

# Tenses

## ① Present Simple vs. Present Progressive

- Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The weather ..... very nice today. **(be)**
2. They ..... their homework now. **(do)**
3. My family and I ..... to the park quite often. **(go)**
4. They ..... French and German. **(speak)**
5. We ..... to the trainstation right now. **(drive)**
6. She ..... a song at the moment. **(sing)**
7. You ..... the driver. **(be)**
8. Mike always ..... his hair in the morning. **(wash)**
9. My mother ..... right now. **(cook)**
10. Emma usually ..... to school by bus. **(go)**
11. He ..... a fast car. **(drive)**
12. Please be quiet! I ..... a very interesting book. **(read)**
13. They normally ..... breakfast at 6.30 am. **(have)**
14. Hurry up! The bus ..... for us. **(wait)**
15. Berlin ..... the capital of Germany. **(be)**
16. I think we ..... currently ..... down the wrong road. **(walk)**
17. He sometimes ..... late. **(arrive)**
18. I'm sure you ..... the answer. **(know)**
19. Emma! Someone ..... for you outside! **(wait)**
20. She ..... ice cream. **(love)**

**② Past Simple vs. Past Progressive**

- Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Ben ..... Emily at the Park. **(see)**

2. Lucy ..... me her photos. **(send)**

3. When I ..... **(phone)** my friends, they ..... **(play)** monopoly.

4. Helen ..... her new school. **(love)**

5. I ..... **(try)** to tell them the truth but they ..... **(not/listen)**.

6. Phil ..... fish and chips for lunch. **(eat)**

7. While Aaron ..... **(work)** in his room, Sam ..... **(swim)** in the pool.

8. Julie ..... **(sleep)** when the doorbell ..... **(ring)**.

9. The kids ..... **(play)** in the garden, when it suddenly ..... **(begin)** to rain.

10. Everybody ..... to the swimming pool. **(go)**

11. We ..... English yesterday at 4:00 pm. **(study)**

12. Sam ..... to Rome yesterday. **(go)**

13. I ..... **(want)** to watch a movie, but my sister ..... **(want)** to play cards.

14. Yesterday at six I ..... dinner. **(prepare)**

15. My two brothers ..... **(listen)** to the radio when the doorbell ..... **(ring)**.

16. We ..... a great meal in the new restaurant. **(have)**

17. My father ..... **(watch)** a movie while my sister ..... **(study)**.

18. Yesterday, I ..... two books. **(read)**