

# PAST TENSES 1

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- While I washed/was washing my hair, the phone rang/ringed.
  - How did you feel/did you feel yesterday afternoon?
  - When I got/was getting home I received/was receiving a phone call.
  - Last summer I was going swimming/went swimming every weekend.
  - When the dog bit/was biting Laura's leg, she screamed/was screaming.
  - We sang/sung some songs and then ate/ate some sandwiches.
  - When you fell/fell over the cliff, what happened/was happening next?
  - While Mary washed-up/was washing-up, she broke/was breaking a cup.
  - I didn't see/saw where the bus stop was, so I was missing/missed the bus.
  - What did you do/were you doing when I phoned/was phoning you last night? There was no reply.

## 2 Rewrite each sentence according to the instructions given.

- I enjoyed the concert. (negative) *I didn't enjoy the concert.*
- You ate all the bread. (question) .....
- Did John spend a lot? (affirmative) .....
- I felt well yesterday. (negative) .....
- Anna didn't buy a car. (affirmative) .....
- They won the prize. (question) .....
- Paul doesn't speak Greek. (affirmative) .....
- I paid all the bills. (negative) .....

## 3 Complete each sentence with a suitable time expression from the box. You can use an expression more than once.

ago in last week at when while

- A burglar broke into the house *while* we were watching television.
- ..... I met an old friend of mine in the city centre.
- What were you doing ..... the police officer knocked on the door?
- Jan met Sarah ..... half-past eight outside the cinema.
- ..... Dick was preparing lunch, he cut his finger badly.
- I first came to this town more than twenty years .....
- Jeff was studying to be a doctor ..... he met Sally.
- Tony bought his first motorbike ..... 1992.
- ..... did you start playing basketball?
- Most of the young people left this village a long time .....

## 4 Match each sentence (a-h) with a suitable response (1-8).

- What was Katrina doing when you knocked on the door? *3*
  - How did Brenda spend her holiday? .....
  - What happened when the lights went out? .....
  - When did you meet Cathy? .....
  - What did Julie do when Tony called? .....
  - Did Suzannah hear what David said? .....
  - What did Lucy do when the bell rang at the end of the lesson? .....
  - Why did Alicia leave so early? .....
- She went sailing most days, and sunbathed at the beach.
  - She put the phone down.
  - She was listening to the radio in the kitchen.
  - She went to meet her parents at a restaurant.
  - She came to my brother's birthday party.
  - While Tina was looking for a torch, they came back on.
  - She wasn't listening.
  - She put her books away and left.

## 5 Put each verb in brackets into either the past simple or past continuous.

- When Harry (wake up) *woke up*, we (tell) *told* him the news.
- Everyone (wait) ..... for the concert to begin when a message (arrive) .....
- Charlotte (want) ..... a relaxing holiday, so she (choose) ..... to stay on a small island.
- When Roberto (study) ..... in America, his parents (phone) ..... him every week.
- I (find) ..... my pen while I (look for) ..... my bag.
- Ann (watch) ..... a film on television when Julie (arrive) .....
- When the lights (go out) ..... , I (lie) ..... in bed reading.
- When you (go) ..... to the new Chinese restaurant, what (you eat) ..... ?

**1 Underline** the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.

- a) When we had ate lunch, we were sitting in the garden.  
*When we had eaten lunch, we sat in the garden.*
- b) While I looked for my keys, I remembered I left them at home.
- c) Anna had used to play badminton when she had been at school.
- d) When I got into bed, I was falling asleep immediately.
- e) When I was finally finding the house, I was knocking at the door.
- f) After Jill was giving Nick his books, she went home.
- g) Maria would live in Sweden when she was a child.
- h) I was using to get up early when I had gone sailing.
- i) The Vikings had sailed to North America a thousand years ago.
- j) Juliet was sure she was seeing the tall man before.

