

Revision

Tenses and verb forms

Tenses

1 Naming the tenses

Match the sentences in A with the tenses in B.

A

- 1 Do elephants eat meat?
- 2 People haven't been using the Internet for thirty years.
- 3 I've had this book for a week.
- 4 Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.
- 5 The Egyptians built the Pyramids.
- 6 What were you doing an hour ago?
- 7 When was the film *Titanic* made?
- 8 If you are looking at the Vatican, which city are you standing in?

B

- a Past Simple
- b Present Continuous
- c Present Simple passive
- d Present Simple
- e Past Continuous
- f Past Simple passive
- g Present Perfect simple
- h Present Perfect continuous

2 Questions and negatives

Put the words in the correct order to make a question or a negative.

- 1 move. The doesn't sun
The sun doesn't move.
- 2 in film? Madonna been a Has

- 3 French doing not a exercise. I'm

- 4 wasn't president 1984. He in

- 5 haven't any got children. They

- 6 after Where going you the are lesson?

7 does mean? What 'perform'

8 you a lunch? Did for have sandwich

9 learning you English? Do enjoy

Write true short answers for 8 and 9.

Present tenses

1 Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form, Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 She **plays** (play) golf with her husband.
- 2 I _____ (not eat) lunch today.
- 3 Some birds _____ (fly) to warm countries in the winter.
- 4 We never _____ (go) on holiday at Christmas.
- 5 Why _____ she _____ (do) the washing-up?
Is it her turn?
- 6 Our cousins _____ (not visit) us very often.
- 7 _____ you _____ (fix) computers?
- 8 _____ (be) they always late for meetings?
- 9 Wear your boots. It _____ (snow).
- 10 We _____ (have) dinner together next Monday.
- 11 No, I _____ (not live) in Rome, I _____ (live) in Milan.
- 12 He _____ (work) for an international company so he _____ (travel) a lot in his job.
- 13 We _____ (study) very hard at the moment.
- 14 Next week she _____ (go) to Madrid on business.

2 State verbs

Read the pairs of sentences. Tick the correct ones.

- 1 a Who is this coat belonging to?
b Who does this coat belong to? ✓
- 2 a They have ten grandchildren.
b They are having ten grandchildren.
- 3 a Do you enjoy the film?
b Are you enjoying the film?
- 4 a I'm going to the dentist's before work, so I'll be late.
b I go to the dentist's before work, so I'll be late.
- 5 a I always take the bus to work.
b I'm always taking the bus to work.
- 6 a This fish smells bad.
b This fish is smelling bad.
- 7 a They are having a baby in June.
b They have a baby in June.

3 Present passive

Complete the passive sentences.

- 1 A lot of people in Canada play ice hockey.
A lot of ice hockey **is played** in Canada.
- 2 They keep the results on a computer.
The results _____ on a computer.
- 3 Her mother is helping her to do her homework.
She _____ by her mother.
- 4 The invitation says 'arrive at 12.30'.
Guests _____ to arrive at 12.30.
- 5 They pay me on the first day of the month.
I _____ on the first day of the month.
- 6 Their grandparents are taking them holiday.
They _____ on holiday by their grandparents.
- 7 They're building 400 new houses there.
400 new houses _____ there.
- 8 They throw unsold sandwiches away each day.
Unsold sandwiches _____ away each day.

Past tenses

1 Past Simple or Past Continuous?

Complete the conversations with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Sorry I **didn't meet** (not meet) you at the railway station – I **was waiting** (wait) at the bus station.
B That's OK. I _____ (wait) for fifteen minutes then I _____ (take) a taxi.

- 2 A She _____ (not look) very happy this morning.
B She _____ (not be)! Someone _____ (phone) while she _____ (sleep).
- 3 A _____ you _____ (watch) the football last night?
B Yes, I _____ (see) it while I _____ (do) the ironing.
- 4 A _____ you _____ (look) for me earlier?
B Yes, I _____ (want) to ask you something.
- 5 A I _____ (start) skiing when I _____ (live) in Austria last year.
B I _____ (not know) you'd lived there.

2 Past Simple or Past Perfect?

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He **bought** (buy) her a ring after he **had known** (know) her for a week.
- 2 I _____ (not ring) him because I _____ (forgot) to take his number with me.
- 3 He _____ (not pass) his driving test when he _____ (drive) from San Francisco to LA!
- 4 When I _____ (get) home, I _____ (remember) that I _____ (leave) the baby in the shop.
- 5 He _____ (not know) how the cat _____ (walk) 100 kilometres to its old home.
- 6 She only _____ (hear) about the interview three months after she _____ (apply) for the job.
- 7 When he first _____ (go) to Moscow he _____ (never travel) abroad before.
- 8 They _____ (not enjoy) the film because they _____ (see) it before.
- 9 That's a surprise! I _____ (not know) you two _____ (meet) already.
- 10 They _____ (be) married for five years when they _____ (have) their first child.

