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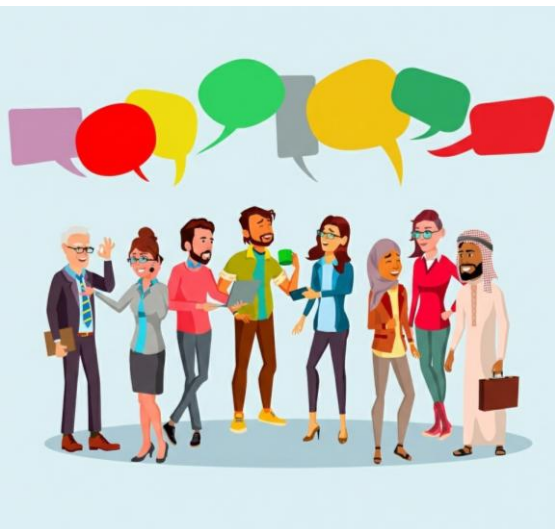
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## Section 1:- Verbs & Tenses



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# Section 1: Verbs and Tenses

## 1.1 Present Continuous for Future Plans

Use the present continuous (am/is/are + verb-ing) for fixed future plans.

Example 1: I \_\_\_ (leave) soon. (am leaving)

Example 2: \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ (arrive) tonight? (Is / arriving)

1. I \_\_\_ (meet) Ali tomorrow at 5 PM.
2. She \_\_\_ (not / work) this weekend.
3. We \_\_\_ (have) a party on Friday.
4. They \_\_\_ (play) tennis tonight.
5. He \_\_\_ (start) his new job on Monday.
6. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (visit) Alexandria soon?
7. \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ (come) to the dinner?
8. \_\_\_ we \_\_\_ (take) the bus tomorrow?
9. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (do) this weekend?
10. Where \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ (stay) in Cairo?
11. I \_\_\_ (not / work) on Saturday.
12. He \_\_\_ (not / join) the EnglishXP class tonight.
13. The train \_\_\_ (leave) at 8 PM.
14. We \_\_\_ (not / meet) the teacher today.
15. \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ (bring) his laptop?
16. They \_\_\_ (fly) to Paris next month.
17. I \_\_\_ (cook) koshary for dinner tonight.
18. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (study) with us later?
19. She \_\_\_ (buy) a new car next week.
20. We \_\_\_ (not / go) to the museum tomorrow.

## 2.1 Verb Patterns (Gerunds vs Infinitives)

Fill in the blank with the correct form (-ing or to + verb).

Example 1: I want \_\_\_ (go). (to go)

Example 2: I enjoy \_\_\_ (read). (reading)

1. I enjoy \_\_\_ (play) video games.
2. She wants \_\_\_ (learn) English.
3. We decided \_\_\_ (stay) home.
4. He finished \_\_\_ (do) his homework.
5. They hope \_\_\_ (visit) us soon.
6. Do you mind \_\_\_ (open) the window?
7. I need \_\_\_ (buy) some food.
8. She avoids \_\_\_ (eat) too much sugar.
9. We plan \_\_\_ (travel) next year.
10. He promised \_\_\_ (help) me.
11. I would like \_\_\_ (order) a pizza.
12. They suggest \_\_\_ (take) a taxi.
13. She loves \_\_\_ (swim) in the sea.
14. He refused \_\_\_ (answer) the question.
15. We miss \_\_\_ (see) our friends.
16. Do you want \_\_\_ (level up) your skills?
17. I forgot \_\_\_ (call) my mother.
18. She keeps \_\_\_ (talk) during the movie.
19. They agreed \_\_\_ (work) together.
20. I am learning \_\_\_ (speak) Arabic.

### 3.1 The Past Continuous

Use *was/were + verb-ing* for background or interrupted past actions.

**Example 1:** I \_\_\_ (sleep). (was sleeping)

**Example 2:** \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ (eat)? (Were / eating)

1. I \_\_\_ (watch) TV when the phone rang.
2. She \_\_\_ (not / listen) to the teacher.
3. We \_\_\_ (play) outside when it started to rain.
4. They \_\_\_ (sleep) at 10 PM last night.
5. He \_\_\_ (read) a book while I was cooking.
6. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (study) when I called?
7. \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ (walk) to school?
8. \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ (wait) for the bus?
9. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (doing) at 8 PM?
10. Where \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ (going) yesterday?
11. I \_\_\_ (not / drive) fast.
12. He \_\_\_ (not / play) the game correctly.
13. The sun \_\_\_ (shine) this morning.
14. We \_\_\_ (not / talk) about you.
15. \_\_\_ it \_\_\_ (raining) heavily?
16. They \_\_\_ (laugh) at the joke.
17. I \_\_\_ (think) about my next holiday.
18. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (listen) to music?
19. She \_\_\_ (work) late last night.
20. We \_\_\_ (not / looking) at the screen.

