

English test

Name:

Date:

Ask questions for the underlined words: Simple present vs present continuous.

- 1. ?
George often has a bath.
- 2. ?
Mike eats corn-flakes for breakfast every morning.
- 3. ?
The teacher is writing some examples on the board.
- 4. ?
Tom is watching a film now.
- 5. ?
My parents never smoke cigarettes.
- 6. ?
Peter and Rob go to school by service bus.

Read the following story:

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship.
 One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port.
 Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

a) Write the story again. Use THE SIMPLE PAST:

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship...

Put the verb in to the correct form using WILL or GOING TO:

- 1. A: Why are you turning on the television?
B: I (watch) the news.
- 2. A: Oh, I've just realized. I haven't got any money.
B: Don't worry. That's no problem. I (lend) you some.
- 3. Those clouds are very black, aren't they? I think it (rain).
- 4. A: I've got a terrible headache.
B: Have you? Wait here and I (get) an aspirin for you.
- 5. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
B: I (wash) the car.
- 6. A: I've decided to re-paint this room.
- 7. B: Oh, have you? What colour (you / paint) it?

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

- 8. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now. (be)
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- 9. Look! Mrs. Smith has got a lot of packages. (buy)
.....
- 10. I can't eat anything now. (eat too much)
- 11. Mrs. Jenkins is very tired. (clean / house)
.....
- 12. Tony needs a holiday. (work / hard / this year)
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Complete the sentences using the present or past passive voice

- 5 The article (write) yesterday.
- 6 The parents (not invite).
- 7 My house (build) last year.
- 8 The man (identify) by a child.