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## Present continuous (I am doing)

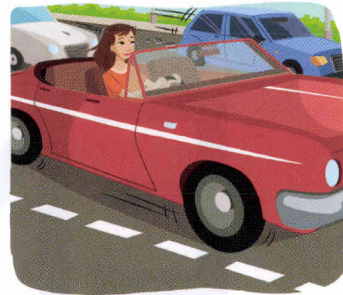
**A** Study this example situation:

Sarah is in her car. She is on her way to work.  
She's **driving** to work. (= She **is driving** ...)

This means: she is driving *now*, at the time of speaking.  
The action is not finished.

**am/is/are + -ing** is the *present continuous*:

I	<b>am</b>	(= I'm)	<b>driving</b>
he/she/it	<b>is</b>	(= he's etc.)	<b>working</b>
we/you/they	<b>are</b>	(= we're etc.)	<b>doing</b> etc.



**B** **I am doing** something = I started doing it and I haven't finished; I'm in the middle of doing it.

- Please don't make so much noise. **I'm trying** to work. (*not* I try)
- 'Where's Mark?' 'He's **having** a shower.' (*not* He has a shower)
- Let's go out now. It **isn't raining** any more. (*not* It doesn't rain)
- How's your new job? **Are you enjoying** it?
- What's all that noise? What's **going on**? *or* What's **happening**?

Sometimes the action is not happening at the time of speaking. For example:

Steve is talking to a friend on the phone. He says:



Steve says '**I'm reading** ...' but he is *not* reading the book at the time of speaking.

He means that he has started reading the book, but has not finished it yet. He is in the middle of reading it.

Some more examples:

- Kate wants to work in Italy, so she's **learning** Italian.  
(but perhaps she isn't learning Italian at the time of speaking)
- Some friends of mine **are building** their own house. They hope to finish it next summer.

**C** You can use the present continuous with **today / this week / this year** etc. (periods around now):

- A: You're **working** hard **today**. (*not* You work hard today)
- B: Yes, I have a lot to do.
- The company I work for **isn't doing** so well **this year**.

**D** We use the present continuous when we talk about a change that has started to happen. We often use these verbs in this way:

**getting, becoming**  
**starting, beginning**

**changing, improving**  
**increasing, rising, falling, growing**

- Is your English **getting** better? (*not* Does your English get better)
- The population of the world **is increasing** very fast. (*not* increases)
- At first I didn't like my job, but I'm **starting** to enjoy it now. (*not* I start)

1.1 What’s happening in the pictures? Choose from these verbs:

cross    hide    scratch    take    tie    wave



- 1 She's taking a picture.
- 2 He ..... a shoelace.
- 3 ..... the road.
- 4 ..... his head.
- 5 ..... behind a tree.
- 6 ..... to somebody.

1.2 The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

- |  |                                  |            |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Please don't make so much noise.         | a I'm getting hungry.            | 1 <u>f</u> |
| 2 We need to leave soon.                   | b They're lying.                 | 2 .....    |
| 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now. | c It's starting to rain.         | 3 .....    |
| 4 I need to eat something soon.            | d They're trying to sell it.     | 4 .....    |
| 5 They don't need their car any more.      | e It's getting late.             | 5 .....    |
| 6 Things are not so good at work.          | <del>f I'm trying to work.</del> | 6 .....    |
| 7 It isn't true what they say.             | g I'm staying with friends.      | 7 .....    |
| 8 We're going to get wet.                  | h The company is losing money.   | 8 .....    |

1.3 Write questions. Use the present continuous.

- 1 What's all that noise? What's happening? (what / happen?)
- 2 What's the matter? ..... (why / you / cry?)
- 3 Where's your mother? ..... (she / work / today?)
- 4 I haven't seen you for ages. .... (what / you / do / these days?)
- 5 Amy is a student. .... (what / she / study?)
- 6 Who are those people? ..... (what / they / do?)
- 7 I heard you started a new job. .... (you / enjoy / it?)
- 8 We're not in a hurry. .... (why / you / walk / so fast?)

