



TENSE

REVIEW 1



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1

simple present vs. present continuous tense

Put the verbs in parenthesis in the simple present or present continuous tense.

- I often play (often/play) tennis on Sundays.
- What are you doing (you/do) right now?
- Be quiet! I am trying (try) to watch the match.
- Joe gets up (get up) at 7 a.m. every day.
- Kate doesn't usually use (not/usually/use) public transport, but today she is taking (take) the bus.
- Ben lives (live) in the city, but this week he is staying (stay) with his uncle.
- Kyle is a chef – he cooks (cook) exotic meals for a well-known restaurant. Right now, he is cooking (cook) a Thai soup.
- Omeir doesn't work (not/work) on Sundays. He plays (play) golf instead.

2

states vs. actions

Cross out the wrong answers to complete the following sentences.

- I think/~~'m thinking~~ the movie was really good.
- Joanne is/is being very stubborn right now. She isn't usually like this.
- How do you like/~~are you liking~~ our new home?
- I don't see/~~'m not seeing~~ how we can win this game. We're just not good enough.
- Greg sees/is seeing a new girl. Have you met her?
- You look distracted. What do you think/~~are you thinking~~ about?
- Pedro and Tina are/~~are being~~ very creative people.
- Jeremy doesn't realize/~~isn't realizing~~ that we are already very late.

A. Read the two dialogues and fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

can ahead not feel possible mind could if alright sorry I means

Dialogue 1

Harry: My phone battery has died. Would it be (1) **alright** if I use your phone?

Joshua: By all (2) **means**.... I'm not using it.

Harry: Thanks. May (3) **I** borrow your pen as well?

Joshua: Please (4) **feel**..... free.

Harry: Thanks mate. I'll just be a minute. Oh, one more thing. Did you do yesterday's homework?

Joshua: Yes, I finished it already.

Harry: I haven't had time to do mine. (5) **Can** I copy your homework?

Joshua: I'm (6) **sorry**....., but you can't. The teacher will find out and we'll get into trouble.

Harry: OK. No problem.

Joshua: But I will help you with it if you like.

Harry: Thanks Joshua. You're the best!



Dialogue 2

James: Sorry to bother you sir. Do you have a moment?

Mr Powell: Yes. What can I do for you?

James: Is it OK (7) **if** I take tomorrow afternoon off work?

Mr Powell: I'm afraid that's not (8) **possible**..... Tomorrow is our busiest day.

James: OK, I understand. What about Friday afternoon? (9) **Could** I take the afternoon off then?

Mr Powell: Sure, go (10) **ahead**..... That's fine. Is there anything else I can do for you?

James: Yes, there is. Do you (11) **mind**..... if I use the company car to go and meet a client this afternoon?

Mr Powell: No, (12) **not** at all. Just make sure you lock the car when you return.



B. Unscramble the words to make advice. Then, match each piece of advice with a problem below

Advice

1. adopt / you / I / a pet / should / think / don't

I don't think you should adopt a pet

2. better / finds out / find / your landlord / a new flat / you'd / about them / before

You'd better find a new flat before your landlord finds out about them

3. a different kind / should / ask your roommate / I think / of pet / you / to adopt

I think you should ask your roommate to adopt a different kind of pet

4. if you can / to / you / ask your neighbour / give the dog treats / ought / to make friends

You ought to ask your neighbour if you can give the dog treats to make friends

Problems

c..... a. I'm allergic to cats, and my roommate wants to adopt a cat.

d..... b. My neighbour's dog barks at me all the time. I like dogs, but it's annoying.

a..... c. My friend wants me to adopt one of his cat's kittens, but I don't want a pet.

b..... d. Pets aren't allowed in my flat, but I brought my pet rabbits with me when I moved in.

C. Read each problem below. Then, choose a suitable piece of advice from the box and write a sentence with it using *should*, *ought to*, or *had better*. Sentences can be affirmative or negative. (extra)

1. It's my father's birthday next week. I don't know what to get him.

d/g

2. My eight-year-old sister wants a Barbie doll for her birthday. I don't like Barbie dolls.

b/e

3. My best friend gave me a shirt for my birthday. I don't like it at all.

a/h

4. My best friend wants us to buy an expensive gift together for another friend. She has a lot of money, but I don't have much money.

c/f

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| a. thank your friend and wear it once | e. buy her a toy that you like |
| b. buy her one that you think she'll like | f. buy your own gift for your friend |
| c. spend a lot of money with your friend | g. take him to his favourite restaurant |
| d. give him a gift certificate | h. politely explain why you don't like it |