Complete the sentences using the present simple or present continuous.

0 *Does he get up* (get up) at the same time every day?
1 Dad _____ (lock) the door every night.
2 _____ you _____ (do) anything at the moment?
3 We _____ usually _____ (not work) at weekends.
4 Put on your thick jacket. It _____ (snow) outside.
5 _____ they _____ (travel) to the airport at the moment?
6 Look! Someone _____ (come) out of the building.
7 _____ she always _____ (play) tennis on Thursdays?
8 My cat Lulu usually _____ (sleep) in her basket.

Make sentences using the present simple or present continuous.

0 Fred / look / very smart / today — *Fred looks very smart today.*
1 I / not remember / his name
2 John / speak / on the other phone / right now
3 Louise / think / about you / all the time
4 they / need / the report today / ?
5 why / the chef / taste / the soup / now / ?
6 our garden / smell / wonderful / in spring

Circle the correct answer.

1 a She *has* / (*is having*) lunch at the moment.
b She (*has*) / *is having* a red car.

2 a You look worried. What *do you think* / *are you thinking* about?
b We *think* / *are thinking* that actor is funny.

3 a *Do you see* / *Are you seeing* that man over there?
b They *see* / *'re seeing* their friends after dinner tonight.

4 a The rose *smells* / *is smelling* wonderful!
b Look! The cat *smells* / *is smelling* its new cat food.

5 a The cook is in the kitchen. She *tastes* / *is tasting* the sauce.
b The cake *tastes* / *is tasting* funny!

6 a *Do you have* / *Are you having* a pet?
b They *have* / *are having* a lesson now.

Complete with the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

1 *Does she remember* (she / remember) his name?
2 This pie _____ (taste) wonderful!
3 Why _____ (you / look) at me like that?
4 I _____ (not believe) him! He's lying!
5 What's wrong? You _____ (look) sad.
6 They can't answer us now. They _____ (think) about it.
7 He can't come to the phone. He _____ (have) a shower.
8 She _____ (think) you're nice.
9 I _____ (see) a dentist these days.
10 They _____ (seem) happy.

Circle the correct answer.

0 Diana speaks *quiet* / (*quietly.*)
1 This is a *comfortable* / *comfortably* chair.
2 He takes this very *serious* / *seriously*, doesn't he?
3 You have worked so *hard* / *hardly* this year.
4 These roses smell *wonderful* / *wonderfully*.
5 I know their parents very *good* / *well*.
6 She was very *careful* / *carefully* with the little baby.

Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form.

0 His first novel was more interesting (interesting) than his second.
1 My Dad is ..... (bad) than I am at chess.
2 They were the ..... (happily) married couple we'd ever met.
3 You eat ..... (slowly) than anyone I know.
4 This must be the ..... (small) car she has ever driven.
5 That was the ..... (far) we could go without a car.
6 They have a ..... (good) view there than we have here.

1 Circle the correct answer.

1 Sam plays the piano *beautiful* / (*beautifully.*)
2 He is a *wise* / *wisely* man.
3 Did you sleep *good* / *well*?
4 He looked at me *angry* / *angrily*.
5 This is a *bad* / *badly* idea.
6 Zara is always dressed *fashionable* / *fashionably*.
7 She's got a *warm* / *warmly* smile.
8 I'm speaking *serious* / *seriously* now.
9 You are a very *fortunate* / *fortunately* young man.
10 They sound *nervous* / *nervously*.

2 Complete with an *adverb*.

1 Jason speaks very politely . (polite)
2 You must drive ..... . (careful)
3 Maria used to be bad at tennis, but she plays ..... now. (good)
4 His younger brother behaved ..... at the reception. (terrible)
5 I've done everything ..... . (correct)
6 We're sitting ..... here, thank you. (comfortable)
7 She plays the violin ..... . (bad)
8 I'm worried; the children are playing very ..... . (quiet)
9 When she heard the news, she smiled ..... . (happy)
10 In the story, the hero dies ..... in the end. (tragic)

Complete with the *past simple*.

1 Jenny locked (lock) the door and then she ..... (go) to bed.
2 ..... (you / take) the dog for a walk yesterday?
3 The alarm clock ..... (not ring) this morning.
4 ..... (they / sit) next to you at the theatre?
5 I ..... (miss) the bus, so I ..... (walk) home.
6 No, the accident ..... (not happen) in July.