1.4 Put the verb into the correct form, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying (I / try) to work.
- 2 Let's go out now. It isn't raining (it / rain) any more.
- 3 You can turn off the radio. .... (I / listen) to it.
- 4 Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. .... (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
- 5 Andrew started evening classes recently. .... (He / learn) Japanese.
- 6 Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now ..... (they / speak) to one another.
- 7 The situation is already very bad and now ..... (it / get) worse.
- 8 Tim ..... (work) today. He's taken the day off.
- 9 ..... (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?
- 10 The washing machine has been repaired. .... (It / work) now.
- 11 ..... (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.
- 12 Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. .... (He / enjoy) his course.
- 13 ..... (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. I think it's going to rain.
- 14 Dan has been in the same job for a long time. .... (He / start) to get bored with it.

# Present simple (I do)

**A** Study this example situation:



Alex is a bus driver, but now he is in bed asleep. He is not driving a bus. (He is asleep.)

but He **drives** a bus. He is a bus driver.

**drive(s), work(s), do(es)** etc. is the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	<b>drive/work/do</b> etc.
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he/she/it	<b>drives/works/does</b> etc.
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**B** We use the present simple to talk about things in general. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

- Nurses **look** after patients in hospitals.
- I usually **go** away at weekends.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.
- The cafe **opens** at 7.30 in the morning.

We say:

I <b>work</b>	but	he <b>works</b>	you <b>go</b>	but	it <b>goes</b>
they <b>teach</b>	but	my sister <b>teaches</b>	I <b>have</b>	but	he <b>has</b>

For spelling (-s or -es), see Appendix 6.

**C** We use **do/does** to make questions and negative sentences:

<b>do</b> <b>does</b>	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>work?</b> <b>drive?</b> <b>do?</b>	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>don't</b> <b>doesn't</b>	<b>work</b> <b>drive</b> <b>do</b>
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- I come from Canada. Where **do** you **come** from?
- I **don't go** away very often.
- What **does** this word **mean**? (*not* What means this word?)
- Rice **doesn't grow** in cold climates.

In the following examples, **do** is also the main verb (do you **do** / doesn't **do** etc.):

- 'What **do you do**?' 'I work in a shop.'
- He's always so lazy. He **doesn't do** anything to help.

**D** We use the present simple to say how often we do things:

- I **get** up at 8 o'clock **every morning**.
- How often do you go** to the dentist?
- Julie **doesn't drink** tea **very often**.
- Robert usually **goes** away **two or three times a year**.

**E** I **promise** / I **apologise** etc.

Sometimes we do things by saying something. For example, when you promise to do something, you can say 'I **promise** ...'; when you suggest something, you can say 'I **suggest** ...':

- I **promise** I won't be late. (*not* I'm promising)
- 'What do **you suggest** I do?' 'I **suggest** that you ...'

In the same way we say: I **apologise** ... / I **advise** ... / I **insist** ... / I **agree** ... / I **refuse** ... etc.

## 2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s)    close(s)    connect(s)    go(es)    live(s)    ~~speaks(s)~~    take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack ..... to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving ..... many accidents.
- 4 The museum ..... at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents ..... in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games ..... place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal ..... the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

## 2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time ..... (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I ..... (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where ..... (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What ..... (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What ..... (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He ..... (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It ..... (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long ..... (it / take) you?

## 2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe    eat    flow    ~~go~~    ~~grow~~    make    rise    tell    translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun ..... in the east.
- 4 Bees ..... honey.
- 5 Vegetarians ..... meat.
- 6 An atheist ..... in God.
- 7 An interpreter ..... from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who ..... the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon ..... into the Atlantic Ocean.

## 2.4 You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... your sister ..... ?
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
..... ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.  
..... ?
- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.  
..... ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.  
..... ?

## 2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree    I apologise    I insist    I promise    I recommend    ~~I suggest~~

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. ....
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. ....
- 4 ..... for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant in Baker Street is very good. .... it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. .... with you.

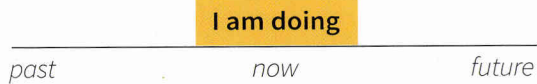


# Present continuous and present simple 1 (I am doing and I do)

## A Compare:

### present continuous (I am doing)

We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking.  
The action is not complete.



- The water **is boiling**. Be careful.
- Listen to those people. What language **are they speaking**?
- Let's go out. It **isn't raining** now.
- 'I'm busy.' 'What **are you doing**?'
- I'm **getting** hungry. Let's go and eat.
- Kate wants to work in Italy, so she's **learning** Italian.
- The population of the world **is increasing** very fast.