3 A short story

Complete the story with the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect form of the verb in brackets.

They **had lived** (live) in the village for over three years but they (1) _____ (never meet) the woman who (2) _____ (own) the house on the corner. A large tree (3) _____ (stand) outside the front door and the curtains (4) _____ (be) always drawn. Nobody (5) _____ (know) much about her – even the postman, who (6) _____ (seem) to know everything about everyone! One day, though, when they (7) _____ (walk) past her house, they (8) _____ (notice) that the front door (9) _____ (be) open and so they (10) _____ (decide) to see if everything (11) _____ (be) OK. As they (12) _____ (walk) up the path, they (13) _____ (can) hear a noise. A woman (14) _____ (cry). They (15) _____ (go) inside and (16) _____ (find) the woman. She (17) _____ (lie) in the hallway. She (18) _____ (fall) ill and (19) _____ (manage) to open the door. She (20) _____ (be) very pleased to see them!

4 Past passive

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The Picasso museum in Barcelona **was opened** in 1988.
- 2 *Guernica* _____ (paint) to record the bombing of a Basque village.
- 3 Hemingway _____ (send) to France during the First World War.
- 4 *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender is the Night* _____ (write) by Scott Fitzgerald.
- 5 He _____ (not bring) up in Paris.
- 6 A lot of young artist and writers _____ (help) by Gertrude Stein.

Modal verbs 1

1 Questions and negatives

Read the sentences. Write (1) the negative, (2) the question and (3) the third person singular.

- 1 I can use his car.
 - 1 **I can't use his car.**
 - 2 _____
 - 3 She/He _____
- 2 I should write to them.
 - 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 She/He _____
- 4 I must phone them.
 - 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 She/He _____

2 Signs

Read the signs. Match them with the meanings.

- 1 **No parking at any time** c
- 2 **DO NOT LEAVE BAGS UNATTENDED** _____
- 3 **Please take all your belongings with you** _____
- 4 **NO VISITORS BEYOND THIS POINT** _____
- 5 **Please help yourself to tea or coffee** _____
- 6 **Hotel guests are invited to join the manager for pre-dinner drinks** _____

- a You can have a drink.
- b You have to keep your luggage with you.
- c ~~You must put your car in another place.~~
- d You mustn't go any further.
- e You don't have to go to the party.
- f You shouldn't leave anything behind.

Future forms

1 Correcting mistakes

In each of these sentences there is a mistake with a future form. Find it and correct it.

- 1 I going to see her tomorrow.
I'm going to see her tomorrow.
- 2 Greg will helping you move the computer.

- 3 Don't ask Al, he isn't help you.

- 4 Kate catch the train at 3.30 this afternoon.

- 5 They don't visit us next summer.

- 6 Are you go meet them at the airport?

2 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What are you doing this evening?
a I'll go to the cinema.
b I'm going to the cinema. ✓
- 2 Are you going to the bank?
a Yes, I'll go there to talk to the manager.
b Yes, I'm going there to talk to the manager.
- 3 Have you got plans for the weekend?
a I'm playing golf with Chris.
b I'll play golf with Chris.
- 4 This lesson is so boring.
a Don't worry. It's finished soon.
b Don't worry, it'll finish soon.
- 5 Where are you going for Christmas?
a I'm not sure – I think I'll stay here.
b I'm not sure – I'm staying here.
- 6 I've booked the tickets but I can't collect them.
a It's OK, I'm going into town so I'll collect them.
b It's OK, I'm going into town so I am collecting them.
- 7 Have you seen Tom yet?
a No, he's arriving on the 6 o'clock train.
b No, he'll arrive on the 6 o'clock train.
- 8 Look at those dark clouds!
a Oh dear, it'll rain.
b Oh dear, it's going to rain.

3 A conversation

Read the conversation. Underline the correct future forms.

- A I'm going / 'll go to town. Do you want anything?
B Are you going / Will you go to the post office? I need forty stamps.
- A Yes, I am. I will apply / am applying for a new driving licence so I'll get you the stamps at the same time.
B Thanks.
- A Why do you need forty stamps? You always send emails.
B Well I'm having / 'll have a party, so I want to send invitations to everybody.
- A If you want me to, I'm buying / 'll buy the invitations too.
B Thanks, but I'm getting / 'll get them printed at work. It's already arranged.
- A OK. I'll see / 'm seeing you later! Bye.

Questions with like

Choosing the correct question

Choose the correct questions.