**2 Underline** the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) While I had waited/was waiting/waited at the bus stop, I had noticed/was noticing/noticed a new shop which wasn't/hadn't been in the street the day before.
- b) I had gone/went out into the garden to fetch my bike, but found/was finding that someone stole/had stolen it.
- c) When George met/was meeting Diane at the party, he thought/was thinking that he saw/had seen/was seeing her somewhere before.
- d) Emily got off/was getting off the bus, and walked/was walking into the bank when she realized/had realized/was realizing that she left/had left/was leaving her handbag on the bus.
- e) After I was buying/had bought my new computer, I discovered that I wasn't having/didn't have enough memory.
- f) I went to the post office to ask about my package, but they had said/said that it still hadn't arrived/didn't arrive.

**3 Put** each verb given into the past simple, past continuous or past perfect than one answer may be possible.

The police suspected that Brian (a) had broken (break) the window at his house because he (b) ..... (want) to make them think that a burglar (c) ..... (steal) his valuable stamp collection. They (d) ..... (think) that Brian (e) ..... (do) this because he (f) ..... (need) the money. However, they (g) ..... (not know) that Brian (h) ..... (fly) to Brazil the week before, and (i) ..... (be) abroad when the burglary (j) ..... (take place).

**4 Complete** each sentence, using *would* or *used to* and the verb in brackets. More than one answer may be possible.

- a) Jack (have) used to have a beard but he shaved it off.
- b) My mother (read) ..... to me every night.
- c) In the holidays we (meet) ..... at the beach every morning.
- d) I (not like) ..... spinach, but now I do.
- e) Helen (write) ..... to me often, but now she phones.
- f) Tina (live) ..... in the house opposite.
- g) When I was young, the summers (be) ..... warmer.
- h) Whenever our teacher let us leave early, we (cheer) .....

**5 For** each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- a) Michael took a deep breath and dived into the water.  
After Michael had taken a deep breath, he dived into the water.
- b) Terry was fatter.  
Terry ..... to be so thin.
- c) Gary was sure his keys were not in his pocket.  
Gary was sure ..... his keys.
- d) When he was younger David played tennis.  
David ..... tennis when he was younger.
- e) Last summer, Julia got up early every morning.  
Last summer, Julia used to ..... early every morning.
- f) We missed the bus so we took a taxi.  
We took a taxi because .....

# PRESENT PERFECT 2

Complete each dialogue by putting the verbs given in brackets into either the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

- a) A: Terminator 2 is on at the Rex? (you see) ..... *Have you seen* it?  
B: No, not yet. Shall we go? I (look forward) ..... *'ve been looking forward* to seeing it for ages.
- b) A: What's the matter? You look really tired!  
B: I am! I (study) ..... all day, and I (not finish) ..... yet.  
A: Oh well, time for a break.
- c) A: I (phone) ..... Carol all day, but there's no reply.  
B: I expect she (go) ..... swimming with her friends.
- d) A: (you hear) ..... the news?  
B: What news?  
A: Someone (rob) ..... the bank at the end of the road.
- e) A: Why is your leg in plaster?  
B: That's a silly question! I (break) ..... it, of course.  
A: Someone (write) ..... 'Break Time' on the plaster!

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- a) I came to live here three months ago.  
I *'ve been living* here for three months.
- b) Sophie is out at the shops at the moment.  
Sophie ..... to the shops.  
I *'ve had* French lessons since March.
- c) I've had French lessons since March.  
I ..... French since March.
- d) I'm still reading this book.  
I ..... reading this book yet.
- e) Paul left the room a moment ago.  
Paul has ..... the room.
- f) It's ages since I last went to the cinema.  
I ..... to the cinema for ages.
- g) This is the first time I've eaten snails.  
I ..... snails before.
- h) I don't remember Helen's phone number.  
I've ..... Helen's phone number.

Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

We've had a very interesting trip (a) ..... *so* far, and we've had some interesting adventures (b) ..... the last time we wrote. We've (c) ..... to some beautiful islands, and (d) ..... a lot of interesting people. In fact (e) ..... we've made friends with some people in a village, and they've been (f) ..... us the local language. I haven't managed to learn much (g) ..... , but Ann (h) ..... picked up quite a lot, and can speak well. She's been (i) ..... every day, and she's (j) ..... me everything she knows!

