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Test Your Grammar Skills

Troubling Tenses – Past Simple vs. Present Continuous 1

A. Complete each sentence using either **yesterday** or **tomorrow**:

1. I went to the cinema _____.
2. I'm playing golf _____.
3. We had an early lunch _____.
4. Her sister is going into hospital _____.
5. What time are you getting up _____?
6. I'm taking the car to the garage first thing _____.
7. My brother moved house _____.
8. Did you see that new music shop in town _____?
9. I met Lisa and Isabella for a coffee _____.
10. He's visiting his friend _____ afternoon.
11. There was a lot of noise outside _____.
12. We're going swimming _____ morning.
13. Are you coming round _____ evening?
14. He wasn't at work _____ afternoon because he went to hospital for an appointment.
15. John was in Birmingham all day _____ for a meeting.

B. Underline the main verb/s in each sentence (including compound verbs).

C. If the sentence contains an auxiliary verb (helping verb), circle it.