Grammar Simple + progressive aspect

Discuss the difference in meaning between these sentences:

1 When we got to the station the train had just left When we got to the station the train was just leaving

They have been living / they have lived in London for two Years.

How long has she English and how many words has she are

in London all her life / since she was a baby.

10 I have been reading this book for a week but I've only read 23 pages so far.

Present Perfect simple or progressive: has done or has been doing

- He stood up when she entered the room. He was standing up when she entered the room
- He usually prepares the meal when his wife gets home He has usually prepared the meal when his wife gets home. He is usually preparing the meal when his wife gets home.
- I've been reading your book
- I'm not having dinner until 8 o'clock
- They always ask questions in class.
- We'll be having breakfast at 7.30. Will you join us for lunch?
- I think you're being silly

Present simple or present progressive: does or is doing

1 Please don't phone me while I'm having dinner.

I usually read the next per while the hauping breakfast

2 Most days she has lunch at her desk but today she's eating out.

He often lustens to the radio while he's doing the washing-up. (your own example)

When the sketch begins, a man arrives at a restaurant and starts eating

In the end, the man so much that he

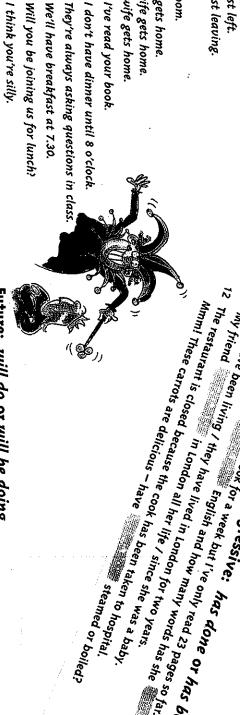
I've read your book

I don't have dinner until 8 o'clock.

We'll have breakfast at 7.30

Will you be joining us for lunch?

I think you're silly.



Future: will do or will be doing

- 13 What will you be doing tomorrow evening? Will you be waiting for your guests to arrive? This time tomorrow I and when I've done that I , I expect. What will you do if they're late?
- 14 Will you be coming with us or are you busy tonight? Could you phone us later on to let us know what time you
- I usually pancakes with honey, but today them with sugar, for a change. Will you come with us? We'd love you to be there. you help me with the washing-up, please?

4 When are you having dinner this evening? What time your friends tomorrow?

Past simple or past progressive: did or was doing

- 5 I didn't want to phone her while she was having dinner. She started to cough while she
- 6 I was wondering if you could tell me why you don't like her The meal isn't ready because I
- He didn't start preparing dinner until his wife got home. They the results of the exam until the end of the year.
- 8 Traffic was diverted because a new bridge was being built. While the restaurant redecorated, it

- 0 One sentence has NO errors. Find the errors in these sentences and correct them.
- We are usually having lunch out on Sundays
- We can take a picnic but what will we be doing if it starts to rain?
- While I drove along I suddenly remembered that I had left the freezer door open.
- The last time I saw him he was getting on a bus, eating an ice cream.
- Breakfast is normally being served in the dining room but today it is served in the coffee shop.
- Who is this recipe book that's lying on the table belonging to?
- She was disliking vegetarian food at first but now she's enjoying it whenever she has been having it.





- She stayed at home because she was having a cold.

