

Simple present and simple past

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1 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.☐ He baked the cake.☐ He bakes the cake.☐ He is baking the cake.☐ He has baked the cake.**2 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.**☐ They had eaten the sandwiches.☐ They were eating the sandwiches.☐ They eat the sandwiches.☐ They ate the sandwiches.**3 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.**☐ The children make a poster.☐ The children made a poster.☐ The children were making a poster.☐ The children had made a poster.**4 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.**☐ They had ridden the bicycle.☐ They rode the bicycle.☐ They were riding the bicycle.☐ They are riding the bicycle.**5 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.**☐ He climbed the hill.☐ He has climbed the hill.☐ He climbs the hill.☐ He was climbing the hill.**6 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.**☐ The children were planting the seeds.☐ The children are planting the seeds.☐ The children planted the seeds.☐ The children had planted the seeds.**7 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.**☐ We have eaten the sandwiches.☐ We eat the sandwiches.☐ We were eating the sandwiches.☐ We ate the sandwiches.

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8 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ They break the window. | ☐ They broke the window. |
| ☐ They had broken the window. | ☐ They were breaking the window. |

9 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ We painted the fence. | ☐ We had painted the fence. |
| ☐ We have painted the fence. | ☐ We paint the fence. |

10 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ They have painted the fence. | ☐ They had painted the fence. |
| ☐ They paint the fence. | ☐ They were painting the fence. |

11 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ They are climbing the hill. | ☐ They were climbing the hill. |
| ☐ They climbed the hill. | ☐ They had climbed the hill. |

12 Which sentence is written in the simple present tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ He is painting the fence. | ☐ He was painting the fence. |
| ☐ He paints the fence. | ☐ He painted the fence. |

13 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ He was finding the answer. | ☐ He is finding the answer. |
| ☐ He had found the answer. | ☐ He found the answer. |

14 Which sentence is written in the simple past tense? Tick one.

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| ☐ They were baking the cake. | ☐ They baked the cake. |
| ☐ They bake the cake. | ☐ They had baked the cake. |

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Mark scheme

- 1 He bakes the cake.
- 2 They eat the sandwiches.
- 3 The children make a poster.
- 4 They rode the bicycle.
- 5 He climbs the hill.
- 6 The children planted the seeds.
- 7 We ate the sandwiches.
- 8 They break the window.
- 9 We painted the fence.
- 10 They paint the fence.
- 11 They climbed the hill.
- 12 He paints the fence.
- 13 He found the answer.
- 14 They baked the cake.