Complete with the *past continuous*.

1 I was making (make) a cup of hot chocolate at 9.30.
2 ..... (it / snow) at seven o'clock this morning?
3 While he ..... (drive), he ..... (listen) to his favourite CD.
4 Why ..... (you / wear) your coat in the classroom?
5 She ..... (work) all evening yesterday.
6 ..... (they / wait) for you when you arrived?
7 We ..... (not sleep) at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Complete the sentences using the past simple or past continuous.

0 Stanley was playing (play) chess with Peter when Kikki left (leave).
1 _____ they _____ (dance) when you _____ (arrive) at the party?
2 Ron _____ (water) the garden while Diana _____ (paint) the fence.
3 They _____ (jog) in the park when the rain _____ (start).
4 He _____ (leave) the house at 6 p.m. and he _____ (come) back at 9 p.m.
5 I _____ (not look) in front of me and I _____ (crash) into a tree.
6 _____ you _____ (listen) to me while I _____ (talk) to you?
7 As they _____ (leave) the classroom, the teacher _____ (call) their names.
8 I _____ (finish) all my shopping while you _____ (have) lunch.
9 We _____ (watch) TV while George _____ (do) his homework.
10 While I _____ (work) on the computer, the electricity _____ (go) off.

Complete with the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

1 My sister was watching (watch) a film on TV when I _____ (leave).
2 Harry _____ (travel) by plane when the idea _____ (come) to him.
3 We _____ (swim) in the pool when he _____ (dive) in.
4 Stanley _____ (fall) asleep while he _____ (study).
5 While the film star _____ (get) out of her car, someone _____ (take) her photo.
6 The students _____ (make) a terrible noise when the teacher _____ (walk) in.
7 When we _____ (meet) Nancy, she _____ (work) as a shop assistant.
8 He _____ (lose) his watch while he _____ (play) in the park.

Circle the correct answer.

1 While I *wrote* / (*was writing*) my composition, the lights (*went*) / *were going* out.
2 Jill *paid* / *was paying* for her shopping when I *went* / *was going* into the shop.
3 The thief *stole* / *was stealing* the painting while Mr Bowles *slept* / *was sleeping*.
4 While they *lay* / *were lying* in the sun, I *had* / *was having* a snack at the pool bar.
5 As he *closed* / *was closing* the door, Gus *realised* / *was realising* that he had no keys.
6 They *looked* / *were looking* for wild mushrooms when they *found* / *were finding* the treasure.
7 The men *painted* / *were painting* the fence when the rain *started* /-*was starting*.
8 Laurie *broke* / *was breaking* her leg while she *skied* / *was skiing*.

Complete the sentences using *when* or *while*.

0 I was waiting outside the cinema when I saw a friend.
1 Henry was watching the game on TV _____ Kate was reading a magazine.
2 _____ I looked out of the window, the cat was sitting on the fence in the garden.
3 The snow covered everything _____ we were sleeping in our tents.
4 She phoned me _____ she arrived at the hotel.
5 I tidied the garage _____ you were washing the car.

Complete with a *relative pronoun*.

1 The woman ..who.. opened the door was my old teacher.
2 I saw a car ..... was going in the opposite direction.
3 This is the house ..... I was born.
4 The man ..... mobile phone had rung went outside.
5 That was the day ..... Paul left for Scotland.
6 Is this the machine ..... broke down?
7 A girl ..... name was Lucy introduced herself to me.
8 The boys ..... are playing over there are my friends.

Join the sentences by making the second sentence a *defining relative clause*. Leave out the *relative pronoun* where it is not necessary.

1 The car is my father's. It is in the garage.
The car which is in the garage is my father's.
2 The man is Dorothy's boss. He came to dinner.
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3 The answer is wrong. You gave it to me.
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People are very lucky. They can play a musical instrument.
.....

He is an architect. I admire his work.
.....

I saw the woman at the supermarket. She lives next door.
.....

These are the books. They have sold more than one million copies.
.....

The restaurant was very expensive. We had dinner there.
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It is a photo. The photo's colours have faded.
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