

Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. I (go) for a walk in the evening.
2. My mother (take) me to school every day.
3. Father (drink) tea in the morning.
4. Mother (wake) up early.
5. My mother (work) at a bank.
6. My brother and I (live) with our grandparents.
7. The girls (want) to go to the museum.
8. Rabbits (run) fast.
9. Stars (shine) at night.
10. It (rain) heavily in the hills.
11. I (remember) his face clearly.
12. We (live) in a small apartment.
13. Sharath (live) in Chennai with his parents.

Make sentences in the present continuous tense.

1. I (write) now.
2. Where you (go)?
3. She (work) on a new project at the moment.
4. We (wait) for you.
5. It (rain).
6. The boys (jump) up and down.
7. They (participate) in the program.
8. The baby (cry) because he is hungry.
9. Rohan and Sania (play) chess.
10. Mother (bake) a cake for my birthday.
11. My sister (do) her homework.
12. My grandparents (visit) us next month.
13. Father (water) the plants.
14. The girls (swim) in the pond.
15. The children (fly) kites.

Complete the exercise with past continuous tense:

1. Mary (eat) when the bell rang.
2. Though it (rain) we went to the cinema last night.
3. When he arrived, we (not/study) any longer.
4. The teacher (write) in the book when he was reading.
5. Although my friend (become) poor, he was still happy.
6. They (build) a new bridge to replace the one that had collapsed.
7. The teacher (punish) us because we cried a lot.
8. The parents (teach) their children proper eating habits.
9. The dog (not/bark) when I went out last night.
10. While I (sleep), John stole my pen.

present

past

participle



be was, were



begin began



break broke



bring brought



build built



buy bought



come came



do did



draw drew



drink drank

Answers for the first exercise:

1. I **go** for a walk in the evening.
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3. Father **drinks** tea in the morning.
4. Mother **wakes** up early.
5. My mother **works** at a bank.
6. My brother and I **live** with our grandparents.
7. The girls **want** to go to the museum.
8. Rabbits **run** fast.
9. Stars **shine** at night.
10. It **rains** heavily in the hills.
11. I **remember** his face clearly.
12. We **live** in a small apartment.
13. Sharath **lives** in Chennai with his parents.

Answers for the second exercise:

1. I **am writing** now.
2. Where **are you going**?
3. She **is working** on a new project at the moment.
4. We **are waiting** for you.
5. It **is raining**.
6. The boys **are jumping** up and down.

7. They **are participating** in the program.
8. The baby **is crying** because he is hungry.
9. Rohan and Sania **are playing** chess.
10. Mother **is baking** a cake for my birthday.
11. My sister **is doing** her homework.
12. My grandparents **are visiting** us next month.
13. Father **is watering** the plants.
14. The girls **are swimming** in the pond.
15. The children **are flying** kites.

Answers for the third exercise:

1. was eating
2. was raining
3. were not studying
4. was writing
5. was becoming
6. were building
7. was punishing
8. were teaching
9. was not barking
10. was sleeping

Answers for the fourth exercise:

been, begun, broken, brought, built, bought, come, done, drawn, drunk