

Simple Tenses Worksheet 1

A. Use the correct tense. (Simple Present / Present Progressive)

1. Normally I _____ (start) work at eight o'clock but I _____ (start) at 7 this week. We are busy just now.
2. We _____ (go) camping every year. It's a good cheap holiday. Hotels _____ (cost) too much.
3. What's that smell? Something _____ (burn) in the kitchen.
4. I (work) overtime this month because I _____ (save up) to buy a car.
5. He _____ (smoke) thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he _____ (try) very hard to cut down.

B. Use the correct tense. (Simple Past / Past Progressive / Simple Present)

1. The dentist's waiting room was full of people. Some _____ (read) magazines, others _____ (just / turn) over the pages. A woman _____ (knit), a child _____ (play) with a toy car. Suddenly the door _____ (open) and the nurse _____ (say) "Next, please."
2. What _____ (you / do) between 9.00 and 10.00 yesterday?
3. Yesterday Luis _____ (cross) a street when a truck _____ (turn) the corner very fast and almost _____ (hit) him.
4. Last Saturday while Sally _____ (clean) out the attic, she _____ (find) her grandmother's wedding dress.