**A. Present simple**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not go) to school on Saturdays.
2. People in Britain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(talk) a lot about the weather.
3. Divorce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) common in Britain, so a lot of children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(live) in a single-parent family or in a family with a step-parent and step-brothers and sisters.
4. Our lessons usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(start) now, but we aren't sitting in our classroom today.
5. This bread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) very hard.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) the flour and the salt and pepper in a bowl.

**B. Present continuous**

1. Carla \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not play) tennis today.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to the cinema.
3. A strange man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(stand) outside.
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a brown coat and trousers and the woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hold) a white umbrella.
5. The crow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(sit) on a branch.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not wait) for a train.
7. Azra and her friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not go) to their classroom.

**C. Put the verb into the correct tense (present simple or continuous).**

1. Jack usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school but today he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) by bus.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) Maths lessons four times a week. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) algebra at the moment.
3. Robert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) in the library this afternoon. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to find some information for his project.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) her face, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not remember) her name.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) this afternoon because the water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very cold.

**D. Present simple or continuous**

1. Diana often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis but now she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
2. My mum usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not work) in London, but this week she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) there.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a something on my mobile at the moment. It's strange, because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not usually read) on my mobile.
4. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner today. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) lunch for us at the weekend.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema very often, but we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) there tonight.
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your friends always swim) in the sea?

B: No, not always. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool today.

**D. Past simple**

1. Chelsea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) there, too.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(like) dancing, but most of the girls were with their boyfriends.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(live) near the sea in New Zealand.
4. He never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see) the turtle, the peacock or his pearl again.
5. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(come) to see us.
6. Ashley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not open) the door.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) to go to prison because of that.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(win) the football match easily.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(get) into the boat and hid behind the seats.
10. The peacock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not want) to leave his friend, but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) that she was right.
11. 'You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do) that very well,' said Justin.
12. On the second day, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) the Underground to the Olympic Park.