

English exercises present simple – present continuous

- Every Monday, Sally (drive) _____ her kids to football practice
2. Usually, I (work) _____ as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) _____ French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) _____.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) _____.
5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) _____.
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) _____ because everybody (talk) _____ so loudly.
7. Justin (write, currently) _____ a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.
8. A: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?
B: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) _____ to a movie tonight with some friends.
9. The business cards (be, normally) _____ printed by a company in New York. Their prices (be) _____ inexpensive, yet the quality of their work is quite good.
10. This delicious chocolate (be) _____ made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

Past simple – Past Continuous

- A: What (you, do) _____ when the accident occurred?
B: I (try) _____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.
2. After I (find) _____ the wallet full of money, I (go, immediately) _____ to the police and (turn) _____ it in.
3. The doctor (say) _____ that Tom (be) _____ too sick to go to work and that he (need) _____ to stay at home for a couple of days.
4. Sebastian (arrive) _____ at Susan's house a little before 9:00 pm, but she (be, not) _____ there. She (study, at the library) _____ for her final examination in French.
5. Sandy is in the living room watching television. At this time yesterday, she (watch, also) _____ television. That's all she ever does!
6. A: I (call) _____ you last night after dinner, but you (be, not) _____ there. Where were you?
B: I (work) _____ out at the fitness center.