

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

- At the Westway centre I \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) football every Friday evening, while my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (to swim) at the Leisure Centre.
- A lion \_\_\_\_\_ (to catch) its prey, and a tour group \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) amazed and \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) photographs.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) his dinner quickly, so that he can \_\_\_\_\_ (to travel) to my friend's party early.

2. Put a tick next to the sentence that contains a **simple present tense** verb.

- The freezing wind was blowing fiercely and was drowning out the sound of the TV.
- The temperature has dropped significantly, and I am frozen in my house.
- They were planning a road trip to the countryside.
- The farmer had planted this season's crops, but the wind destroyed them instantly.

1. Insert an appropriate **present progressive** verb into each sentence below.

- The family \_\_\_\_\_ on the roller coaster.
- The rabbits \_\_\_\_\_ around their enclosure.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework night.

3. Put a tick next to the sentence that contains a **present progressive** verb.

- If you had listened carefully, you would have known how to set out your work and would not now need to repeat it again.
- Every day, Antony cycles 5km to work, then jogs a further 6 km in the evening.
- The contestant on the game show didn't win the cash prize, even though they were leading for almost the entire game.
- The geese were flying above the park and attracting many visitors, who wanted to capture the moment on their phones.

1. Select the option that completes the sentence in the **present perfect** in each sentence.

- All of the marathon runner \_\_\_\_\_ the race.  
finish      are finishing      have finished      had finished
- The maid \_\_\_\_\_ tidying the hotel rooms early.  
completed      is completing      will complete      has completed

2. Insert an appropriate **present progressive verb** into each sentence.

The artist \_\_\_\_\_ his artwork

The judges \_\_\_\_\_ the results of the competition.

The child \_\_\_\_\_ her water.

3. Underline the verb form that is in the **present perfect** in the passages below.

The leisure centre introduced yoga classes last Thursday. Some of the basic techniques that are being taught involve breathing deeply and clearing the mind. For the more confident visitors to the class, the teacher has introduced some more advanced yoga poses.

Alicia is learning French at school but has wanted to learn Spanish for a while now. Her grandparents moved to Spain last year and she is visiting them in the Easter holidays. Even though she asked her teacher if she could learn Spanish instead, the response was that it is not possible.