Underline the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.

- a) My penfriend is writing to me for years.  
*My penfriend has been writing to me for years.*
- b) We have started this course three weeks ago.  
.....
- c) 'What have you been doing all day?' 'I've been written letters.'  
.....
- d) When have you arrived in this city?  
.....
- e) You have ever been to India?  
.....
- f) Paula has been stayed in a hotel by the sea.  
.....
- g) I've been feeling ill three weeks ago.  
.....
- h) I live in this city since I was born.  
.....
- i) I wait here for ages. Where have you been?  
.....
- j) Tony has leaved his books on the bus.  
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# FUTURE TENSES 1

Underline the correct sentence, 1 or 2, in each mini-dialogue.

- a) A: Can you come dancing tomorrow night?  
 B: 1 Sorry, I'll play basketball.  
 2 Sorry, I'm playing basketball.
- b) A: What are your plans for the summer?  
 B: 1 I'll spend a month in the mountains.  
 2 I'm going to spend a month in the mountains.
- c) A: What do you think about the weather?  
 B: 1 It'll probably rain tomorrow.  
 2 It's raining tomorrow.
- d) A: What about tomorrow at about 5.30?  
 B: 1 OK, I'll see you then.  
 2 OK, I'm seeing you then.
- e) A: Mary is buying a dog next week.  
 B: 1 Really? What is she calling it?  
 2 Really? What is she going to call it?
- f) A: It would be nice to see you next week.  
 B: 1 Are you doing anything on Wednesday?  
 2 Will you do anything on Wednesday?
- Put each verb in brackets into a form of *will*, *going to* or *present continuous*.  
 More than one answer may be possible.
- a) Have you heard the news? Harry (join) ..... *is joining/is going to join* .....  
 the Army!
- b) Sorry to keep you waiting. I (not be) ..... long.
- c) According to the weather forecast, it (snow) ..... tomorrow.
- d) I'm sorry I can't meet you tonight. I (go out) ..... with my parents.
- e) Careful! You (knock) ..... that jug off the table!
- f) In fifty years' time, most people (probably ride) ..... bicycles to work.
- g) Our teacher (give) ..... us a test tomorrow.
- h) I (go) ..... to Manchester at the end of next week.
- i) Look out! You (hit) ..... that tree!
- j) I think our team (probably win) .....

- a) My party is on Thursday.  
 I 'm having a party..... on Thursday.
- b) Tomorrow's weather forecast is for rain.  
 It's ..... tomorrow.
- c) I predict a victory for our team.  
 I think ..... win.
- d) Tomorrow I'll be absent, Mrs Jones.  
 I ..... here tomorrow, Mrs Jones.
- e) Terry intends to finish painting the kitchen this evening.  
 Terry ..... painting the kitchen this evening.
- f) Meet me outside the station at 5.30.  
 I ..... outside the station at 5.30.
- g) What's our arrangement for lunch?  
 Where ..... for lunch?
- h) Everyone expects lots of tourism in this country next summer.  
 Everyone thinks a large number of tourists ..... this country next summer.

Underline the sentences which are incorrect. Rewrite them. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).

- a) I go swimming next Saturday. Would you like to come?  
*I'm going swimming next Saturday. Would you like to come?*
- b) What are you going to discuss at the next meeting?  
 .....
- c) The boat is turning over! I think it will sink!  
 .....
- d) Sue is going to lend me her roller-skates.  
 .....
- e) The weather forecast says it's definitely sunny tomorrow.  
 .....
- f) There is a lot to do. Is anyone going to help you?  
 .....
- g) Sorry, I'm not seeing you tomorrow. I have to go to London.  
 .....
- h) Bye for now. I see you later this evening.  
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# PRESENT TENSES 1

Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.

