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## **EXERCICES FILLING THE GAPS WITH PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS,**

### **Objectives:**

By filling the gaps with appropriate tenses, students reinforce their understanding of the past simple, present simple, present perfect, and present continuous tenses in context. This activity helps them apply grammar rules related to each tense in using each one accurately within specific contexts. This exercise enhances Reading and Writing Skills and enabling them to express ideas more accurately and coherently. The aim is also to prepare the student for Real-Life Communication

### **1/- EXERCISE**

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1. She  (run) because she's late for her lesson.
2. Our teacher always  (give) us lots of homework.
3. We  (not want) to go to the concert.
4. What time  (you / meet) Pete tomorrow?
5. I  (not work) today. I'm on holiday.
6. People  (speak) English in Jamaica.
7. Archie  (not use) his computer at the moment.

**2/- Fill the gaps with the correct tense: past simple, present simple, present perfect and present continuous tenses**

### **My house**

Welcome to my house! Let me give you a tour. As you ..... (1) (walk) through the front door, you.....(2) (see) a spacious living room on your left. Right now, my sister ..... (3) (watch) TV on the couch while my brother..... (4) (play) video games in the corner.

If you..... (5) (continue) down the hallway, you will find the kitchen. My mom.....(6) (cook) dinner at the moment, and the delicious aroma of her famous lasagna..... (7) (fill) the air. The kitchen always.....(8) (smell) amazing when she..... (9) (cook)!

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms. My parents' room..... (10) (be) at the end of the hallway. Right now, my dad..... (11) (read) a book in bed while my mom .....(12) (take) a relaxing bath.

Finally, in the backyard, my dog Max..... (13) (chase) his tail around the garden. He always..... (14) (enjoy) playing outside.

#### **2.1/-- Comprehension**

1. Who is watching TV in the living room?
2. What is filling the air in the kitchen?
3. Where is Max chasing his tail?
4. What is your dad doing in the bedroom?
5. Which room is at the end of the hallway upstairs?
6. What is your brother doing in the living room?
7. What is your mom doing in the bedroom?
8. Who is cooking dinner in the kitchen?
9. What is your dog doing in the backyard?
10. Where is your sister in the house?

#### **2.2/- In this text, what are the words related to house?**

#### **3./- When describing a house from the exterior, here are the main components you can focus on when describing a house from the exterior:**

1. **Architecture:** Start by describing the architectural style of the house, such as Victorian, colonial, modern, or traditional.
2. **Roof:** Mention the type of roof the house has, whether it's pitched, flat, gabled, hipped, or mansard. Describe any roofing materials, such as shingles, tiles, or metal.
3. **Exterior Walls:** Talk about the materials used for the exterior walls, whether it's brick, stone, siding, stucco, or wood. Describe the color and texture of the walls.

4. **Windows:** Describe the style, size, and placement of the windows. Mention whether they are single or double-hung, casement, bay, or picture windows. Note any architectural details like shutters or window boxes.
5. **Doors:** Describe the main entrance door and any additional doors, such as side or back doors. Mention the material, style, and color of the doors, as well as any decorative features like glass panels or sidelights.
6. **Porch or Entryway:** If the house has a porch or entryway, describe its size, shape, and design. Mention any architectural features like columns, railings, or steps.
7. **Landscaping:** Talk about the landscaping around the house, including any trees, shrubs, flowers, or other plants. Mention any paths, walkways, or driveways leading to the house.
8. **Exterior Features:** Highlight any other exterior features or accents, such as dormer windows, balconies, porches, chimneys, or decorative trim.  
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9. **Foundation:** Mention the type of foundation the house has, whether it's a slab, crawl space, or basement. Describe any visible portions of the foundation, such as brick or stone veneer.
10. **Siding Details:** If the house has siding, describe any additional details such as trim, molding, or decorative accents. Mention the color and texture of the siding.
11. **Exterior Lighting:** Talk about any exterior lighting fixtures, such as porch lights, wall sconces, or landscape lighting. Describe their placement and style.
12. **Gutters and Downspouts:** Mention whether the house has gutters and downspouts to help manage rainwater. Describe their material and placement along the roofline.
13. **Fences and Gates:** If the property is fenced, describe the type of fencing material and any gates or entrances. Mention whether the fence provides privacy or decorative purposes.
14. **Exterior Features:** Highlight any other exterior features that contribute to the overall appearance of the house, such as awnings, pergolas, trellises, or outdoor seating areas.
15. **Architectural Details:** Point out any architectural details that make the house unique or interesting, such as ornate trim, decorative brackets, or intricate patterns in the masonry.
16. **Garage or Carport:** If the house has a garage or carport, describe its size, style, and location. Mention whether it's attached or detached from the main house.
17. **Mailbox and Address Plaque:** Mention any mailbox or address plaque located near the entrance of the house. Describe their design and placement.
18. **Overall Condition:** Provide an assessment of the overall condition of the exterior, noting any signs of wear and tear, damage, or maintenance needs.

