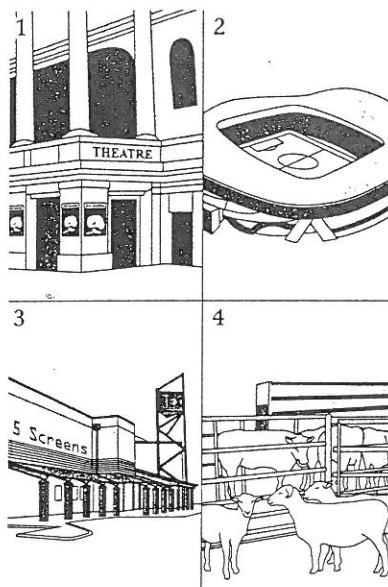


PRESENT TENSES



- 1 Look at the pictures. What are these places?
 2 You are going to hear a tour guide talking to some tourists in a coach. She is telling them about places they can see in a city.
 Listen and tick the places in A1 which they see.



- 3 Listen again and complete the sentences below.
- Our tours ~~usually last~~ about one hour.
 - The bus into Queens Road.
 - We the City Theatre.
 - This Cititour bus along the High Street into the market place.
 - At the moment some musicians for an outdoor concert there.

- 4 Look at your answers to A3 and answer these questions.

- Which sentences contain the present simple?
- Which sentences contain the present continuous?
- Which sentences tell you about what usually happens?
- Which sentences tell you only about now?

- 5 Sometimes the tour guide uses *have* and sometimes *have got* before a noun. Look at these words and put them into the correct column.

~~a good time~~ a map a sore throat a new entertainment centre a cinema
 air-conditioning good shops a walk lunch

have	have got
a good time	

Exercises

1. Here is part of a student's letter to a penfriend. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the present simple or continuous.

Dear Pari

- 1 I'm (I/be) a university student. As it's holiday time now, 2 (I/work) in a hotel. At the end of every term 3 (I/come) back to my home town and 4 (I/get) a job in this hotel to earn money.
 5 This summer (I/share) a room in the hotel with another girl.
 6 (It/not be) as comfortable as my parents' house, but 7 (I/prefer) it, because 8 (I/not want) to travel home late at night. So this year 9 (I/save) more money and 10 (I/get) more sleep.

2. Underline the correct form of the verb.

- I know/am knowing this part of town quite well.
- Amy has/is having very small feet.
- We go/are going on holiday with my grandparents every summer.
- My grandmother stays/is staying in my room this week so I sleep/am sleeping in the sitting-room.
- Do you understand/Are you understanding my situation?
- Can I phone you back in ten minutes? We have/are having breakfast at the moment.
- These CDs belong/are belonging to my sister.
- Have you seen John's email? He has/is having a great time in Tokyo.