- a) What time go you/do you go to bed on Saturdays?
- b) Why are you waiting/do you wait outside the door?
- c) Don't ask Tim. He doesn't know/not knows the answer.
- d) I having/I'm having my lunch at the moment.
- e) When you leave/do you leave the house in the morning?
- f) I don't understand. What is happening/is happen?
- g) Excuse me, does you know/do you know the time?
- h) This is a great party. I'm having/Am I having a lovely time.

2 Read the answers and then complete the questions.

- a) Where does Sue live?.....
- Sue? She lives at the end of Axwell Road.
- b) Do .....  
Jim? No, I don't know him.
- c) What .....  
At the moment? I'm doing my homework.
- d) Are .....  
Here? No, I'm sitting over there.
- e) Do .....  
Here? No, we change trains at the next station.
- f) Why .....  
I'm wearing two pullovers because I feel cold!

3 Rewrite each sentence so that the verb in *italics* is a negative contraction.

- a) Naomi and Bill *are watching* television.  
..... *Naomi and Bill aren't watching television.* .....
- b) Peter *likes* chocolate cake.  
.....
- c) *I'm using* this pencil at the moment.  
.....
- d) The children *are having* lunch in the kitchen.  
.....
- e) I *get up* early on Saturday.  
.....
- f) Elena *is writing* a novel.  
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4 Complete each sentence with a present simple or present continuous form, using the words in bold.

- a) Do you like ..... cheese sandwiches?  
you like
- b) What time .....  
the sun rise
- c) What ..... at the moment?  
you read
- d) Sorry, I can't talk. .... a bath.  
I have
- e) We ..... at school.  
not watch videos
- f) Look out of the window! .....  
it snow
- g) This is an examination! Why ..... ?  
you talk
- h) Ann ..... to school by bus every day  
go
- i) ..... a uniform at your school  
you wear
- j) Pat has got an interesting hobby. .... a boat  
she build

5 Choose the correct spelling from each pair of words.

- a) writing/writting
- b) diging/digging
- c) takeing/taking
- d) deciding/decideing
- e) swimming/swimming
- f) having/haveing
- g) lying/lieing
- h) reading/reading
- i) using/useing
- j) waiting/waitting
- k) washeing/washing
- l) riding/rideing
- m) flyeing/flying
- n) studing/studying
- o) going/goeing

# PRESENT TENSES 2

## Underline the correct sentence for each situation

- a) You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:  
 1 I have a party on Friday. Do you want to come?  
 2 I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
- b) You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:  
 1 Who does this wallet belong to?  
 2 Who is this wallet belonging to?
- c) A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:  
 1 Thanks, but I always go home.  
 2 Thanks, but I'm always going home.
- d) A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:  
 1 I work as a secretary.  
 2 I'm repairing the computer.
- e) You haven't decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:  
 1 I think about it.  
 2 I'm thinking about it.
- f) A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:  
 1 I prefer tea with milk.  
 2 I'm preferring tea with milk.
- g) A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:  
 1 Sorry, I still read it.  
 2 Sorry, I'm still reading it.
- h) It's a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:  
 1 Why do you wear a heavy coat?  
 2 Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

### Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) That can't be right! I don't believe/I'm not believing it!
- b) Caroline can't swim today. She has/is having a cold.
- c) See you in the morning. I leave/I'm leaving now.
- d) What do you do/are you doing? If you drop it, it will explode!
- e) Stop doing that, Bill! You're/You're being very silly.
- f) I drive/I'm driving! You can sit in the back with Martin.
- g) What do we eat/are we eating this evening? I'm really hungry!
- h) You're a great cook! This cake tastes/is tasting wonderful.
- i) Where do you go/are you going? I haven't finished speaking to you!
- j) Chemistry is hard. I don't understand/I'm not understanding it.

### Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- a) Ugh, don't show me that picture! I (hate) ..... hate ..... mice!
- b) Who (you, go) ..... to the match on Saturday with?

