

# 15 Our Photo Album

Tenses – Present / Past

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## Grammar Explained



- a) We use the **simple present tense** to talk about our habits and things that are always true.

The chef	<b>makes</b>	spaghetti every day.
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The Space Museum	<b>is</b>	in Tsim Sha Tsui.
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- b) We use the **present continuous tense** to talk about actions that are happening at the moment.

Grandpa	<b>is looking</b>	at the birds now.
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Look! The dolphins	<b>are swimming</b>	happily in the sea.
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- c) We use the **simple past tense** to talk about actions that happened in the past.

We	<b>took</b>	a walk at the park yesterday.
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The TV show	<b>started</b>	ten minutes ago.
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**A** Connie and her classmates are making sentences in class. Circle the correct form of the underlined verbs in the word search.

s i n g i n g  
 w b o u g h t  
 m a z g m t j  
 r j t w e r n  
 y k q e v t l  
 w k t n r x s  
 z q t t l s m

1. Miss Ko water the plants every day.
2. Vivian go hiking last Friday.
3. The birds are sing under the tree now.
4. Lucy usually get up at half past six.
5. Ken buy a new toy train yesterday.

**B** Cody and Connie are putting some photos into the photo album. Fill in the blanks with the correct time markers.

every year

on Tuesdays

yesterday

last night

three years ago

on Sundays

every morning

in 1996

Simple Present Tense

Simple Past Tense

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Mr and Mrs Kim are talking about their old photos. Complete what they say with the correct form of the given verbs.



Look! I ① \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in this photo.  
 When I ② \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young, I  
 ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to become a dancer.  
 Today, I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a  
 journalist.

We ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) my birthday in this  
 photo. I turned ten that day. We ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (have) a great time and ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (smile)  
 happily at that party. I want to ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (ask)  
 my parents to my birthday party this year too!



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. Alan go swimming every Saturday.                 | 1. _____ |
| 2. I cutted my finger when I made a cake yesterday. | 2. _____ |
| 3. The cats don't running in the street now.        | 3. _____ |
| 4. I do not brush my teeth last night.              | 4. _____ |
| 5. Julie played badminton on Sundays.               | 5. _____ |
| 6. Peter were hungry three hours ago.               | 6. _____ |
| 7. Sam is built a robot now.                        | 7. _____ |



**E** Mrs Kim is reading a webpage about a restaurant. Complete the webpage with the correct form of the given verbs.

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address <http://www.hkdineandlife.com/a-big-change-of-tummies> Go Links

## A Big Change of Tummies'

Tummies' is a famous western restaurant in Central. People nearby call it 'the bull restaurant' because of its logo.

10 years ago, Tummies' ① \_\_\_\_\_ (open) on Wellington Street. Customers loved going there. They ② \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) bored of it because the chefs always ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (make) delicious burgers. The design of the restaurant was special too. Customers ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their meals on a bar table. The chefs ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) right in front of them.

Now, Raymond Ma is the head chef of the restaurant. Every day, he ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (put) some tables and chairs outside to make an outdoor dining area. He ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to cook only burgers. 'I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some new desserts now. People always ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to try different things,' said Raymond. At the moment, he and his team ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ (design) the new menu.

Why not go and try the new dishes in the brand new Tummies'?

198 Wellington Street,  
Central  
2455 5235  
(Phone Reservation ✓)

Enjoy a nice afternoon tea in the new outdoor area of Tummies'.

Angus beef burgers are now available at Tummies'!