- 1 A a What does he look like? ✓
b What's he like?
B He's tall, dark and handsome.
- 2 A a What would you like to do?
b What do you like doing?
B I'd like to go out for lunch.
- 3 A a What are Hemingway's books like?
b Do you like Hemingway's books?
B Yes, I do.
- 4 A a What's she like?
b What does she like doing?
B She's quiet but friendly.
- 5 A a What do you like doing at the weekends?
b What was your weekend like?
B It was a bit boring. I had to stay at home because I was ill.
- 6 A a What kind of food do you like?
b What kind of food would you like?
B Let's go for a Chinese meal.

Verb patterns

-ing or infinitive?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The garage promised **to have** the car ready at 4.30.
- 2 He asked the student in the next room _____ (turn) her TV down.
- 3 We all enjoy _____ (spend) money.
- 4 My boss asked me _____ (train) the new office assistant.
- 5 We decided _____ (wait) for another hour.
- 6 She starts _____ (work) here next week.
- 7 I'd love _____ (go) to Spain with you.
- 8 I remember _____ (speak) to him at the party.
- 9 I can't stand _____ (wait)!
- 10 He said he hoped _____ (arrive) at 10.00.

Present Perfect

1 Form and short answers

Complete the conversation with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and short answers.

- A How long **have you been** (be) in Paris?
B For two weeks.
A _____ you _____ (start) your new job?
B No, I **haven't**. I start next week.
A _____ you _____ (find) somewhere to live?
B No, I _____. I _____ (see) a few apartments but I haven't found the right one yet.
A _____ you _____ (visit) any of the museums and galleries?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ (go) to the Louvre and the Musée D'Orsay but I _____ (not go) to the Musée Rodin yet.
A And what about your French lessons? _____ your course _____ (start) yet?
B Oh yes, it _____. It's a really nice class.
A Well, good luck. I hope the job goes well and that you find a flat soon.

2 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Ana **hasn't been** (not go) on holiday yet this summer.
- 2 Daisy and Jane _____ (not receive) their exam results last week.
- 3 I _____ (learn) to swim when I was a child.
- 4 I _____ (work) in Tokyo in 2001.
- 5 Leon _____ (go) to school in Dublin until he was twelve.
- 6 Ute _____ (live) in this house since she was a baby.
- 7 We _____ (be) married since last autumn.
- 8 _____ you ever _____ (win) anything in a competition?
- 9 She _____ (not speak) to him since their divorce.
- 10 Jan _____ (not go) abroad since a business trip in 1998.

3 Present Perfect active and passive

Complete the news with verbs from the box in the Present Perfect, active or passive.

sink put leave cause award **arrive** arrest

Here are the news headlines.

The Spanish Prime Minister (1) **has arrived** in London for two days of talks with the British government.

An oil tanker (2) _____ off the north coast of France.

High winds and heavy rain (3) _____ serious damage to coastal areas in the south. Four hundred people (4) _____ their homes and (5) _____ in emergency accommodation.

Footballer Keith Waites (6) _____ after a nightclub fight in Barcelona.

And finally – the prize for best film (7) _____ to *The Hours*.

Conditionals

1 First conditional

There is one mistake in each sentence. Find it and correct it.

1 Where do you live if you can't find a flat?

Where will you live if you can't find a flat?

2 If you will run, you'll catch the train.

3 I won't ring you, unless I'll be late.

4 If it be sunny, we'll go to the beach.

5 I won't go to the football match if Beckham can't playing.

6 She will be very unhappy if he won't ring her.

2 Second conditional

Complete the second conditional sentences so they are true for you.

1 If a friend gave me a horrible present, I 'd just smile and say thank you.

2 I'd be very surprised if _____

3 My best friend would be very angry if _____

4 If I saw a bank robbery, I _____

5 If I found an expensive watch, I _____

6 If I won €2 million, I _____

7 If I could go anywhere in the world, I _____

8 I would never go to an English class again if _____

3 Zero, first or second conditional?

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 If you cook, I 'll wash up (wash up).

2 If you go to the cinema before 6 p.m., the seats _____ (be) cheaper.

3 I'd be very angry if you _____ (forget) my birthday.

4 If I see her, I _____ (tell) her.

5 If I saw a ghost, I _____ (take) a photograph of it.

6 I _____ (not run) into a house if it were on fire.

7 Use the stairs if there _____ (be) a fire.

8 We _____ (be) late if we don't go now.

9 If I _____ (have) his address, I'd write him a letter.

Modal verbs 2

Possibility/probability

Match the sentences in A and B.

A

- 1 They must be in love.
- 2 She couldn't have taken the car.
- 3 They can't have paid the bill.
- 4 I didn't receive the flowers.
- 5 This letter has been returned.
- 6 I might not be able to see you on Wednesday.
- 7 She often works late on a Monday.
- 8 He can't be in New York.
- 9 Lend you my car?