### Match each sentence (a-h) with a suitable response (1-8).

- a) In the winter, what (you, wear) ..... ?
- b) I can't stand horror films. I (think) ..... they're silly!
- c) Diana (not, usually, sit) ..... next to Ellen.
- d) Why (you, look at) ..... me like that?
- e) Excuse me. (this bus, stop) ..... outside the station?
- f) I (not take) ..... the bus to school today.
- a) What do you usually do on your birthday? ..... 1
- b) Would you like to meet again on Saturday? .....
- c) What do you usually do when there is an earthquake? .....
- d) Have you finished your homework? .....
- e) What are you doing? .....
- f) What are you doing on Friday? .....
- g) Are you in the school basketball team? .....
- h) What do you do? .....
- 1 I have a party.
- 2 I lie under the table.
- 3 I work in a travel agency.
- 4 Yes, we play every Friday.
- 5 I'm still doing it.
- 6 It's hot in here. I'm opening some windows.
- 7 I'm going back to Canada tomorrow.
- 8 I'm having a party.

### Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- a) What (usually, you, do) do..you..usually..do at the weekend?
- b) Don't worry about the cat. It (only eat) ..... once a day.
- c) I can't work out the answer. (you, know) ..... what it is?
- d) What's the matter? Why (you, stare) ..... at me like that?
- e) (you, speak) ..... English? I'm looking for a hotel.
- f) Elena (stay) ..... with me while her house is being decorated.
- g) You should go on a diet. (you, put) ..... on weight.
- h) (they, speak) ..... French or German? I can't tell the difference.

# TENSES -

## CONSOLIDATION

underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) When I was a child I used to ride I was riding a tricycle.
- b) That looks very heavy. Will I/Should I help you?
- c) I'm waiting for Sue. Have you seen her/Did you see her?
- d) How long are you working/have you been working here?
- e) I can't come out because I haven't finished/I didn't finish my homework yet.
- f) When the phone rang I washed/I was washing my hair in the bathroom.
- g) Why do you stare/are you staring at me like that?
- h) I've finished my exams so I'm having/I have a party tomorrow.
- i) We'd better wait here until the rain stops/will stop.
- j) When did you last go/have you last been to the cinema?

Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or continuous, or the past simple or continuous.

- a) 'What (you do) ..... do you do ..... ?' 'I'm an engineer.'
- b) The door was open so the dog (run) ..... into the living room.
- c) When we arrived home Jan (sit) ..... outside the door.
- d) Can you help me? I (not understand) ..... Spanish.
- e) At the beginning of the film I (realize) ..... I'd seen it before.
- f) I'm sorry, I can't talk long. I (study) ..... for an examination.
- g) At the moment of the earthquake Pat (read) ..... in bed.
- h) I'll phone you as soon as I (know) ..... the results.
- i) I (stay) ..... at the Hotel Tirol. Why don't you call me?
- j) 'What (you do) ..... when you saw the snake?' 'I ran!'

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- a) Steve left before my arrival.  
When I arrived, Steve had already left.
- b) Do you need any help with your suitcase?  
Shall ..... you with your suitcase?
- c) What's your usual time of arrival at school?  
When ..... arrive at school?
- d) Alice started playing tennis six months ago.  
Alice ..... tennis for six months.

## Maria's homecoming

When the bus (1) ..... in a small square, Maria (2) ..... her magazine and didn't realize that she (3) ..... at her destination. 'This is Santa Teresa,' Martin said. '(4) ..... home! I suppose your cousin (5) ..... for us. Come on. (6) ..... the bags.' Maria thought, 'All those years when I (7) ..... in New York, I (8) ..... of this moment. And now it's real, I can't believe it! Here I am, (9) ..... in the square'. Santa Teresa was Maria's birthplace, but she (10) ..... the town at the age of six. She had some memories of the town, and some photos, but (11) ..... here still? She (12) ..... Nobody (13) ..... in the square. Perhaps her cousin Pablo (14) ..... Maria's letter. 'What (15) ..... now?' asked Martin. 'There isn't even a hotel here!'

