

## PRESENT & PAST: SIMPLE &

1. Fill in the blanks with the present simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets:

- Cindy ..... (never/ do) her homework, that's why the teacher ..... (get) angry with her.
- Dad ..... (wash) the car now. He ..... (not/ like) it, but mum ..... (want) the car to be always clean.
- Baby Lisa ..... (not/ walk), she only ..... (crawl).
- "..... (Paul/ study) for the biology exam?" "No, he ..... In fact, he ..... (phone) Mandy."
- Let's go home! It ..... (be) too late for the children.
- ..... (you/ understand) the maths homework?
- Terry ..... (have) lunch now, so he ..... (can/ not/ go) out.
- Alice's children ..... (spend) hours in front of the TV. They ..... (watch) it now.
- We ..... (always/ stay) in a 5-star-hotel whenever we ..... (travel) to London, but this time we ..... (stay) at a friend's house.
- My brother ..... (save) his pocket money to get a new laptop.
- Carol ..... (not/ like) meat, so she ..... (never/ eat) hamburgers.
- "What time ..... (the plane/ take off)?" "I ..... (think) it ..... (take off) at 19:50."
- Yes, of course I can help you; I ..... (not/ do) anything important now.
- Tom ..... (not/ be) in. He ..... (swim). He ..... (usually/ swim) on Friday evening.
- Mum ..... (always/ tell) me I ..... (play) the music loud. What a nuisance!
- "..... (the new TV series/ begin) at 9 or 10 p.m.?" "It ..... (begin) at 9:30."
- "..... (Paul/write) his essay, dear?" "No, mum, he ..... (chat) with Adam."

2. Fill in the blanks with the past simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets:

- Martin ..... (phone) Susan every day until she ..... (accept) to go out with him.
- ..... (you/ train) football yesterday afternoon? No, I ..... I ..... (revise) for my literature exam.
- My mother ..... (want) me to tidy my room, so I ..... (have) to stay at home on Saturday morning.
- It ..... (not/ snow) yesterday, but the weather ..... (be) pretty cold.
- When ..... (Dave/ finish) his secondary education?
- "..... (you/ buy) the stamps yesterday?" "I'm terribly sorry, but I ..... (forget)."
- When the teacher ..... (leave) the lab, everybody ..... (start) to make such a noise that Mrs Black ..... (give) us some extra work.
- Why ..... (you/ not/ do) the homework after lunch when I ..... (tell) you?
- While Sam ..... (print) his essay, the printer ..... (break) down, as usual!
- Peter ..... (understand) my point of view, but he ..... (not/ agree) with it at all.



- ..... (you/ remember) to phone Martin yesterday?; it ..... (be) his birthday.
- My brother ..... (spend) a lot on a present for her girlfriend, but she ..... (not/ like) it.
- Paul and Tessa ..... (seem) to be very happy when they suddenly ..... (split) up.
- It ..... (be) so hot last month that most of our plants ..... (die).
- While my husband ..... (do) the shopping, I ..... (decide) to prepare a special lunch to surprise him.
- Patrick ..... (not/ feel) well lately, so he ..... (make) an appointment with Dr Jones.