

ENGLISH PLUS

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PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



PREMIUM ENGLISH PLUS

**LEARN THE ENGLISH
TENSES EPISODE 01**

Premium English Plus | Learn the English Tenses 01

1. The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

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| A. ____ Please don't make so much noise. | 1. I'm getting hungry. |
| B. ____ We need to leave soon. | 2. I'm trying to work. |
| C. ____ I don't have anywhere to live right now. | 3. It's getting late. |
| D. ____ I need to eat something soon. | 4. It's starting to rain. |
| E. ____ They don't need their car any more. | 5. They're lying. |
| F. ____ Things are not so good at work. | 6. I'm staying with friends. |
| G. ____ It isn't true what they say. | 7. The company is losing money. |
| H. ____ We're going to get wet. | 8. They're trying to sell it. |

2. Write Questions. Use the present continuous.

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| A. What's all that noise? (what/happen?) | _____ |
| | _____ |
| B. What's the matter? (why/you/cry?) | _____ |
| C. Where's your mother? (she/work/today?) | _____ |
| D. I haven't seen you for ages.
(what/you/do/these days?) | _____ |
| E. Amy is a student. (what/she/study?) | _____ |
| F. Who are those people? (what/they/do?) | _____ |
| G. I heard you started a new job.
(you/enjoy/it?) | _____ |
| H. We're not in a hurry. (why/you/walk/so fast?) | _____ |

3. Put the verb into the correct form, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

1. Please don't make so much noise. **I'm trying** (I / try) to work.
2. Let's go out now. **It isn't raining** (it / rain) any more.
3. You can turn off the radio. (A) _____ (I / listen) to it.
4. Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. (B) _____ (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
5. Andrew started evening classes recently. (C) _____ (He / learn) Japanese.
6. Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now (D) _____ (they / speak) to one another.
7. The situation is already very bad and now (E) _____ (it / get) worse.
8. Tim (F) _____ (work) today. He's taken the day off.
9. (G) _____ (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?
10. The washing machine has been repaired. (H) _____ (It / work) now.
11. (I) _____ (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.
12. Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. (J) _____ (He / enjoy) his course.
13. (K) _____ (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. I think it's going to rain.
14. Dan has been in the same job for a long time. (L) _____ (He / start) to get bored with it.

4. Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) - close(s) - connect(s) - go(es) - live(s) - speak(s) - take(s)

- Tanya **(A)** _____ German very well.
- Ben and Jack **(B)** _____ to the same school.
- Bad driving **(C)** _____ many accidents.
- The museum **(D)** _____ at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- My parents **(E)** _____ in a very small apartment.
- The Olympic Games **(F)** _____ place every four years.
- The Panama Canal **(G)** _____ the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

5. Put the verb into the correct form.

- Julia **(A)** _____ (not/drink) tea very often.
- What time **(B)** _____ (the banks/close) here?
- I have a car, but I **(C)** _____ (not/use) it much.
- Where **(D)** _____ (Maria/come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 'What **(E)** _____ (you/do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- Look at this sentence. What **(F)** _____ (this word/mean)?
- David isn't very fit. He **(G)** _____ (not/do) any sport.
- It **(H)** _____ (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long **(I)** _____ (it/take) you?

6. Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe - eat - flow - go - grow - make - rise - tell - translate

- The earth **(A)** _____ round the sun.
- Rice **(B)** _____ in cold climates.
- The sun **(C)** _____ in the east.
- Bees **(D)** _____ honey.
- Vegetarians **(E)** _____ meat.
- An atheist **(F)** _____ in God.
- An interpreter **(G)** _____ from one language into another.
- Liars are people who **(H)** _____ the truth.
- The River Amazon **(I)** _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.

7. You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

A. You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask Lisa.

B. Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.

C. You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.

D. You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.

E. You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.

F. You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.

8. Complete using the following:

I agree - I apologize - I insist - I promise - I recommend - I suggest

- Mr. Evans is not in the office today. (A) _____ you try calling him tomorrow.
- I won't tell anybody what you said. (B) _____.
- (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. (C) _____.
- (D) _____ for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. (E) _____ it.
- I think you're absolutely right. (F) _____ with you.

9. Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- A. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. _____
- B. How often are you going to the cinema? _____
- C. Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet. _____
- D. Martina is phoning her mother every day. _____
- E. The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days. _____
- F. Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? _____
- G. What do you do in your spare time? _____
- H. Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat. _____
- I. I must go now. It gets late. _____
- J. 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.' _____
- K. Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time. _____
- L. They don't get on well. They're always arguing. _____

10. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- A: (A) _____ (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.
- B: (B) _____ (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
- A: '(C) _____ (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
- B: '(D) _____ (you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
- A: The River Nile (E) _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- B: The river (F) _____ (flow) very fast today - much faster than usual.
- A: I'm not very active. (G) _____ (I / not / do) any sport.
- B: What (H) _____ (you / usually / do) at weekends?
- A: Rachel is in New York right now. (I) _____ (She / stay) at the Park Hotel.
- B: (J) _____ (She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

11. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Why are all these people here? (A) _____ (What / happen)?
- Julia is good at languages. (B) _____ (She / speak) four languages very well.
- Are you ready yet? (C) _____ (Everybody / wait) for you.
- I've never heard this word. How (D) _____ (you / pronounce) it?
- Kate (E) _____ (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
- I think my English (F) _____ (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
- Nicola (G) _____ (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- Can we stop walking soon? (H) _____ (I / start) to get tired.
- Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. (I) _____ (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 'What (J) _____ (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
- It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days (K) _____ (it / not / take) so long.
- (L) _____ (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father (M) _____ (teach) me.

12. Finish B's sentences. Use always -ing.

- A: I've lost my keys again.
- B: Not again! (A) _____.
- A: The car has broken down again.
- B: That car is useless. (B) _____.
- A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
- B: Oh no, not again! (C) _____.
- A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
- B: Typical! (D) _____.

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1. A. 2 B. 3 C. 6 D. 1 E. 8 F. 7 G. 5
H. 4

2. A. What is happening?/ What's happening?
B. Why are you crying?
C. Is she working today?
D. What are you doing these days?
E. What is she studying?
F. What are they doing?
G. Are you enjoying it?
H. Why are you walking so fast?

3. A. I am not listening B. She's having
C. He's learning D. they're not speaking
E. it's getting F. isn't working
G. I am looking H. It is working
I. They are building J. He's not enjoying
K. The weather is changing L. He's starting

4. A. ● speaks B. ● go C. ● causes D. ● closes
E. ● live F. ● take G. ● connects

5. A. ● doesn't drink B. ● do the banks close
C. ● don't use D. ● does Maria come
E. ● do you do F. ● does this word mean
G. ● does not do H. ● takes
I. ● does it take

Answer Sheet

— 1	6.	A. ● <u>goes</u>	B. ● <u>doesn't grow</u>	C. ● <u>rises</u>
		D. ● <u>make</u>	E. ● <u>don't eat</u>	F. ● <u>doesn't believe</u>
		G. ● <u>translates</u>	H. ● <u>don't tell</u>	I. ● <u>flows</u>
— 6	7.	A. <u>How often do you play tennis?</u>		
		B. <u>Does your sister play tennis?</u>		
		C. <u>How often do you go to the cinema?</u>		
		D. <u>What does your brother do?</u>		
		E. <u>Do you speak Spanish?</u>		
		F. <u>Where do your grandparents live?</u>		
— 1	8.	A. ● <u>I suggest</u>	B. ● <u>I promise</u>	C. ● <u>I insist</u>
		D. ● <u>I apologize</u>	E. ● <u>I recommend</u>	F. ● <u>I agree</u>
— 1	9.	A. <u>OK</u>	B. <u>do you go</u>	
		C. <u>is trying</u>	D. <u>phones</u>	
		E. <u>OK</u>	F. <u>are they talking</u>	
		G. <u>OK</u>	H. <u>OK</u>	
		I. <u>is getting</u>	J. <u>am coming</u>	
		K. <u>always starts</u>	L. <u>OK</u>	
— 1	10.	A. ● <u>I usually get</u>	B. ● <u>I'm getting</u>	
		C. ● <u>Are you listening</u>	D. ● <u>Do you listen</u>	
		E. ● <u>flows</u>	F. ● <u>is flowing</u>	
		G. ● <u>I don't do</u>	H. ● <u>do you usually do</u>	
		I. ● <u>She's staying</u>	J. ● <u>She always stays</u>	

Answer Sheet

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11. A. ● What's happening B. ● She speaks
C. ● Everybody's waiting D. ● do you pronounce
E. ● is not working F. ● is improving
G. ● lives H. ● I'm starting
I. ● They are visiting J. ● does your father do
K. ● does not take L. ● I am learning
M. ● is teaching

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12. A. ● You're always losing your keys
B. ● It's always breaking down
C. ● I am always making the same mistake
D. ● You're always leaving your phone at home