune Theatre next week.
- 4 She (*appear*) to have a problem.
- 5 Why (*you look*) at me like that?
- 6 It (*look*) as if it's going to rain.
- 7 I (*see*) what you're trying to say.
- 8 I (*see*) the manager this afternoon.
- 9 I (*think*) you're right.
- 10 What (*you think*) about?
- 11 I (*feel*) very tired today.
- 12 I (*feel*) she's making a mistake.



'I think we've got a leadership problem.'

revision of present tenses

1 Put in the correct tense (simple present or present progressive).

- 1 Vegetarians are people who (*don't eat / are not eating*) meat.
- 2 Look out! My husband (*comes / is coming*).
- 3 Some people still think the sun (*goes / is going*) round the earth.
- 4 I (*play / 'm playing*) tennis every weekend.
- 5 Who (*sits / 's sitting*) in my chair?
- 6 What (*happens / is happening*) in golf if you lose the ball?
- 7 An alcoholic is a person who (*drinks / is drinking*) too much and can't stop.
- 8 Look! (*She wears / She's wearing*) the same shoes as me.
- 9 'What (*are you looking / do you look*) at?' 'A strange bird.'
- 10 I (*stay / 'm staying*) with John for a few weeks until my flat's ready.
- 11 We (*usually stay / 're usually staying*) with Peggy when we go to Chicago.
- 12 Can you explain why water always (*runs / is running*) downhill?
- 13 What (*do you do / are you doing*) with my coat?
- 14 Nobody (*gets / is getting*) up early for fun.
- 15 Not many passenger planes (*fly / are flying*) faster than sound.

3 Put in the correct tense (simple present or present progressive).

- 1 I (*think*) he's away.
- 2 You (*know*) what I (*mean*).
- 3 She (*always complain*).
- 4 We (*always start*) at nine.
- 5 While the butter (*melt*), you (*take*) three eggs and (*break*) them into a bowl.
- 6 I (*think*) about your father.
- 7 Scientists (*believe*) the weather (*change*).
- 8 I (*not see*) what the problem is.
- 9 Why (*you look*) at me like that?
- 10 Now I (*understand*) what she wants.

Contesta las preguntas sobre los dibujos.

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Does he take photographs? *Yes, he does.*
 Is he taking a photograph? *No, he isn't.*
 What is he doing?
He's having a bath.

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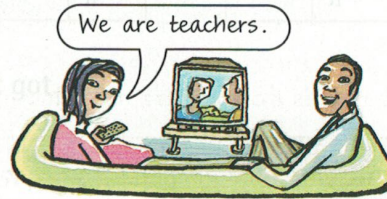
Is she driving a bus?
 Does she drive a bus?
 What is she doing?

3



Does he clean windows?
 Is he cleaning a window?
 What is he doing?

4



Are they teaching?
 Do they teach?
 What do they do?

Completa las frases con am/is/are o do/don't/does/doesn't.

- Excuse me, *do* you speak English?
- 'Where's Kate?' 'I know.'
- What's funny? Why you laughing?
- 'What your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
- It raining. I want to go out in the rain.
- 'Where you come from?' 'Canada.'
- How much it cost to send a letter to Canada?
- Steve is a good tennis player, but he play very often.

Pon el verbo en PRESENT CONTINUOUS (I am doing) o en PRESENT SIMPLE (I do).

- Excuse me, *do you speak* (you/speak) English?
- 'Where's Tom?' '*He's having* (he/have) a shower.'
- I don't watch* (I/not/watch) television very often.
- Listen! Somebody (sing).
- Sandra is tired. (she/want) to go home now.
- How often (you/read) a newspaper?
- 'Excuse me, but (you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- I'm sorry, (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- It's late. (I/go) home now.
(you/come) with me?
- What time (your father / finish) work every day?
- You can turn off the radio. (I/not/listen) to it.
- 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. (he/cook) something.'
- Martin (not/usually/drive) to work. He
..... (usually/walk).
- Sue (not/like) coffee. (she/prefer) tea.

