

2ND BATXILLERAT GRAMMAR EXERCISES: REVIEW

.PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS,PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT continuous

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. It's a beautiful evening. Lots of people **goes / are going / go** for a walk.
2. Jane's baby is very big. She **weighs / is weighing / weigh** more than four kilos.
3. I never **drink / don't drink / am not drinking** coffee.
4. I can't hear you. What **are you talking / do you talk / you are talking** about?
5. She always **is arriving / arrive / arrives** late.
6. The flowers **aren't smelling / don't smell / doesn't smell** nice.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. My friends and I (learn) judo this year.
2. you (understand) what they're talking about?
3. How often you (water) your plants?
4. Jenny is very nervous. She (wait) for her exam results.
5. Put on a different shirt. That one (not look) clean.
6. It's so hot this morning. Why you (sit) in the sun?
7. I (not believe) a word he's saying.
8. What you (want) to do now?

3 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences.

1. The children are quiet at the moment. (make noise)
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2. Jane is a guitar player. (play)
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3. I haven't got an appointment with him today. (see)
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4. Are these your books? (belong)
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5. What's your opinion about this course? (think)
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Past Simple and Past Continuous

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. As soon as I (see) John, I immediately (recognise) him.
2. Don't complain! While you (play) on the computer all evening, I (clean) the kitchen.
3. When I (ask) him what was wrong, he (not answer) me.
4. I'm sorry I (not have) time to speak to you when you (call).
I (watch) a really interesting programme.

5 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences.

1. I walked to school and on the way I met Diane. (as)
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2. It was midnight, but we didn't stop studying. (at)
.....
3. I watched TV and spoke on the phone at the same time. (while)
.....
4. We drove slowly because of the heavy rain. (was)
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review of tenses

6 Complete the conversation with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- Doctor: What 1. (seem) to be the problem?
- Miss Smith: I 2. (fall) on my arm this morning, and I 3. (think) it's broken.
- Doctor: How 4. it? (happen)
- Miss Smith: While I 5. (wash) the floor, I 6. (slip).
- Doctor: Your arm 7. (need) to be X-rayed, but you'll have to wait a few minutes. Someone 8. (use) the X-ray machine at the moment. 9. you (want) a glass of water while you wait?
- Miss Smith: No, thank you. Your nurse 10. (give) me some water while I 11. (wait) to see you.