

FICHA 2-TENSES EXERCISES

- **Completa todos los ejercicios con el tiempo verbal que te pide. Fíjate bien en los marcadores (puedes subrayarlos para que no te pierdas) o en el contexto de la oración.**

Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children (play) outside now.
2. She usually (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I (do) my homework now.
4. I (eat) my dinner now.
5. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They (watch) TV now.
7. I (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She (not / like) football.
12. Mary (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually(drink) coffee, but he (drink) tea now.
14. We (go) to the disco tonight.
15. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

Complete the sentences with SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

1. Susan usually (go) to school by bus, but now she (go) to school by train.
2. Mary often (read) in bed, but today she is very tired and she (not / read).
3. The boys usually (ride) their bikes to school. They (like / ride) their bikes. They (be) very naughty boys. They always (go) to school late. Today their teacher (be) very angry, because they (be) late again.
4. Mary (like / eat) sweets. Every morning she (have) coffee with a lot of sweets and chocolate. For lunch she and her friends often (eat) sweets or ice-cream. She (not / like / eat) fruit or vegetables. She (eat / never) eggs or cheese. Today she (be) sick. She (sleep) in her room now.

Circle the correct answer: PS-PC

1. Look! Thomas **is bringing** / **brings** his little sister to class.
2. My older sister is **often listening** / **often listens** to pop music.
3. We **are writing** / **write** an exercise now.
4. Mmmm! Mum **is making** / **makes** a cake.
5. Our teacher **is giving** / **gives** us a test every month.
6. Listen! Dad **is reading** / **reads** a story to Ricky.
7. Mr. Michael usually **is growing** / **grows** roses in his garden.
8. They **are building** / **build** a new house on the hill now.
9. Maria **is drinking** / **drinks** milk every morning.

10. Look! Nick **is running** / **runs** down the hill

Change the following sentences into POSITIVE, NEGATIVE and QUESTION form:

1. You knew the answer.

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2. He has had breakfast at 8 o'clock.

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3. That girl doesn't wear a uniform.

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4. Did she cut her husband's hair?

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5. She does her homework everyday.

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Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. He (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.

2. They (study) two hours last night.

3. Jane (sleep) when the telephone rang.

4. As I (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.

5. We (watch) TV last night.

6. The customer (pay) his cheque when he dropped his credit card.

7. The barber (cut) my hair yesterday.

8. She (dance) when she hurt her ankle.

9. It (rain) hard when I got up.

10. It (rain) hard last night.

Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. Sally (eat) dinner last night when someone (knock) on the door.

2. I began to study at seven last night. Fred (come) at seventhirty. I (study) when Fred (come).

3. While I (study) last night, Fred (drop by) to visit me.

4. My roommate's parents (call) him last night while we (watch) TV.

5. My mother called me around five. My husband came home a little after five. When he (come) home, I (talk) to my mother on the phone.

6. Yesterday Tom and Janice (go) to the zoo around one. They (see) many kinds of animals. They stayed at the zoo for two hours. While they (walk) home, it (begin) to rain, so they (stop) at a small cafe and (have) a cup of coffee.

7. Yesterday afternoon I (go) to visit the Parker family. When I (get) there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker (be) in the yard. She (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker (be) in the garage. He (work) on their car. He (change) the oil.

Put the verbs in the correct tense. Use the SIMPLE PAST or the PRESENT PERFECT:

1. Tim (finish) his work yet?
2. he (finish) it yesterday?
3. They (just / go) out.
4. They (go) out a minute ago.
5. Ann (study) yesterday afternoon?
6. you (send) the letters yet?
7. she (call) him a week ago?
8. They (not / see) the film yet.
9. The train (just / arrive).
10. you (ever / be) in a TV studio?
11. you and Tom (enjoy) the party last night?
12. you (not / finish) school last year?
13. I (lose) my dictionary. I can't find it anywhere.
14. His hair looks short. He (have) a haircut.
15. When (he / give up) smoking?
16. Jane (buy) her car two weeks ago.
17. My bicycle isn't here. Somebody (take) it.
18. Why (Jim / not want) to play tennis last Friday?
19. The car looks clean. you (wash) it?
20. When we were on holiday, the weather (be) terrible.

Use THE SIMPLE PAST or THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE to fill in the blanks:

1. What (you / learn) since you (come) here? How many friends (you / make)? I hope you (already / meet) a lot of interesting people.
2. Last night my roommate and I (have) some free time, so we (go) to a show.
3. I (just / have) lunch, but I (not / have) lunch yesterday.
4. Who (write) the play "Hamlet"?
5. How many games (the team / win) so far this season?
6. I don't know Carol's husband. I (never / meet) him.
7. It (rain) a lot last week, but it (not / rain) much so far this week.
8. How many letters (you / write) since the beginning of the month?
9. When we were on vacation, the weather (be) terrible.
10. In her whole lifetime, Mary (never / see) snow.
11. I don't know where Ammy is. (you / see) her?
12. When I (get) home last night, I (be) very tired and I (go) straight to bed.
13. Your car looks very clean. (you / wash) it?
14. George (not / be) very well last week.
15. Mr. Clark (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.

Use THE SIMPLE PAST or THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE to fill in the blanks:

1. The young man (never / be) to Paris, but he (read) a book about this city last year.
2. you (decide) where to go yet?
3. A: Have some tea, please.
B: No, thank you. I (just / have) two cups of tea.
4. Susan (do) her homework before 10 o'clock but Jane (not / write) a word until now.

5. Her mother (buy) her a pair of new shoes yesterday.
6. The Prime Minister (leave) for the USA an hour ago.
7. A: the plane (land)?
B: Yes, it (land) ten minutes ago.
8. It (not / rain) for a long time.
9. you (see) my dog? It (run away) this morning.
10. We (meet) at a party a long time ago, but I (not / see) her since then.
11. I (see) an interesting book in a bookshop yesterday, but I (not / buy) it.
12. My friend (fall) from the bicycle because he (not / ride) one for ages.
13. His father (die) in 1970, but he (never / visit) his father's grave since that time.
14. They (go) to America years ago, but none of them (come) back since then.
15. A: you (speak) to an Englishman?
B: Yes, I (have) a short conversation with one last night.
16. A: you ever (be) to Tatilya?
B: Yes, I (go) there two years ago.
17. A: you (see) Jane recently?
B: No, I (see) her for a long time.

Fill in WILL or BE GOING TO:

1. A: Why do you need so much sugar?
B: I make a cake.
2. A: Oh no! I've left my purse at home and I haven't got any money on me!
B: Don'y worry. I lend you some.
3. A: I don't know how to use this mixer.
B: That's OK. I show you.
4. A: Why are all these people gathered here?
B: The Prime Minister open the new hospital ward.
5. A: Did you remember to buy the magazine I asked for?
B: Sorry, I didn't. I buy it when I go out again.
6. A: What's that on your curtains?
B: It's a stain. I take them to the dry cleaner's tomorrow.
7. A: These bags are very heavy. I can't lift them.
B: I carry them for you.
8. A: I hear you're going to Leeds University in September.
B: Yes, I study French and German.

Use the correct tense: TYPE I-TYPE II

1. The teacher will be very angry if you (not do) your homework.
3. If you don't water the flowers, they (die).
4. If you didn't water the flowers, they(die).
5. I (come) if I had time.
6. If you don't hurry, you (miss) the bus.
7. If I (be) you, I wouldn't buy that car.
8. He will play tennis if the weather (be) good.
9. I would be very happy if she (be) my sister.
11. If he (go) to bed early, he will get up early.
12. If he touches this wire, he (get) a shock.
13. You will get wet if it (rain).