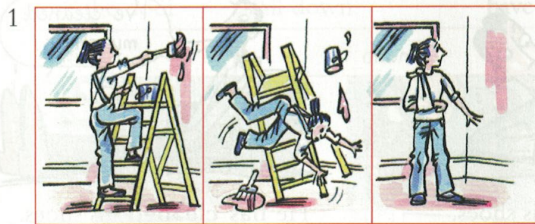
Traduce al inglés.

lo que = what

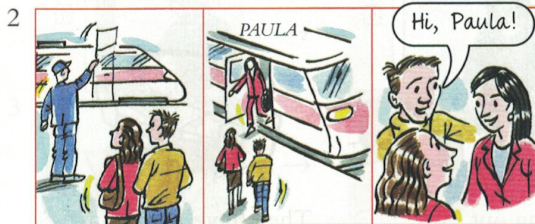
- Eva está tocando el piano.
- Normalmente bebo té, pero ahora estoy bebiendo café.
- '¿Qué haces?' 'Estoy estudiando.'
- ¿Entiendes lo que quiero decir?
- Puedes apagar la radio. No la escucho.
- '¿Qué hacen Juan y Luisa?' 'Están viendo la televisión.'
- '¿Qué hacen Agustín y Laura?' 'Son médicos.'
- Me gusta esa canción. ¿Quién canta?

PAST TENSES

15.1 Observa los dibujos y completa las frases con el verbo en la forma correcta, PAST CONTINUOUS O PAST SIMPLE.



1 Lucy **broke** (break) her arm last week.
It (happen) when she (paint) her room. She (fall) off the ladder.



2 The train (arrive) at the station and Paula (get) off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel, (wait) to meet her.



3 Yesterday Sue (walk) along the road when she (meet) James. He (go) to the station to catch a train and he (carry) a bag. They (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

15.2 Pon el verbo en PAST CONTINUOUS o en PAST SIMPLE.

- 1 A: What **were you doing** (you/do) when the phone **rang** (ring)?
B: I **was watching** (watch) television.
- 2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?
B: Yes, she (study).
- 3 A: What time (the post / arrive) this morning?
B: It (come) while I (have) breakfast.
- 4 A: Was Tracey at work today?
B: No, she (not/go) to work. She was ill.
- 5 A: How fast (you/drive) when the police (stop) you?
B: I'm not sure, but I (not/drive) very fast.
- 6 A: (your team / win) the football match yesterday?
B: The weather was very bad, so we (not/play).
- 7 A: How (you/break) the window?
B: We (play) football. I (kick) the ball and it (hit) the window.
- 8 A: (you/see) Jenny last night?
B: Yes, she (wear) a very nice jacket.
- 9 A: What (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?
B: I was asleep.
- 10 A: I (lose) my key last night.
B: How (you/get) into your room?
A: I (climb) in through a window.

15.3 Traduce al inglés.

- 1 Cuando Jack llegó estábamos viendo la televisión.
- 2 El teléfono sonó a las 7, pero yo me estaba duchando.
- 3 Cuando abrimos la ventana vimos que
- 4 ¿Llovía cuando saliste?
- 5 Nevaba cuando me acosté.
- 6 Susana se durmió mientras Rafa leía el periódico.
- 7 (Yo) estaba leyendo un libro cuando

ducharse =
have a shower
dormirse =
fall asleep
irse = go out

PAST TENSES

1 Put in the correct tenses.

- 1 At six o'clock this morning I (*have*) a wonderful dream, but then the alarm (*go*) off.
- 2 This time yesterday I (*lie*) on the beach.
- 3 When I walked in they (*all talk*) about babies.
- 4 I saw Sid when I (*come*) to work this morning. He (*shop*).
- 5 She (*meet*) her husband while she (*travel*) in Egypt.
- 6 While I (*talk*) to Mrs Singleton somebody (*walk*) into my office and (*steal*) the computer.
- 7 When Jake (*come*) in everybody (*stop*) talking.
- 8 I (*look*) out of the window and (*see*) that we (*fly*) over the mountains.
- 9 I (*wake*) up to find that water (*pour*) through the bedroom ceiling.
- 10 He (*break*) his leg while he (*play*) football.
- 11 I (*go*) to see how she (*be*) and found she (*cry*).
- 12 She (*tell*) me she (*have*) a bad time with her husband.

3 Here are some exchanges from an interview between an American journalist and a French film star. Can you complete them with the correct tenses?