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) A has stopped         | B stops                 | C stopped              | D was stopped         |
| 2) A was reading         | B read                  | C had read             | D used to read        |
| 3) A arrived             | B arrives               | C has arrived          | D had arrived         |
| 4) A You arrive          | B You're arriving       | C You've been arriving | D You've arrived      |
| 5) A waits               | B will be waiting       | C has waited           | D is going to wait    |
| 6) A I'll carry          | B I carry               | C I've carried         | D I carried           |
| 7) A live                | B have lived            | C was living           | D am living           |
| 8) A dream               | B am dreaming           | C used to dream        | D will dream          |
| 9) A I really stand      | B I was really standing | C I had really stood   | D I'm really standing |
| 10) A was leaving        | B had left              | C used to leave        | D has left            |
| 11) A will she belong    | B did she belong        | C has she belonged     | D does she belong     |
| 12) A wasn't knowing     | B hasn't known          | C hadn't known         | D didn't know         |
| 13) A was waiting        | B is waiting            | C waits                | D waited              |
| 14) A wasn't receiving   | B didn't use to receive | C hadn't received      | D hasn't received     |
| 15) A are we going to do | B have we done          | C did we do            | D are we doing        |

- e) I'll wait here until it stops raining.  
When it stops raining ..... leave.
- f) In the middle of my meal, the phone rang.  
While I ..... my meal the phone rang.
- g) Jack has come to stay for the weekend.  
Jack ..... with me for the weekend.
- h) I last saw David in 1990.  
I ..... David since 1990.
- i) Are you free tomorrow evening?  
Are ..... anything tomorrow evening?

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Put a suitable time word or expression in each space. Each space is for one word.

Just a quick note (a) *before*..... I leave for the airport. Sorry I haven't been in touch (b) ..... Wednesday, but I've been busy getting ready

(c) ....., and I haven't collected my ticket

(d) ..... from the travel agency. (e) .....

..... I get to Sydney, I'll write you a letter. I've (f) ..... been to

Australia before but I've been reading a lot about it (g) .....

great! I'll be in Sydney (h) ..... the end of next week, and then I'm

travelling to Melbourne. I'll be there (i) .....

..... a month. (j) ..... I get back all my friends will have forgotten me!

Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct but some have a word which should not be there. Tick (✓) each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

Dear Emma,

I'm sorry I haven't been written to you lately, but I've been working hard. When I received your last letter

I was acting in a play at school, and when

I have finished that, I went on holiday with some friends.

I meant to send you a postcard, but I had forgot to take

your address with me. How are you getting on at

college? You didn't say very much about this in

your letter. I hope you are still like it, and don't

been work all the time! Do you still want to come

and will stay for a few days? I'm starting work in

London after I shall leave school in July, and I want

to see you before then. I have know you're busy,

but by the time your term finishes, I'll have

started my job. I've been done so many things

lately! I've just learned to drive and my parents

have sometimes lend me their car, so I often go out

with friends. Maybe I'll be drive to Nottingham and see you one day.

Best wishes, Luisa

- 1 *been*.....
- 2 .....✓.....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....
- 15 .....
- 16 .....
- 17 .....

Underline the errors in these sentences. Correct the error.

a) By the time I got to the phone it stopped ringing.

*it had stopped ringing.*.....

b) I'm not very good at this game. You see, I didn't play it before.

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c) When has Pete written to you last?

.....

d) What do you do at weekends? Are you ever going to the cinema?

.....

e) When I was on holiday last summer I was going to the beach every day.

.....

f) Julie can't meet you tomorrow. She will play basketball.

.....

g) You're always late! I'm waiting here for ages!

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In everyday spoken English, we often leave out the subject pronoun and auxiliary. Instead of saying, 'Do you like it?' we say, 'Like it?'. Rewrite each sentence so that the verb underlined has a subject pronoun.

a) Finished yet? We're all waiting!

*Have you finished yet?*.....

b) Bye for now! See you tomorrow!

.....

c) Good holiday? Had a nice time?

.....

d) Paul's a bit difficult. Know what I mean?

.....

e) Hi, Tim. Coming out for a drink later?