We use the continuous for *temporary* situations (things that continue for a short time):

- I'm **living** with some friends until I find a place of my own.
- A: You're **working** hard today.  
B: Yes, I have a lot to do.

See Unit 1 for more information.

### present simple (I do)

We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.



- Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius.
- Excuse me, **do** you **spea**k English?
- It **doesn't rain** very much in summer.
- What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?
- I always **get** hungry in the afternoon.
- Most people **learn** to swim when they are children.
- Every day the population of the world **increases** by about 200,000 people.

We use the simple for *permanent* situations (things that continue for a long time):

- My parents **live** in London. They have lived there all their lives.
- Joe isn't lazy. He **works** hard most of the time.

See Unit 2 for more information.

## B I always do and I'm always doing

I **always do** something = I do it every time:

- I **always go** to work by car. (*not* I'm always going)

I'm **always doing** something = I do it too often or more often than normal.

For example:



I'm **always losing** them = I lose them too often, or more often than normal.

- Paul is never satisfied. He's **always complaining**. (= he complains too much)
- You're **always looking** at your phone. Don't you have anything else to do?

### 3.1 Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 2 How often are you going to the cinema?
- 3 Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet.
- 4 Martina is phoning her mother every day.
- 5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days.
- 6 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about?
- 7 What do you do in your spare time?
- 8 Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat.
- 9 I must go now. It gets late.
- 10 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.'
- 11 Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time.
- 12 They don't get on well. They're always arguing.

OK

do you go

### 3.2 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 a I usually get (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.  
b I'm getting (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
- 2 a '..... (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'  
b '..... (you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
- 3 a The River Nile ..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.  
b The river ..... (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 4 a I'm not very active. .... (I / not / do) any sport.  
b What ..... (you / usually / do) at weekends?
- 5 a Rachel is in New York right now. .... (She / stay) at the Park Hotel.  
b ..... (She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

### 3.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
- 2 Julia is good at languages. .... (She / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Are you ready yet? ..... (Everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 I've never heard this word. How ..... (you / pronounce) it?
- 5 Kate ..... (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
- 6 I think my English ..... (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
- 7 Nicola ..... (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- 8 Can we stop walking soon? ..... (I / start) to get tired.
- 9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. .... (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 10 'What ..... (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
- 11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days ..... (it / not / take) so long.
- 12 I ..... (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father ..... (teach) me.

### 3.4 Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my keys again.  
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.  
B: That car is useless. It .....
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.  
B: Oh no, not again! I .....
- 4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.  
B: Typical! .....

# Present continuous and present simple 2

## (I am doing and I do)

## A

We use continuous forms (I'm waiting, it's raining etc.) for actions and happenings that have started but not finished.

Some verbs (for example, **know** and **like**) are not normally used in this way. We don't say 'I am knowing', 'they are liking'. We say 'I **know**', 'they **like**'.

The following verbs are not normally used in the present continuous:

like	want	need	prefer	
know	realise	understand	recognise	
believe	suppose	remember	mean	
belong	fit	contain	consist	seem

- I'm hungry. I **want** something to eat. (*not I'm wanting*)
- Do you understand** what I mean?
- Anna **doesn't seem** very happy right now.

B **think**

When **think** means 'believe' or 'have an opinion', we do not use the continuous:

- I **think** Mary is Canadian, but I'm not sure. (*not I'm thinking*)
- What **do you think** of my idea? (= what is your opinion?)

When **think** means 'consider', the continuous is possible:

- I'm **thinking** about what happened. I often **think** about it.
- Nicky **is thinking** of giving up her job. (= she is considering it)

C **see hear smell taste look feel**

We normally use the present simple (not continuous) with **see/hear/smell/taste**:

- Do you see** that man over there? (*not are you seeing*)
- The room **smells**. Let's open a window.
- This soup **doesn't taste** very good.

You can use the present simple or continuous to say how somebody **looks** or **feels** now:

- You **look** well today. *or* You're **looking** well today.
- How **do you feel** now? *or* How **are you feeling** now?