- 1 'How do you start work on a film?' 'I (*read*) the script and (*make*) notes.'
- 2 'I (*make*) notes of our interview. I hope you don't mind.' 'No, that's OK.'
- 3 'What languages (*you speak*)?' 'English, French and Spanish.'
- 4 'I'm glad we (*do*) this interview in English. My French isn't very good.'
- 5 'Who (*play*) that guitar?' 'My son, when he has time.'
- 6 'Who (*play*) the piano upstairs?' 'My sister. She's got a concert tomorrow.'
- 7 'What (*she play*)?' 'I think it's a piece by Mozart.'
- 8 '(*She play*) anything else?' 'The violin. She's very musical.'
- 9 'Your daughter's very keen on sport, isn't she?' 'She (*play*) tennis.'
- 10 'Where is she now?' 'She (*play*) tennis, as usual.'
- 11 'What's that delicious smell?' 'My husband (*cook*).'
- 12 'Is that usual?' 'Yes, normally I (*shop*) and my husband (*cook*).'
- 13 'What a lovely clock!' 'It (*not work*), I'm afraid – it's been broken for years.'
- 14 'Could I use your phone?' 'I'm afraid it (*not work*) at the moment.'

ARTICLES

1 Put in *the* if the speaker and hearer probably know exactly which (one/ones). Put in *a/an* or – (= no article) if not.

- 1 Who opened ____ window?
- 2 She lives in ____ centre of Glasgow.
- 3 I'd like ____ glass of water.
- 4 My sister is married to ____ farmer.
- 5 ____ man in ____ next flat is French.
- 6 He's ____ oldest child in ____ school.
- 7 Who's ____ girl by ____ piano?
- 8 They've got ____ boy and ____ girl.
____ boy's two years older than ____ girl.
- 9 Today is ____ only day that I'm free.
- 10 'Which coat is yours?' '____ red one.'

2 Put in *the, a/an* or – (= no article).

'Do you see 1 man standing near 2 door? He works as 3 assistant in 4 same shop as I do. Well, I saw him the other day and he was driving 5 big red Porsche. And do you see 6 expensive clothes he's wearing? Where does he get 7 money to pay for it all? 8 month ago he hadn't got 9 penny. I told you about 10 burglary that we had at 11 shop, didn't I? Do you think I should go to 12 police?'

1 Put *the* or – (= no article) in each blank.

There must be something wrong with me. 1 people usually think that 2 babies are sweet and 3 teenagers are annoying. Not me. I think 4 babies are boring. For me, 5 children are only interesting from about 6 age of two, when you can understand 7 things that they say. But 8 time between ages thirteen and twenty are 9 years that I like best. Oh, it's difficult at times, but I still prefer talking about 10 money with a teenager to cleaning a baby's bottom.

2 Use some adjectives from the box, or other adjectives, to write true (or false!) sentences about yourself. Don't use *the*. If you are in a group, pass the sentences round; see if everyone can guess who wrote what.

casual	classical	detective	foggy	formal	historical
Italian	really hot	pop	romantic	spicy	stormy

- 1 I like eating ____ food.
- 2 I can't stand listening to ____ music.
- 3 I (don't) like reading ____ novels.
- 4 I hate ____ weather.
- 5 I love ____ weather.
- 6 I like wearing ____ clothes.

articles: revision

1 A, an, the or – (nothing)?

- 1 ____ diplomat is ____ person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to ____ trip. *Caskie Stinnett*
- 2 ____ dog is ____ only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself. *Josh Billings*
- 3 ____ Americans like ____ fat books and ____ thin women. *Russell Baker*
- 4 ____ accountant is ____ man who is hired to explain that you didn't make ____ money you did. *Anonymous*
- 5 ____ actor's ____ guy who, if you ain't talking about him, ain't listening. *Attributed to Marlon Brando*
- 6 ____ optimist is someone who thinks ____ future is uncertain. *Anonymous*
- 7 ____ death is ____ nature's way of telling you to slow down. *Anonymous*
- 8 ____ diplomacy is the art of saying 'nice doggie!' until you can find ____ stone. *Wynn Catlin*
- 9 ____ equality is ____ lie – ____ women are better. *Anonymous*
- 10 ____ birds do it; ____ bees do it; even ____ educated fleas do it. Let's do it. Let's fall in ____ love. *Cole Porter*
- 11 I always pass on ____ good advice. It is ____ only thing to do with it. It is never any use to oneself. *Oscar Wilde*

2 Completa las frases con palabras de la lista. Usa the cuando sea necesario.

~~bank~~ bed ~~church~~ home post office school station

- 1 I need to change some money. I have to go to the bank.
- 2 David usually goes to church on Sundays.
- 3 In Britain, children go to from the age of five.
- 4 There were a lot of people at waiting for the train.
- 5 I phoned you last night, but you weren't at
- 6 I'm going to now. Goodnight!
- 7 I'm going to to get some stamps.

