

# 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** right now.
- What **are** you **doing** tonight?

**was/were + -ing**

(past continuous)

→ Unit 13

- I **was working** when she arrived.
- It **wasn't raining**, so we didn't need an umbrella.
- What **were** you **doing** at 3:00?

## B

**Be** + *past participle* (cleaned/made/eaten, etc.)

**am/is/are + past participle**

(simple present passive)

→ Unit 22

- I'm never **invited** to parties.
- Butter **is made** from milk.
- These offices **aren't cleaned** every day.

**was/were + past participle**

(simple past passive)

→ Unit 22

- The office **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 16–17, 19–21

- I've **lived** in this house for 10 years.
- Tom **has never ridden** a horse.
- Kate **hasn't been** to South America.
- Where **have** Paul and Nicole **gone**?

## D

**Do/does/did** + *base form* (clean/like/eat/go, etc.)

**do/does + base form**

(simple present 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** on weekends?
- **Does** Silvia **live** alone?

**did + base form**

(simple past negative and questions)

→ Unit 12

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

## 24.1 Write *is/are* or *do/does*.

1. Do you work at night?
2. Where are they going?
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you looking at me?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill live near you?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to cook?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the sun shining?
7. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the stores close?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Maria working today?
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ this word mean?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you feeling all right?

## 24.2 Write *am not/isn't/aren't* or *don't/doesn't*. All these sentences are negative.

1. Tom doesn't work at night.
2. I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ want to go out tonight.
3. I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ going out tonight.
4. Gary \_\_\_\_\_ working this week. He's on vacation.
5. My parents are usually at home. They \_\_\_\_\_ go out very often.
6. Nicole has traveled a lot, but she \_\_\_\_\_ speak any foreign languages.
7. You can turn off the television. I \_\_\_\_\_ watching it.
8. Liz has invited us to her party next week, but we \_\_\_\_\_ going.

## 24.3 Write *was/were/did/have/has*.

1. Where were your shoes made?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you go out last night?
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing at 10:30?
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your mother born?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara gone home?
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ she go?
7. When \_\_\_\_\_ these houses built?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Steve arrived yet?
9. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you go home early?
10. How long \_\_\_\_\_ they been married?

## 24.4 Write *is/are/was/were/have/has*.

1. Joe has lost his passport.
2. This bridge \_\_\_\_\_ built 10 years ago.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you finished your work yet?
4. This town is always clean. The streets \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned every day.
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you born?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ just made some coffee. Would you like some?
7. Glass \_\_\_\_\_ made from sand.
8. This is a very old photograph. It \_\_\_\_\_ taken a long time ago.
9. David \_\_\_\_\_ bought a new car.

## 24.5 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb into the correct form.

**damage**    ~~rain~~    **enjoy**    ~~go~~    **pronounce**    **eat**  
**listen**    **use**    **open**    **go**    **understand**

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