

Exercise 1. Open the brackets using the verbs in Present Continuous or Present Simple:

1. In the evening I often (to go) to see my friends.
2. On Sunday we sometimes (to go) to the cinema or to a disco club.
3. Andrew (to get) up very early as he (to live) far from school. He (to be) never late.
4. It (to be) six o'clock in the evening now. Victor (to do) his homework. His sister (to read) a book. His mother and grandmother (to talk).
5. I (to write) a letter to my grandmother who (to live) in Novgorod. I (to write) to her very often.
6. It (to take) me forty minutes to get to school.
7. Hello, Pete, where you (to go)? – I (to hurry) to school.
8. When your lessons (to begin) on Monday? – They (to begin) at nine o'clock.
9. Where your sister (to be)? – She (to do) her homework in the next room.
10. It usually (to take) me an hour to do my written exercises.
11. Where Boris (to be)? I (to look) for him. – He (to have) dinner.
12. I (to look) for a cassette recorder. You (to have) anything on sale? – Take a look at this little Sonic Walkman. – No, I (not to want) that kind. – Well, this Supersound might interest you. It (to be) a good size, it (to be) stereo and it (to have) a radio to listen to the news.

Exercise 2. Put the following sentences in Passive Voice:

1. One of my friends took me to the cinema last week.
2. We shall finish this work in time.
3. They built this house in 2001.
4. They were selling new children's books in that shop when I entered it yesterday.
5. A large group of young people joined us on our way to the station.
6. A young teacher started a school in this village.
7. They are translating this article now.
8. Pushkin wrote "Ruslan and Lyudmila."
9. Thousands of people attended this meeting.
10. He has just interrupted me.
11. The teacher has explained it to us.
12. We turn on the light when it is dark.
13. The students finished their translation in time.

14. Helen washed the dishes.
15. Betty often took her younger brother for a walk.
16. Mother has made some coffee.
17. Have you ironed your dress yet?
18. Nina mispronounced this word.
19. They have told her the truth.
20. She promised us an interesting entertainment.
21. One uses chalk for writing on the blackboard.
22. I shall finish my work about seven o'clock.
23. Somebody has opened the door.
24. The waitress brought in the coffee.

Exercise 3. Put the following sentences in Active Voice (Use any suitable subjects):

1. The room was cleaned and aired.
2. Have all these books been read?
3. Whom were these letters written by?
4. The letter has just been typed.
5. She showed me the picture which had been painted by her husband.
6. I shall not be allowed to go there.
7. He has been told everything, so he knows what to do now.
8. All the questions must be answered.
9. The door has been left open.
10. Betty was met at the station.
11. The girl was not allowed to go to the concert.
12. She said that the new timetable had not yet been hung up on the notice board.
13. The roast chicken was eaten with appetite.
14. It was so dark, that the houses could not be seen.
15. The light has not yet been turned off.
16. The boy was punished for misbehaving.
17. By three o'clock everything had been prepared.
18. The dictation was written without mistakes.

19. Whom was the poem written by?
20. Her dress was washed and ironed.
21. I was not blamed for the mistakes.
22. The papers had been looked through and corrected by the next lesson.
23. This house was built last year.
24. The letter has just been sent.
25. This article will be translated at the lesson on Tuesday.
26. When will this book be returned to the library?