*but*

- I usually **feel** tired in the morning. (*not I'm usually feeling*)

D **am/is/are being**

You can say **he's being** ..., **you're being** ... etc. to say how somebody is behaving *now*:

- I can't understand why he's **being** so selfish. He isn't usually like that. (**being** selfish = behaving selfishly now)
- 'The path is icy. Don't slip.' 'Don't worry. I'm **being** very careful.'

Compare:

- He never thinks about other people. He's very selfish. (= he is selfish generally, not only now)
- I don't like to take risks. I'm a very careful person.

We use **am/is/are being** to say how a person is *behaving* (= doing something they can control) now.

It is not usually possible in other situations:

- Sam **is** ill. (*not is being ill*)
- Are you tired**? (*not are you being tired*)

### 4.1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Are you hungry? ... Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody ..... (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but ..... (I / not / remember) it now.
- Don't put the dictionary away. .... (I / use) it.
- Don't put the dictionary away. .... (I / need) it.
- Air ..... (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- Who is that man? What ..... (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why ..... (he / look) at us?
- Who is that man? ..... (you / recognise) him?
- ..... (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- I can't make up my mind. What ..... (you / think) I should do?
- Gary wasn't well earlier, but ..... (he / seem) OK now.

### 4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences.

<p>1</p>  <p>(you / not / seem / very happy today) You <u>don't seem</u> very happy today.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Are you OK? You look worried. (I / think) .....</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>(who / this umbrella / belong to?) ..... I've no idea.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>(this / smell / good) .....</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?) ..... No, it's free.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>(these gloves / not / fit / me) ..... They're too small.</p>

### 4.3 Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. OK
- It's not true. I'm not believing it. I don't believe it.
- I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat? .....
- I've never eaten that fruit. What is it tasting like? .....
- I'm not sure what she does. I think she works in a shop. .....
- Look over there. What are you seeing? .....
- You're very quiet. What are you thinking about? .....

### 4.4 Complete the sentences. Use **is/are being** (continuous) or **is/are** (simple).

- I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She ..... very nice.
- Sarah ..... very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- They ..... very happy. They've just got married.
- You're normally very patient, so why ..... so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Would you like something to eat? ..... hungry?

# Additional exercises

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## Present and past

## Units 1–6, Appendix 2

### 1 Put the verb into the correct form: present simple (**I do**), present continuous (**I am doing**), past simple (**I did**) or past continuous (**I was doing**).

- 1 We can go out now. *It isn't raining* (it / not / rain) any more.
- 2 Katherine *was waiting* (wait) for me when *I arrived* (I / arrive).
- 3 ..... (I / get) hungry. Let's go and have something to eat.
- 4 What ..... (you / do) in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies?
- 5 The weather was horrible when ..... (we / arrive). It was cold and ..... (it / rain) hard.
- 6 Louise usually ..... (phone) me on Fridays, but ..... (she / not / phone) last Friday.
- 7 A: When I last saw you, ..... (you / think) of moving to a new flat.  
B: That's right, but in the end ..... (I / decide) to stay where I was.
- 8 Why ..... (you / look) at me like that? What's the matter?
- 9 It's usually dry here at this time of the year. .... (it / not / rain) much.
- 10 I waved to Ben, but he didn't see me. .... (he / not / look) in my direction.
- 11 Lisa was busy when ..... (we / go) to see her yesterday. She had an exam today and ..... (she / prepare) for it.  
..... (we / not / want) to disturb her, so .....  
(we / not / stay) very long.
- 12 When I first ..... (tell) Tom what happened, .....  
(he / not / believe) me. .... (he / think) that .....  
(I / joke).

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## 2 Which is correct?