## 4.1 The Present Perfect

Use *have/has + past participle* for *life experiences or recent actions*.

**Example 1:** I \_\_\_ (see) it. (have seen)

**Example 2:** \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (finish)? (Have / finished)

1. I \_\_\_ (visit) Cairo three times.
2. She \_\_\_ (not / finish) her homework yet.
3. We \_\_\_ (already / eat) dinner.
4. They \_\_\_ (never / travel) by plane.
5. He \_\_\_ (just / arrive) at the academy.
6. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (ever / play) this game?
7. \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ (seen) the new movie?
8. \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ (bought) the tickets yet?
9. How long \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (live) here?
10. Where \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ (been)?
11. I \_\_\_ (not / see) Ali today.
12. He \_\_\_ (not / write) the email yet.
13. We \_\_\_ (known) each other for years.
14. They \_\_\_ (lose) their keys.
15. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (finish) the level?
16. She \_\_\_ (work) here since 2020.
17. I \_\_\_ (never / eat) sushi.
18. \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ (call) you yet?
19. We \_\_\_ (just / start) the lesson.
20. They \_\_\_ (not / decide) what to do.

## 5.1 Future (Will Vs. Be Going to)

Use 'will' for sudden decisions/promises and 'be going to' for plans.

Example 1: I \_\_\_ (help) you. (will help)

Example 2: I \_\_\_ (visit) him tomorrow. (am going to visit)

1. Look at those dark clouds! It \_\_\_ (rain).
2. I promise I \_\_\_ (call) you later.
3. She \_\_\_ (travel) to Luxor next week. It's planned.
4. I don't have a pen. Don't worry, I \_\_\_ (give) you one.
5. We \_\_\_ (buy) a new house next year.
6. I think he \_\_\_ (win) the match.
7. They \_\_\_ (not / come) to the party tonight. They are busy.
8. I am tired. I think I \_\_\_ (go) to bed now.
9. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (help) me with this box?
10. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (do) after school?
11. I \_\_\_ (have) the chicken and rice, please. (at a restaurant)
12. She \_\_\_ (study) medicine at university next year.
13. Maybe we \_\_\_ (see) them later.
14. I have decided! I \_\_\_ (learn) Spanish.
15. \_\_\_ it \_\_\_ (hurt)?
16. He \_\_\_ (not / pass) the exam because he didn't study.
17. I am sure you \_\_\_ (get) a lot of XP.
18. We \_\_\_ (meet) our friends at 6 PM. We agreed yesterday.
19. \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (open) the window, please?
20. I \_\_\_ (not / tell) anyone your secret.

## 6.1 Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Fill in the blank with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form.

**Example 1:** I usually \_\_\_ (walk), but today I \_\_\_ (run). (walk / am running)

**Example 2:** \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (read) right now? (Are / reading)

1. I usually \_\_\_ (walk) to school, but today I \_\_\_ (take) the bus.
2. She \_\_\_ (speak) Arabic, but she \_\_\_ (learn) English right now.
3. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (do) right now?
4. He usually \_\_\_ (play) football on Fridays, but today he \_\_\_ (play) tennis.
5. Look! The boy \_\_\_ (run) very fast to catch the train.
6. I \_\_\_ (not / like) eating fish.
7. We \_\_\_ (have) dinner at the moment, can we call you back?
8. \_\_\_ they usually \_\_\_ (visit) their grandmother every week?
9. Quiet, please! The baby \_\_\_ (sleep) in the next room.
10. I \_\_\_ (need) a new pen because this one is broken.
11. Why \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ (cry) now? What happened?
12. Water \_\_\_ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
13. They \_\_\_ (not / watch) TV right now, they are outside.
14. How often \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (go) to the gym?
15. My mother \_\_\_ (cook) koshary in the kitchen today.
16. The sun \_\_\_ (shine) brightly today.
17. He never \_\_\_ (arrive) late for his English class.
18. \_\_\_ it \_\_\_ (rain) outside at the moment?
19. I \_\_\_ (think) this new video game is very fun.
20. We \_\_\_ (earn) a lot of XP in our lesson today!

## 7.1 Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

Use Past Simple or Past Continuous to show interrupted actions or background events.