3 Completa las frases. Usa the cuando sea necesario.

- 1 If you want to catch a plane, you go to the airport.
- 2 If you want to see a film, you go to
- 3 If you are tired and you want to sleep, you
- 4 If you rob a bank and the police catch you, you
- 5 If you have a problem with your teeth, you
- 6 If you want to study after you leave school, you
- 7 If you are badly injured in an accident, you

4 Escribe the donde sea necesario. Si la frase está completa escribe OK.

- 1 We went to cinema last night to the cinema
- 2 I finish work at 5 o'clock every day. OK
- 3 Lisa wasn't feeling well yesterday, so she went to doctor.
- 4 I wasn't feeling well this morning, so I stayed in bed.
- 5 Why is Angela always late for work?
- 6 'Where are your children?' 'They're at school.'
- 7 We have no money in bank.
- 8 When I was younger, I went to church every Sunday.
- 9 What time do you usually get home from work?
- 10 Do you live far from city centre?
- 11 'Where shall we meet?' 'At station.'
- 12 Jim is ill. He's in hospital.
- 13 Kate takes her children to school every day.
- 14 Would you like to go to university?
- 15 Would you like to go to theatre this evening?

71.3 Completa las frases usando las palabras de la lista y the si es necesario.

breakfast ~~dinner~~ last Sunday lunch green radio next month middle television ~~time~~

- 1 'Can you tell me the time please?' 'Yes, it's half past six.'
- 2 We had dinner at a restaurant last night.
- 3 is a good colour for you. It makes you look younger.
- 4 Did you see the film on last night?
- 5 I was hungry this morning because I didn't have
- 6 we went to the beach.
- 7 There is a bus stop in of the square.
- 8 'What did you have for?' 'Just a salad.'
- 9 When I'm working at home I like listening to
- 10 We are going to buy a new car

NO, NONE, ANY, etc...

Escribe estas frases de nuevo usando **no**.

- We haven't got any money. We've got no money.
- There aren't any shops near here. There are
- Carla hasn't got any free time.
- There isn't a light in this room.

Escribe estas frases de nuevo usando **any**.

- We've got no money. We haven't got any money.
- There's no milk in the fridge.
- There are no buses today.
- Tom has got no brothers or sisters.

Completa las frases con **no** o con **any**.

- There's no sugar in your coffee.
- My brother is married, but he hasn't got children.
- Sue doesn't speak foreign languages.
- I'm afraid there's coffee. Would you like some tea?
- 'Look at those birds!' 'Birds? Where? I can't see birds.'
- 'Do you know where Jessica is?' 'No, I've got idea.'

Completa las frases con **no**, **any** o **none**.

- There aren't pictures on the wall.
- The weather was cold, but there was wind.
- I wanted to buy some oranges, but they didn't have in the shop.
- Everything was correct. There were mistakes.
- 'How much luggage have you got?' '.....'
- 'How much luggage have you got?' 'I haven't got

Completa las frases usando **any** o **no** y una de las palabras siguientes:

answer	difference	friends	furniture	heating
money	problems	questions	queue	

- Everything was OK. There were no problems.
- Jack and Emily would like to go on holiday, but they've got
- I'm not going to answer
- He's always alone. He's got
- There is between these two machines. They're exactly the same.
- There wasn't in the room. It was completely empty.
- I tried to phone you yesterday, but there was
- The house is cold because there isn't
- There was outside the cinema, so we didn't have to wait to get our tickets.

Da respuestas breves (una o dos palabras) usando **none** donde sea necesario.

- How many letters did you write yesterday? Two. 0 A lot. 0 None.
- How many sisters have you got?
- How much coffee did you drink yesterday?
- How many photographs have you taken today?
- How many legs has a snake got?

Escribe estas frases de nuevo usando **nobody/no-one** o **nothing**.

- 1 There isn't anything in the bag. There's nothing in the bag.
- 2 There isn't anybody in the office. There's
- 3 I haven't got anything to do. I
- 4 There isn't anything on TV.
- 5 There wasn't anyone at home.
- 6 We didn't find anything.

