

## Simple and Progressive Tenses: Review

Complete the following sentences with the appropriate form of the verb in parentheses. The verbs could be “PRESENT”, “PAST” or “FUTURE”, or any of these in the “PROGRESSIVE” form. E.g. Marisa ate (eat) in the cafeteria yesterday.

1. Last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stop renting an apartment and buy a condo.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) trouble deciding where to live until they finally \_\_\_\_\_ (make up) their mind last month.
3. For now, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still in their apartment.
4. In two months, they \_\_\_\_\_ (move) into their new house in the suburbs.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very excited about it these days. They \_\_\_\_\_ (know - negative) if they can wait.
6. Deborah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a waitress when she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the famous film director last year.
7. Her first film \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out last year.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (Be) it a hit? Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very popular film. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) called *Women in Black*.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (See) it?
10. No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see - negative) it.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like - negative) science fiction films very much.
12. Our accountant \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 65 years old next year.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) ?
14. No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (retire). He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) until he's 67.

Intermediate 1 – Exercise 36 – Simple and Progressive Tenses: Review

15. I need to talk to you. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) tonight?  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) home?
16. Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) there. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) TV.
17. That's what I always \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) on Wednesday night.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Be*) you busy now?
19. No, not really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*read*) the newspaper.
20. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) you yesterday morning? I \_\_\_\_\_ (*call*) but you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*answer - negative*).
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ (*sleep*).
22. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) home a little late last night.
23. At 6 a.m. this morning when I \_\_\_\_\_ (*leave*) for work it \_\_\_\_\_ (*snow*).
24. Right now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (*teach*) a class , do you want to leave a message?
25. What is she doing in Iceland? She \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) friends.