**Example 1:** I \_\_\_ (watch) TV when the phone \_\_\_ (ring). (was watching / rang)

**Example 2:** While she \_\_\_ (read), he \_\_\_ (cook). (was reading / was cooking)

1. I \_\_\_ (walk) home when it \_\_\_ (start) to rain.
2. While she \_\_\_ (sleep), the phone suddenly \_\_\_ (ring).
3. We \_\_\_ (play) football when we \_\_\_ (see) the strange bird.
4. He \_\_\_ (break) his leg while he \_\_\_ (ski) in the mountains.
5. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (do) when the power \_\_\_ (go) out?
6. They \_\_\_ (wait) for the bus when the accident \_\_\_ (happen).
7. I \_\_\_ (not / drive) fast when the police \_\_\_ (stop) me.
8. While I \_\_\_ (cook) dinner, I accidentally \_\_\_ (cut) my finger.
9. \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ (study) when you \_\_\_ (call) her last night?
10. The teacher \_\_\_ (talk) when a student suddenly \_\_\_ (ask) a question.
11. We \_\_\_ (find) some old coins while we \_\_\_ (clean) the room.
12. He \_\_\_ (not / look) when he \_\_\_ (hit) the tree with his bike.
13. While they \_\_\_ (watch) the movie, the lights \_\_\_ (turn) off.
14. I \_\_\_ (read) a book when I \_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise outside.
15. \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ (play) video games when you \_\_\_ (arrive)?
16. She \_\_\_ (drop) her phone while she \_\_\_ (run) in the park.
17. The sun \_\_\_ (shine) when I \_\_\_ (wake) up this morning.
18. He \_\_\_ (lose) his keys while he \_\_\_ (walk) to the market.
19. While we \_\_\_ (level) up our characters, the internet \_\_\_ (disconnect).
20. I \_\_\_ (think) about my friend when he suddenly \_\_\_ (send) me a message.

## Answer Key - Section 1

### 1.1 Present Continuous for Future Plans

1. am meeting 2. is not working 3. are having 4. are playing 5. is starting 6. Are / visiting  
7. Is / coming 8. Are / taking 9. are / doing 10. are / staying 11. am not working  
12. is not joining 13. is leaving 14. are not meeting 15. Is / bringing 16. are flying  
17. am cooking 18. Are / studying 19. is buying 20. are not going

### 2.1 Verb Patterns (Gerunds vs Infinitives)

1. playing 2. to learn 3. to stay 4. doing 5. to visit 6. opening 7. to buy 8. eating  
9. to travel 10. to help 11. to order 12. taking 13. swimming 14. to answer 15. seeing  
16. to level up 17. to call 18. talking 19. to work 20. to speak

### 3.1 Past Continuous

1. was watching 2. was not listening 3. were playing 4. were sleeping 5. was reading  
6. Were / studying 7. Was / walking 8. Were / waiting 9. were / doing 10. was / going  
11. was not driving 12. was not playing 13. was shining 14. were not talking  
15. Was / raining 16. were laughing 17. was thinking 18. Were / listening 19. was working  
20. were not looking

### 4.1 Present Perfect

1. have visited 2. has not finished 3. have already eaten 4. have never traveled  
5. has just arrived 6. Have / ever played 7. Has / seen 8. Have / bought 9. have / lived  
10. has / been 11. have not seen 12. has not written 13. have known 14. have lost  
15. Have / finished 16. has worked 17. have never eaten 18. Has / called  
19. have just started 20. have not decided

### 5.1 Future (Will vs Be Going To)

1. is going to rain 2. will call 3. is going to travel 4. will give 5. are going to buy 6. will win  
7. are not going to come 8. will go 9. Will / help 10. are / going to do 11. will have  
12. is going to study 13. will see 14. am going to learn 15. Will / hurt  
16. is not going to pass 17. will get 18. are going to meet 19. Will / open 20. will not tell

### 6.1 Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

1. walk / am taking 2. speaks / is learning 3. are / doing 4. plays / is playing 5. is running  
6. do not like 7. are having 8. Do / visit 9. is sleeping 10. need 11. is / crying 12. boils  
13. are not watching 14. do / go 15. is cooking 16. is shining 17. arrives 18. Is / raining  
19. think 20. are earning

### 7.1 Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

1. was walking / started 2. was sleeping / rang 3. were playing / saw 4. broke / was skiing  
5. were / doing / went 6. were waiting / happened 7. was not driving / stopped  
8. was cooking / cut 9. Was / studying / called 10. was talking / asked  
11. found / were cleaning 12. was not looking / hit 13. were watching / turned  
14. was reading / heard 15. Were / playing / arrived 16. dropped / was running  
17. was shining / woke 18. lost / was walking 19. were leveling / disconnected  
20. was thinking / sent