.....

f) Been waiting long? Sorry for the delay.

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# FUTURE TENSES 2

**Rewrite each sentence so that it contains will or going to.**

- a) I plan to study engineering in France.  
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I'm going to study engineering in France.
- b) I've arranged a party for next Friday.  
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c) We've got an appointment at the doctor's, so we can't come.  
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d) Kelly is likely to get the job.  
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e) Martin's wife is pregnant again.  
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f) Sarah doesn't plan to get married yet.  
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g) There's a possibility of snow tomorrow.  
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h) I predict a score of 3-0.  
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**Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.**

a) This time next week Billy will be lying on the beach.

b) Please stay in your seats until the bell rings/will ring.

c) We'll have moved/We'll be moving to our new house on Tuesday.

d) What time does your train leave/will your train leave?

e) Don't forget to turn off the lights before you're leaving/you leave.

**Underline the inappropriate verb forms and write the correct form in the space.  
If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).**

a) By the time the police get here, the burglars will have vanished.  
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b) When you'll grow older, you'll change your mind about this.  
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c) The bus leaves at 1.00, so we'll leave the house at 11.30.  
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d) I won't leave until you will give me the money.  
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e) As soon as the taxi will arrive, I'll be letting you know.  
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f) Will you have been using the video next lesson?  
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g) By the time we get to Helen's house, she'll leave.  
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h) 'Do you want me to carry this?' 'No that's all right, I'm  
.....

**rewrite each sentence so that it contains will/shall or going to, and underline.**

a) How playing tennis?  
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Shall we play tennis?

b) I've decided to study Arabic in Cairo.  
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c) I promise to be home by midnight.  
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d) I hope to meet you later.  
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e) I'd like you to go to the shops for me.  
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f) We promise not to make too much noise.  
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g) Would you like me to help you with those bags?  
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h) We could come back later if you like.  
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**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

a) The work won't take us longer than an hour.  
We'll have finished..... the work in an hour.

b) I promise to phone you before our next meeting.  
Before we..... you.

c) Would you like me to check the spelling for you?  
Shall..... for you?

d) Sheila refuses to let me share her book.  
Sheila won't..... book.

e) How about having a game of chess?  
Shall..... a game of chess?

f) Please stay here until I come back.  
Please don't..... come back.

g) After the lesson we'll meet and play tennis.  
When..... we'll meet and play tennis.

h) What job will you have in twenty years' time?  
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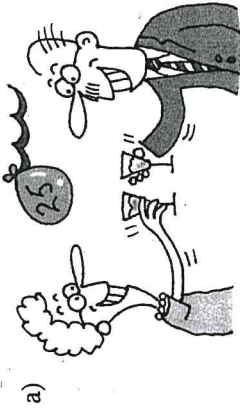


**6** Combine the two sentences to make one sentence. Use *when* and the past perfect.

- a) I washed and got ready. I went out to meet my friends.  
*When I'd washed and got ready, I went out to meet my friends.*
- b) I knew much more about the job. I visited their offices.
- c) I looked at the new dress for ages. I asked how much it cost.
- d) I felt much more independent. I passed my driving test.
- e) Anne went on holiday. She saved enough money.
- f) The team finally won the match. They ran round the pitch to celebrate.

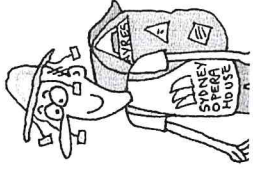
PAST / PRESENT

**2** Complete what each speaker says.

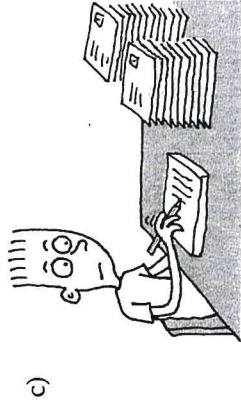


a)

We've been married ..... for twenty-five wonderful years!

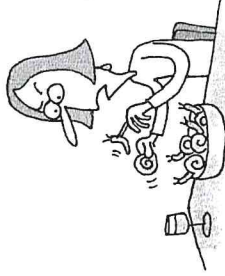


I ..... on holiday to Australia.

