

Diagnostic Test

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1. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in **PRESENT SIMPLE**:

Example: My dog usually eats (eat) all the extra food from family lunches.

- A) My brother _____ (love) both basketball and football.
- B) I _____ (have) got a big house next to the coast.
- C) Marta _____ (not teach) Maths, she _____ (teach) Art.
- D) It _____ (snow) a lot in winter in Russia.
- E) My family and I _____ (go) to the same restaurant every Christmas.
- F) The Earth _____ (be) spherical.
- G) We _____ (not sing) songs in public.
- H) _____ (be) you really blond?

2. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**:

Example: I am studying (study) hard because I need to pass next week's test.

- A) The students _____ (do) a test at the moment.
- B) I _____ (have) breakfast with my mother.
- C) The man _____ (talk) on the phone right now.
- D) Mike and Megan _____ (not go) to the south next Monday.
- E) _____ Susan _____ (iron) her clothes right now? No, she _____.

3. Complete the following text with the verbs in **PAST SIMPLE**. There are two extra verbs.

say grow go buy upload take print read write not like cost
change not work

I (0) **bought** a new digital camera last Saturday, the one I had before (1) _____ properly. It was quite expensive but it is a very good camera. It (2) _____ over €600. I was really excited about it since next year I want to take professional photography studies. After buying it, I (3) _____ the camera home and (4) _____ the instructions. I (5) _____ to the ski resort with my friends and then I (6) _____ the photos on the internet. My dad (7) _____ the photos were brilliant and he (8) _____ one out to put on the wall. However, I (9) _____ it and I (10) _____ it the next day. We definitely have a different taste.

4. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in PAST CONTINUOUS:

Example: We were thinking (think) about the best solution for the problem.

- A) My mother and her friend _____ (drink) coffee when I arrived.
- B) I _____ (not work) when I called him.
- C) At midnight, we _____ (not drive) through Arizona.
- D) _____ the children _____ (laugh)?
- E) He _____ (paint) a graffiti when the tourists saw them.
- F) David _____ (become) a teacher two years ago.
- G) While the students _____ (fight), the principal arrived.

5. Complete the text using the PAST CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE of the verbs in brackets.

I (0) heard (hear) a terrible explosion while I (0) was walking (walk) into my office on the 24th floor of the north tower, so I (3) _____ (look) out of the window. Lots of paper (4) _____ (fall) from the sky when I suddenly (5) _____ (see) that there was an announcement to evacuate the building. As a result, we (6) _____ (start) walking down the stairs. While we (7) _____ (go) down, we (8) _____ (see) some fire-fighters who (9) _____ (run) up the stairs. When we (10) _____ (get) to the ground floor, we (11) _____ (run) as fast as we could. After 10 minutes we (12) _____ (stop) to rest in a small park. That's where we (13) _____ (stand) when the second tower (14) _____ (fall) down.

5. Complete the following predictions with WILL/WON'T or BE GOING TO:

Example: It's a great book, I'm sure you will like (like) it.

- A) I think I _____ (go) to the party next Saturday.
- B) _____ humans _____ (fly) in the future?
- C) We don't think that United _____ (win) the match.
- D) Next Saturday I _____ (not study), I _____ (take) the car and my cousin and I _____ (drive) to Málaga.
- E) Experts predict that economy _____ (not get) better any soon.
- F) What _____ you _____ (do) next week?

(Fast finishers) Imagine the life of one of these people and invent a story about them since they were born to the present. Then, make predictions for their future. Try to add as much information as you can.