- 1 Everything is going well. We ~~didn't have~~ / haven't had any problems so far. (haven't had is correct)
- 2 Lisa ~~didn't go~~ / hasn't gone to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
- 3 Look! That man over there wears / is wearing the same sweater as you.
- 4 I went / have been to New Zealand last year.
- 5 I ~~didn't hear~~ / haven't heard from Jess recently. I hope she's OK.
- 6 I wonder why James is / is being so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
- 7 Jane had a book open in front of her, but she ~~didn't read~~ / wasn't reading it.
- 8 I wasn't very busy. I ~~didn't have~~ / wasn't having much to do.
- 9 It begins / It's beginning to get dark. Shall I turn on the light?
- 10 After leaving school, Mark worked / has worked in a hotel for a while.
- 11 When Sue heard the news, she ~~wasn't~~ / hasn't been very pleased.
- 12 This is a nice hotel, isn't it? Is this the first time you stay / you've stayed here?
- 13 I need a new job. I'm doing / I've been doing the same job for too long.
- 14 'Anna has gone out.' 'Oh, has she? What time did she go / has she gone?'
- 15 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I've played / I've been playing basketball.'
- 16 Where are you coming / do you come from? Are you American?
- 17 I'd like to see Tina again. It's a long time since I saw her / that I didn't see her.
- 18 Robert and Maria have been married since 20 years / for 20 years.

## 3 Complete each question using a suitable verb.

- 1 A: I'm looking for Paul. Have you seen him?  
B: Yes, he was here a moment ago.
- 2 A: Why did you go to bed so early last night?  
B: I was feeling very tired.
- 3 A: Where ..... ?  
B: Just to the shop at the end of the street. I'll only be ten minutes.
- 4 A: ..... TV every day?  
B: No, only if there's something special on.
- 5 A: Your house is lovely. How long ..... here?  
B: Nearly ten years.
- 6 A: How was your parents' holiday? ..... a nice time?  
B: Yes, they really enjoyed it.
- 7 A: ..... Sarah recently?  
B: Yes, we had lunch together a few days ago.
- 8 A: Can you describe the woman you saw? What ..... ?  
B: A red sweater and black jeans.
- 9 A: I'm sorry to keep you waiting. .... long?  
B: No, only about ten minutes.
- 10 A: How long ..... to get from here to the airport?  
B: Usually about 45 minutes. It depends on the traffic.
- 11 A: ..... this song before?  
B: No, this is the first time. I like it.
- 12 A: ..... to the United States?  
B: No, never, but I went to Canada a few years ago.

4 Use your own ideas to complete B's sentences.

- 1 A: What's Chicago like? Is it a good place to visit?  
B: I've no idea. *I've never been* ..... there.
- 2 A: How well do you know Ben?  
B: Very well. We ..... since we were children.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy your holiday?  
B: Yes, it was really good. It's the best holiday .....
- 4 A: Is David still here?  
B: No, I'm afraid he isn't. .... about ten minutes ago.
- 5 A: I like your suit. I haven't seen it before.  
B: It's new. It's the first time .....
- 6 A: How did you cut your knee?  
B: I slipped and fell when ..... tennis.
- 7 A: Do you ever go swimming?  
B: Not these days. I haven't ..... a long time.
- 8 A: How often do you go to the cinema?  
B: Very rarely. It's nearly a year ..... to the cinema.
- 9 A: I bought some new shoes. Do you like them?  
B: Yes, they're very nice. Where ..... them?

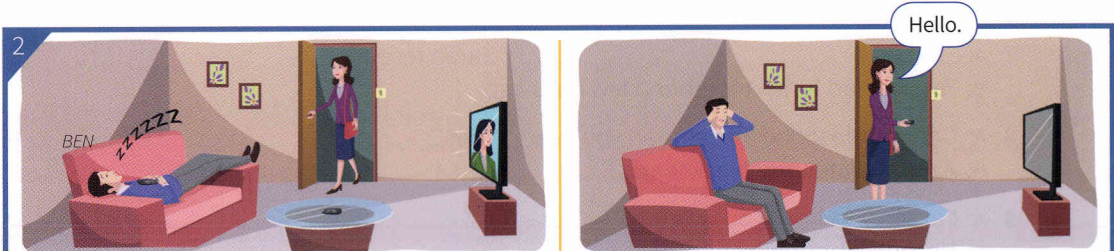
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5 Put the verb into the correct form: past simple (**I did**), past continuous (**I was doing**), past perfect (**I had done**) or past perfect continuous (**I had been doing**).



Yesterday afternoon Sarah *went* (go) to the station to meet Paul. When she ..... (get) there, Paul ..... (already / wait) for her. His train ..... (arrive) early.



When I got home, Ben ..... (lie) on the sofa. The TV was on, but he ..... (not / watch) it. He ..... (fall) asleep and ..... (snore) loudly. I ..... (turn) the TV off and just then he ..... (wake) up.