

Student's name _____

Date _____

Past or present?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, present perfect continuous and past simple. Some sentences are negative and some are questions.

1. I (meet) Abbas and Hani for a coffee in town on Saturday morning.
Would you like to join us?
2. I (meet) his girlfriend a couple of times but I don't really know her very well.
3. I (meet) him for the first time in UCD.
4. We always (meet) in Neary's for a few drinks on Christmas Eve.
5. It (not rain) as much on the east coast as on the west coast.
6. We had a dreadful holiday. It (rain) absolutely every day.
7. Can I borrow your umbrella? It (rain).
8. It (not rain) so far this month.
9. I (live) in Dublin since 2004.
10. I (live) abroad a few times but my brother never (live) outside of Ireland.
11. She (live) with her parents for a few months until she can afford a place of her own.

12. I (live) in the country when I was young. Never again, thanks very much.
13. I (study) English in IILT since September.
14. I (not study) English at secondary school.
15. My son (study) very hard at the moment. He has exams in two weeks time.
16. How many topics we (study) so far?
17. The days (get) shorter.
18. My husband (get) the 8.05 DART to Connolly station every morning.
19. I (get) a letter from FAS yesterday. They want me to go for an interview.
20. They posted the package yesterday but we (not get) it yet.
21. Bill and Lucy are splitting up. They (not get) on well for ages so they've decided to call it a day.