Escribe estas frases de nuevo usando **anybody/anyone** o **anything**.

- 1 There's nothing in the bag. There isn't anything in the bag.
- 2 There was nobody on the bus. There wasn't
- 3 I've got nothing to read.
- 4 I've got no-one to help me.
- 5 She heard nothing.
- 6 We've got nothing for dinner.

Responde usando **nobody/no-one** o **nothing**.

- 1a What did you say? Nothing.
- 2a Who saw you? Nobody.
- 3a What do you want?
- 4a Who did you meet?
- 5a Who knows the answer?
- 6a What did you buy?
- 7a What happened?
- 8a Who was late?

Responde las mismas preguntas con frases completas.

Usa **nobody/no-one/nothing** o **anybody/anyone/anything**.

- 1b I didn't say anything.
- 2b Nobody saw me.
- 3b I don't
- 4b I
- 5b the answer.
- 6b
- 7b
- 8b

Completa las frases usando:

nobody / no-one / nothing o **anybody / anyone / anything**

- 1 That house is empty. Nobody lives there.
- 2 Jack has a bad memory. He can't remember anything.
- 3 Be quiet! Don't say
- 4 I didn't know about the meeting. told me.
- 5 'What did you have to eat?' '.....'. I wasn't hungry.'
- 6 I didn't eat I wasn't hungry.
- 7 Helen was sitting alone. She wasn't with
- 8 I'm afraid I can't help you. There's I can do.
- 9 I don't know about car engines.
- 10 The museum is free. It doesn't cost to go in.
- 11 I heard a knock on the door, but when I opened it, there was there.
- 12 The hotel receptionist spoke very fast. I didn't understand
- 13 'What are you doing tonight?' '.....'. Why?'
- 14 Helen has gone away. knows where she is. She didn't tell where she was going.

Completa las frases con somebody (o someone) / something / somewhere.

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| 1 | Lucy said <u>something</u> . | What did she say? |
| 2 | I've lost | What have you lost? |
| 3 | Sue and Tom went | Where did they go? |
| 4 | I'm going to phone | Who are you going to phone? |

Responde con nobody (o no-one) / nothing / nowhere.

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| 1a | What did you say? | <u>Nothing.</u> |
| 2a | Where are you going? | |
| 3a | What do you want? | |
| 4a | Who are you looking for? | |

Ahora responde con frases completas. Usa not + anybody/anything/anywhere.

- 1b I didn't say anything. 3b
- 2b I'm not 4b

Completa las frases con somebody/anything/nowhere etc.

- It's dark. I can't see anything.
- Tom lives somewhere near London.
- Do you know about computers?
- 'Listen!' 'What? I can't hear
- 'What are you doing here?' 'I'm waiting for
- We need to talk. There's I want to tell you.
- 'Did see the accident?' 'No,
- We weren't hungry, so we didn't eat
- 'What's going to happen?' 'I don't know. knows.'
- 'Do you know in Paris?' 'Yes, a few people.'
- 'What's in that cupboard?' '..... It's empty.'
- I'm looking for my glasses. I can't find them
- I don't like cold weather. I want to live warm.
- Is there interesting on television tonight?
- Have you ever met famous?

Completa las frases usando una palabra de cada cuadro.

something	anything	nothing
something	anywhere	nowhere
somewhere		nowhere

do	eat	park	sit
drink	go	read	stay

- We don't go out very much because there's nowhere to go.
- There isn't any food in the house. We haven't got
- I'm bored. I've got
- 'Why are you standing?' 'Because there isn't
- 'Would you like?' 'Yes, please - a glass of water.'
- If you're going to the city centre, take the bus. Don't drive because there's
- I want I'm going to buy a magazine.
- I need in London. Can you recommend a hotel?

Traduce al inglés.

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| 1 'Viste algo extraño?' 'No, nada.' | 5 ¿Hay alguien aquí? |
| 2 ¿Vamos a algún sitio el domingo? | 6 Hay alguien en la casa. |
| 3 Llovió ayer. No fuimos a ningún sitio. | 7 ¿Hay algo interesante en esa revista? |
| 4 Alguien ha estado en mi habitación. | 8 ¿Puedes darme algo de beber, por favor? |
- La ventana está abierta.

extraño = strange
revista = magazine