

be/have/do in present and past tenses

A be (= am/is/are/was/were) + -ing (cleaning/working etc.)

am/is/are + -ing
(present continuous)
⇒ Units 3-4 and 26

- Please be quiet. I'm **working**.
- It **isn't raining** at the moment.
- What **are** you **doing** this evening?

was/were + -ing
(past continuous)
⇒ Unit 13

- I **was working** when she arrived.
- It **wasn't raining**, so we went out.
- What **were** you **doing** at three o'clock?

B be + past participle (cleaned/made/eaten etc.)

am/is/are + past participle
(passive present simple)
⇒ Unit 21

- The room **is cleaned** every day.
- I'm never **invited** to parties.
- Oranges **are imported** into Britain.

was/were + past participle
(passive past simple)
⇒ Unit 21

- The room **was cleaned** yesterday.
- These houses **were built** 100 years ago.
- How **was** the window **broken**?
- Where **were** you **born**?

C have/has + past participle (cleaned/lost/eaten/been etc.)

have/has + past participle
(present perfect)
⇒ Units 15-18

- I've **cleaned** my room.
- Tom **has lost** his passport.
- Barbara **hasn't been** to Canada.
- Where **have** Paul and Linda **gone**?

D do/does/did + infinitive (clean/like/eat/go etc.)

do/does + infinitive
(present simple negative
and questions)
⇒ Units 6-7

- I like coffee but I **don't like** tea.
- Chris **doesn't go** out very often.
- What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?
- **Does** Barbara **live** alone?

did + infinitive
(past simple negative and
questions)
⇒ Unit 12

- I **didn't watch** TV yesterday.
- It **didn't rain** last week.
- What time **did** Paul and Linda **go** out?

EXERCISES

3.1 Put in is/are/do/does.

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| 1 Do you work in the evenings? | 6 the sun shining? |
| 2 Where are they going? | 7 What time the shops close? |
| 3 Why you looking at me? | 8 Ann working today? |
| 4 Bill live near you? | 9 What this word mean? |
| 5 you like cooking? | 10 you feeling all right? |

3.2 Put in am not / isn't / aren't / don't / doesn't. All these sentences are negative.

- Tom **doesn't** work in the evenings.
- I'm very tired. I want to go out this evening.
- I'm very tired. I going out this evening.
- George working this week. He's on holiday.
- My parents are usually at home. They go out very often.
- Barbara has travelled a lot but she speak any foreign languages.
- You can turn off the television. I watching it.
- There's a party next week but we going.

3.3 Put in was/were/did/have/has.

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| 1 Where were your shoes made? | 6 What time she go? |
| 2 you go out last night? | 7 When these houses built? |
| 3 What you doing at 10.30? | 8 Jim arrived yet? |
| 4 Where your mother born? | 9 Why you go home early? |
| 5 Barbara gone home? | 10 How long they been married? |

3.4 Put in is/are/was/were/have/has.

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| 1 Joe has lost his passport. | 6 I just made some coffee. Would you like some? |
| 2 This bridge built ten years ago. | 7 Glass made from sand. |
| 3 you finished your work yet? | 8 This is a very old photograph. It taken a long time ago. |
| 4 This town is always clean. The streets cleaned every day. | 9 Joe bought a new car. |
| 5 Where you born? | |

3.5 Complete the sentences. Choose from the list and put the verb into the correct form.

damage eat enjoy go go away listen open pronounce rain
understand use

- I'm going to take an umbrella with me. It's **raining** .
- Why are you so tired? Did you **go** to bed late last night?
- Where are the chocolates? Have you them all?
- How is your new job? Are you it?
- My car was badly in the accident but I was OK.
- Chris has got a car but she doesn't it very often.
- Mary isn't at home. She has for a few days.
- I don't the problem. Can you explain it again?
- Martin is in his room. He's to music.
- I don't know how to say this word. How is it ?
- How do you this window? Can you show me?