

Simple present

or

present progressive?*(verb + (s), don't/doesn't + verb)**(am/is/are + (not) + verb + ing)**Use the right form of the verbs in brackets.*At the zoo

1. It is half past four. A keeper (go into) the monkeys' cage. He (feed) the monkeys three times a day.
2. Every day at a quarter to two a keeper (play) games with the sea lions. He (put) a fish in his mouth. They (take) it but (not hurt) him.
3. Look, the sea lions (jump) out of the water and (take) a fish out of the keeper's mouth.
4. Visitors to the zoo sometimes (throw) things in the cages when they (watch) the animals. They (not know) that this can be dangerous for them.
5. Listen, one of the baby chimps (cry) for its mother, but she (not listen), she (eat) a banana.
6. Some animals are frightened when they (see) their baby for the first time. The gorilla Jane, for example. Can you see her? She (hide) behind that door.
7. Why (not be) the tigers in their cage? - Oh, they (sleep), they always (sleep) at this time in the afternoon.

Simple past *(verb+ed / 2nd form of the verb / didn't + verb)*

Andreas has got to write about his last summer holiday for English homework.

Find the correct forms of the verbs in his short report.

Last July I (visit) my pen-friend Tim in Norwich. On July 4th I (fly) to London where I (meet) Tim and his father. Tim's father (take) us to Norwich by car. We (not stop) anywhere on the way, so we (get) there in about two hours. When we (arrive) Tim's mother (ask), " you (get) any lunch on the plane? "Yes, I (do)," I (answer). I (not be) hungry, but she still (make) me some sandwiches. In the next two weeks I (visit) some interesting places with Tim. One day we (hire) a canoe. It (be) great! In the evenings we often (go) to Tim's youth club. I (enjoy) my trip to Norwich very much.

Present perfect (has/have + (not) + 3rd form of the verb)

Look at the pictures and say what has happened.



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Present perfect or simple past?

Kevin: Hallo, Peter, Where's Liz? I (be) so busy that I (not see) her all week.

Peter: Well, she's on holiday. She (leave) last Saturday.

Kevin: Oh, of course. She (go) to Wales.

Peter: Yes, she (go) with Sandra. you (ever be) to Beacon Park, Kevin?

Kevin: No, but I (always want) to go. Liz is really lucky. I (never be) on holiday without my parents.

Peter: What are you going to do for your holidays this year?

Kevin: Well, we're going to spend two weeks in Norwich again. We (go) there last year, too. It (be) boring. It (rain) every day, I (never have) such a terrible holiday before.

Past progressive

Find the right verbs for the following sentences and use the past progressive.

blow - do - listen - prepare - rain - not sleep - talk - tell - visit - walk - watch

1. The weather was terrible when I arrived in London. It and a strong wind
2. I tried to phone you at three o'clock last Sunday, Pam, but you weren't at home. - Oh, I my grandparents.
3. When Stephen met the girls at Beacon Park they round the camp and to some other girls.
4. At 10 o'clock last night the girls were in their tent, but they , they funny stories.
5. Why didn't Kevin watch the football match on TV last night? - I think he his homework.
6. When Mrs Connor came home at six o'clock Mr Connor the evening meal and the children TV.
7. Dave still to cassettes when his mother came into his room at 11 o'clock last night.

Lösungen:

Grammar

1. is going into, feeds
2. plays, puts, take, don't hurt
3. are jumping, taking
4. throw, watch, don't know
5. is crying, isn't listening, 's eating
6. see, 's hiding
7. aren't, 're sleeping, sleep

visited, flew, met; took; didn't stop, got; arrived, asked, did ... get;
did, answered; wasn't, made; visited; hired; was; went: enjoyed

1. Nicola has fallen off her horse.
2. Jill has lost her hat.
3. Mr Hill has been to the shops.
4. Martin has eaten some cakes.
5. Sandra has bought a t-shirt.
6. Kevin has washed his hair.

Kevin: 've been, haven't seen

Peter: left

Kevin: has gone

Peter: went; Have ... ever been

Kevin: 've always wanted; 've never been

Kevin: went; was; rained; 've never had

1. was raining, was blowing
2. was visiting
3. were walking, talking
4. weren't sleeping, were telling
5. was doing
6. was preparing, were watching
7. was ... listening