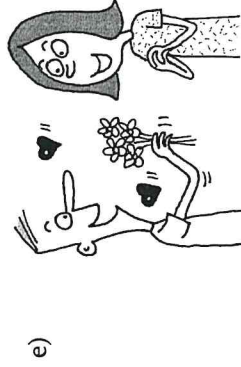


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I ..... twenty-three letters!

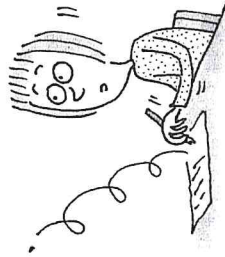


d) I ..... a snail before!



e)

I ..... you since the day we met!



f) Oh no! I ..... my pencil!

**1** Put each verb into a form of the present perfect simple.

- a) What's the matter? (you cut) ..... *Have you cut* ..... yourself?
- b) I (have) ..... a headache ever since lunchtime.
- c) Nadia (never see) ..... any Chinese films.
- d) Someone (steal) ..... Mr Grant's bike.
- e) The passengers are tired because they (not sleep) ..... all night.
- f) I'm afraid we (just break) ..... your window. Sorry!
- g) David (not win) ..... a prize this time, I'm afraid.
- h) (you ever eat) ..... Spanish food? It's great!

PRESENT PERFECT

yet for three often ever never already so far just always

Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.

PRESENT PERFECT CD + MIX

- Luis has lived in the city centre since 1996.
- Thanks for the present! I've just wanted a pet goldfish!
- Have you ever drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!
- I've never heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!
- Hurry up! Haven't you finished yet? You're so slow!
- Nina has worked in this company for five years.
- I've just been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!
- We're very busy today. we've sold over a hundred bikes.
- I've just passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.
- Can I have a different book? I've never read this one.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- We started working here three years ago.  
We 've worked here for three years.
- This is the first time I've been on a plane.  
I never on a plane before.
- That's strange! My pen isn't here!  
That's strange! it disappeared.
- Nicky and Jan aren't at this school any more.  
Nicky and Jan left this school.
- I saw a friend of yours a few moments ago.  
I met a friend of yours.
- I'm still writing my letters.  
I haven't finished writing my letters yet.
- Is this your first visit to South America?  
Have you never been to South America before?
- Oh no! My wallet is still in the car.  
Oh no! I forgot my wallet in the car.
- It's a long time since we spoke to your sister.  
We haven't spoken to your sister for a long time.
- Is Anna still asleep?  
Has she ever woken up yet?

**1** Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- I live here/I've lived here since the end of last year.
- I'm afraid the last train left/has left an hour ago.
- Someone has just stolen/has just been stealing my bicycle.
- Thank you for your offer, but I decided/I've decided not to accept.
- Yesterday I lost/I've lost my wallet.
- Take your umbrella with you. It started/It's started raining.
- We're enjoying our trip. We visited/We've visited two countries so far.
- I'm standing here/I've been standing here for hours and I feel tired.
- This was/has been a busy day and it isn't over yet!
- I feel really tired. We went/We've been to a party last night.

**2** Put each verb in brackets into either the present perfect, past simple or present simple.

- Last week I (lose) lost my scarf, and now I (just lose) 've just lost my gloves.
- I (work) work for Blue Bank at the moment but I (decide) decided to change jobs.
- We (be) are here for hours. Are you sure we (come) came to the right place?
- (you see) see my calculator? I'm sure I (leave) left it here earlier.
- We (have) have some coffee and then (catch) caught the bus home.
- I (never eat) never eat octopus, but once on holiday I (eat) ate some squid.
- I (hope) hope you aren't a vegetarian. I (cook) cooked you some lamb chops.
- Recently a lot of young people (take up) took up kite surfing.
- When we (reach) reached the cinema, there (not be) were not any tickets left.
- Please come quickly! Nick (have) has an accident, and he (go) went to hospital.