B

- a The shop could have sent them to the wrong address.
- b They must have moved house.
- c Her keys are here.
- d I saw him ten minutes ago.
- e You must be joking!
- f She might still be at the office.
- g Their phone's been cut off.
- h They are always together.
- i I might have to baby sit.

Present Perfect Simple or Continuous?

1 Choosing the correct form

Underline the correct verb in each sentence.

- 1 I wish they'd arrive – I ve been waiting / 've waited for more than hour.
- 2 Look at all that water! It's been raining / 's rained very hard.
- 3 I ve been cleaning / 've cleaned the car this week.
- 4 Wow! You've cooked / 've been cooking dinner! Let's eat now.
- 5 He's been buying / 's bought some flowers for her birthday and now he's looking for a card.
- 6 I ve been cleaning / 've cleaned all day. I've been doing / 've done the bedrooms and now I'm doing the bathroom.
- 7 She has been sleeping / has slept downstairs because she has broken her leg.
- 8 We have looked / have been looking for a hotel for two hours.

2 Sentence completion

Complete the sentences with suitable words.

- 1 Where have you **been**? You're over half an hour late.
- 2 He's been _____ for a flat for months but he still _____ found one.
- 3 Tom's been _____ in London for the last few months, but he hasn't _____ whether to stay there.
- 4 How long have you been _____ here? Do you like your job?
- 5 What have you _____? There is glass on the floor!
- 6 'Have you _____ James?' 'No, I think he's _____ out.'
- 7 I've been _____ at this computer all morning and I have only _____ one letter.
- 8 She's been _____ to make a phone call for half an hour but she still hasn't _____ through.
- 9 I haven't _____ reading the book yet. In fact, I've only _____ the first three chapters.
- 10 Have you _____ the news? United have _____ the match.

Indirect questions

1 An interview

Think of a famous person. You are going to interview them. Write indirect questions.

Use *I'd like to know ... I wonder ... Could you tell me ...?*

- 1 when he/she was born
I'd like to know when you were born.
- 2 where he/she went to school

- 3 when he/she started (singing/acting/playing football, etc.)

- 4 if he/she is married

- 5 if he/she has any children

- 6 if he/she enjoys being famous

- 7 what plans he/she has

8 *your question*

2 Correcting mistakes

In each of the following sentences there is a mistake. Find it and correct it.

- 1 I'm sorry but I don't know what time is it.
I'm sorry but I don't know what time it is.
- 2 I've no idea where does he live.

- 3 Do you happen to know when did he arrive?

- 4 I wonder where has he been all day.

- 5 Oh dear! I've completely forgotten what was I doing.

- 6 That's strange! I wonder where has he put it.

- 7 I haven't a clue what does he think.

- 8 Could you let me know when are you ready?

Question tags

Complete the questions with the correct question tag.

- 1 She can swim, **can't she**?
- 2 The food isn't very good, _____?
- 3 You haven't seen my glasses, _____?
- 4 He's coming to the party, _____?
- 5 I didn't send you a birthday card, _____?
- 6 You've got your keys, _____?
- 7 That was a stupid thing to do, _____?
- 8 You won't be late, _____?
- 9 He lives near you, _____?
- 10 He hadn't heard the news, _____?

Reported speech

1 Reported statements and questions

Report the sentences.

- 1 'I'm going to the station.'
He said he **was going to the station**.
- 2 'We've got some champagne in the fridge.'
She said they _____.
- 3 'I saw him yesterday.'
He said he _____.
- 4 'I don't know the answer.'
He told me he _____.
- 5 'We lived in London a long time ago.'
She said they _____.
- 6 'I haven't known him long.'
She said she _____.
- 7 'What is your girlfriend's name?'
I asked him _____.
- 8 'Which school did you go to?'
I asked her _____.
- 9 'Have you seen the news today?'
I asked him _____ that day.
- 10 'Where does your friend work?'
I asked her _____.
- 11 'How long are you staying?'
She asked them _____.
- 12 'What time does it begin?'
I asked him _____.

2 Reporting verbs

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in the box.

advise ask invite order refuse remind tell

- 1 'Please come to our wedding.'
They **invited** me to their wedding.
- 2 'You should save some money.'
The bank manager _____ me to save some money.
- 3 'No, I'm sorry but I won't work late this evening.'
I _____ to stay late at the office on Friday evening.
- 4 'Get out of your car.'
The police officer _____ me to get out of my car.
- 5 'Can you tell me what the time is?'
He _____ me what the time was.
- 6 'Don't forget to put the cat out.'
She _____ me to put the cat out.
- 7 'Put the letters on the table, please.'
She _____ him to put the letters on the table.