#### 4/- Put each of these words into a correct sentences

1. **Front door:** The main door at the entrance of a house where you go in and out..
2. **Living room:** A comfortable space in a house where people relax, watch TV, or spend time together.
3. **Hallway:** The hallway stretched down the length of the house, lined with family photographs and artwork, leading guests from one room to another.
4. **Kitchen:** The modern kitchen featured stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, offering ample space for culinary endeavors and family gatherings.
5. **Bedrooms:** Each of the bedrooms was decorated to reflect the personality of its occupants, with vibrant colors, comfortable bedding, and personalized touches.
6. **Couch:** The oversized couch in the living room was adorned with soft throw pillows, inviting relaxation and leisurely conversations.
7. **Corner:** In the corner of the living room, a cozy reading nook was nestled, complete with a plush armchair and a floor lamp, perfect for escaping into a good book.

8. **Bed:** The master bedroom boasted a luxurious king-sized bed, adorned with crisp linens and plush pillows, promising a restful night's sleep.
9. **Backyard:** The outdoor area behind a house, often used for gardening, playing, or relaxing.
10. **Garden:** A piece of land cultivated with flowers, plants, or vegetables for pleasure or beauty.
11. **Hallway:** A narrow passage in a house connecting different rooms.
12. **Kitchen:** The room where food is prepared and cooked in a house.
13. **Bedrooms:** Rooms in a house where people sleep and keep their personal belongings.
14. **Couch:** A piece of furniture in a living room where people sit or lie down, often with cushions.
15. **Corner:** The point where two sides of something, like walls or a room, meet.
16. **Bed:** A piece of furniture used for sleeping, typically consisting of a mattress and a frame.
17. **Cozy:** Small, comfortable, and warm
18. **Spacious:** Having a lot of space, roomy
19. **Modern:** Up-to-date in style, design, or technology.
20. **Traditional:** Following long-established customs or styles.
21. **Bright:** Well-lit, full of light.
22. **Comfortable:** Providing physical ease and relaxation.
23. **Charming:** Attractive and pleasing.
25. **Elegant:** Tastefully stylish and refined.
26. **Quaint:** Attractively unusual or old-fashioned.
27. **Stylish:** Fashionable and attractive.
28. **Well-lit:** Adequately illuminated, with good lighting.
29. **Organized:** Arranged in a systematic order.
30. **Serene:** Peaceful and calm.
31. **Inviting:** Appealing and tempting.
32. **Neat:** Clean and tidy.
33. **Rustic:** Characteristic of rural life; simple and plain yet charming.
34. **Contemporary:** Belonging to or occurring in the present.
35. **Homely:** Simple but cozy and comfortable, typically associated with home

**5/- Use all these words to describe a house:**

1. **Spacious:** The newly-built apartment boasted a spacious living room, perfect for entertaining guests or relaxing with family.
2. **Modern:** The sleek, modern house was adorned with minimalist furniture and cutting-edge appliances.
3. **Traditional:** The farmhouse had a traditional feel, with its wooden beams and antique furnishings, evoking a sense of nostalgia.
4. **Welcoming:** The front porch of the house was warm and welcoming, adorned with colorful flowers and comfortable seating.
5. **Bright:** The large windows in the living room flooded the space with natural light, creating a bright and airy atmosphere.
6. **Comfortable:** The cozy armchairs and plush sofas in the den made it the most comfortable room in the house.
7. **Charming:** The quaint cottage had a charming exterior, with its ivy-covered walls and rustic wooden shutters.
8. **Elegant:** The grand staircase and crystal chandeliers gave the mansion an elegant and luxurious ambiance.

9. **Quaint:** The tiny cabin in the mountains was quaint and charming, with its sloping roof and stone fireplace.
10. **Stylish:** The loft apartment was stylishly decorated with sleek furniture and bold artwork.
11. **Well-lit:** The kitchen was well-lit, thanks to the overhead skylights and recessed lighting fixtures.
12. **Organized:** The spacious closets and built-in storage solutions ensured that the house remained organized and clutter-free.
13. **Serene:** The backyard garden was a serene oasis, with its trickling fountain and lush greenery.
14. **Inviting:** The open floor plan and warm color scheme made the house feel inviting and cozy.
15. **Neat:** The minimalist design and clean lines of the house gave it a neat and tidy appearance.
16. **Rustic:** The cozy cabin in the woods had a rustic charm, with its log walls and stone fireplace.
17. **Contemporary:** The architect-designed house was sleek and contemporary, with its clean lines and minimalist aesthetic.
18. **Homely:** The small apartment may have been modest, but it felt homely and inviting, with its comfortable furnishings and warm color palette.
19. **Unique:** The unconventional layout and quirky décor made the house truly unique and one-of-a-kind.

## Answer 2

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If you continue down the hallway, you will find the kitchen. My mom is cooking dinner at the moment, and the delicious aroma of her famous lasagna is filling the air. The kitchen always smells amazing when she cooks!

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms. My parents' room is at the end of the hallway. Right now, my dad is reading a book in bed while my mom is taking a relaxing bath.

Finally, in the backyard, my dog Max is chasing his tail around the garden. He always enjoys playing outside.

Now, here are the answers:

1. (present continuous) - are walking
2. (present simple) - see
3. (present continuous) - is watching
4. (present continuous) - is playing
5. (present simple) - continue
6. (present continuous) - is cooking
7. (present continuous) - is filling
8. (present simple) - smells
9. (present simple) - cooks
10. (present simple) - is
11. (present continuous) - is reading
12. (present continuous) - is taking
13. (present simple) - is chasing
14. (present simple) - enjoys

**Answer 3:** you find the answer in the text

**Answer 4**

Front door

Living room

Hallway

Kitchen

Bedrooms

Couch

Corner

Bed

Backyard

Garden