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ПЕРЕДМОВА

Методичні рекомендації та тестові завдання для розвитку мовленнєвих навичок викладачів та співробітників МНАУ за всіма напрямками підготовки.

Методичні рекомендації допоможуть викладачам оволодіти лексико-граматичним матеріалом з дисципліни в обсязі програми для викладачів вищих навчальних закладів.

Методичні рекомендації освічують дев'ять основних граматичних часів: простого, тривалого и доконаного. Розуміння цих основних формул граматичних конструкцій необхідне для активного володіння англійською мовою. Це формує базу для подальшого розширення лексичного запасу і удосконалення розмовних навичок. Усі вправи сприятимуть активізації засвоєнню граматичних форм англійської мови, а також є можливість здійснити контроль і підсумки знань викладачів. При складанні методичних рекомендацій були використані різні матеріали як українських так і іноземних авторів, а також матеріали інтернет ресурсів.

Методичних рекомендації підготовлені відповідно до програми для викладачів вищих навчальних закладів. Методичних рекомендації розрахован на 20 годин аудиторних занять.

Порядок слів у реченні

В англійській мові речення має твердо встановлений порядок слів. Перестановка слів може привести до втрати сенсу в цьому реченні, тому ніякі перестановки неможливі. Для прикладу розглянемо речення.

The students study these plans - Студенти вивчають ці плани.

Якщо підмет і додаток поміняти місцями, то виходить:

These plans study the students - Ці плани вивчають студентів.

Речення не має ніякого сенсу. Відбулося це тому, що слово plans, потрапивши на перше місце, стало підметом.

У таблиці наведено встановлений в англійському реченні строгий порядок слів:

Підмет	Присудок	Додаток			Обставина місця чи часу
We Ми	study вивчаємо	-	mathematics математику	-	-
He Він	gives дає	us нам	lessons уроки	-	in this room. в цій кімнаті.
She Вона	reads читає	-	her notes свої нотатки	to Peter Петру	in the kitchen every day. кожен день

I write a letter to my mother.

She is writing a letter to her brother.

My friends came to visit me last night.

They have seen him today.

Порядок слів у заперечному англійському реченні

I don't write a letter to my mom.

She isn't writing a letter to her brother.

My friends didn't come to visit me last night.

They haven't seen him today.

Порядок слів у питальному реченні

Did you learn a lot of words at school? — Ти вивчив багато слів в школі?

What did you learn at school?

What do you write to your mum?

How many people are you going to meet tomorrow? — Скільки людей ти збираєшся завтра зустріти?

To *be* in Present Simple

I	am	I	am not	Am	I ?
He	is	He	is not	Is	he ?
She		She			she ?
It		It			it ?
We	are	We	are not	Are	we ?
You		You			you ?
They		They			they ?

*I **am** a teacher. – I **am not** a teacher. **Am** I a teacher?*

*It **is** autumn. – It **is not** autumn. – **Is** it autumn now?*

EXERCISES

*I. Put the right form of the verb **to be**: **am, is, are***

1. I ... a housewife. 2. He ... a doctor. 3. She ... a doctor too. 4. They ... wise people. 5. That man ... the detective in a television programme. 6. I ... not a detective. 7. Your face ... familiar. 8. ... you from London? 9. She ... still in her room. 10. You ... very nice. 11. ... he someone from television? 12. We ... from Scotland Yard. 13. The programme ... called "Too tough for Scotland Yard?" 14. I ... very tired. ... we in a hurry? 15. The bank ... opened from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. 16. The banks ... opened from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. 17. There ... a lot of bed-and-breakfast places in the Victoria area. 18. Parking ... very difficult and expensive in Norway. 19. It ... slowly getting colder and colder. 20. My friends ... not engineers.

II. Form sentences from the words

- engineers, my, I, friend, are, and.
- mothers, our, doctors, are.
- is, my, teacher, cousin, a.
- about, is, she, old, years, twenty.
- are, home, they, at, now.
- she, Spain, from, is?
- it, a, a, cat, tiger, or, is?
- is, the, what, squirrel, colour?
- Am, good, I, a, student.
- Jane, from, where, is?

To *be* in Past Simple

I	was	I	was not	Was	I ?
He		He			he ?
She		She			she ?
It		It			it ?
You	were	You	were not	Were	you ?
We		We			we ?
They		They			they ?

*I **was** at home yesterday. – I **was not** at home yesterday. – **Was** he at home yesterday?*

*They **were** happy. – They **were not** happy. – **Were** they happy yesterday?*

EXERCISES

I. Write the sentences: a) in the interrogative; b) in the negative.

1. The shops were opened last Saturday.
2. We were in the mountains two months ago.
3. Dave was in Moscow three weeks ago.
4. His sister was good at geography last year.
5. The English textbooks were on the piano half an hour ago.
6. The monkeys were thirsty yesterday.
7. Bob was very busy two days ago.
8. He was a good pupil many years ago.
9. They were in the kitchen a minute ago.
10. I was at home yesterday.

II. Write the sentences: a) in the interrogative; b) in the negative.

1. There were narrow streets in our city a hundred years ago.
2. We were in the mountains two months ago.
3. Ronald was in Odessa three weeks ago.
4. The weather was great yesterday.
5. The lectures were over half an hour ago.
6. Our students were very busy yesterday.
7. Christmas was over.
8. There was a nice park here many years ago.
9. There were many nice books in the library.
10. Carol was twenty-six last year.
11. My sisters were at home the day before yesterday.
12. The children were in the living room twenty minutes ago.
13. She was in town five days ago.
14. Their car was in the yard yesterday evening.
15. His pets were hungry in the morning.

III. Make up sentences from the words.

1. In, was, New York, Cliff, last week.
2. At the theatre, he, in time, yesterday, was, evening.
3. Were, half an hour ago, closed, the windows.
4. Five minutes ago, was, in the kitchen, he.
5. At the school sports ground, were, yesterday, after school, the boys.
6. Good, at chess, was, several years ago, he.
7. Were, in the yard, five minutes ago, the boys.
8. Was, the day before yesterday, Mary, ill.
9. On the dish, a minute ago, were, the bananas.
10. Hungry, yesterday, were, her pets, evening.

IV. Make up questions from the words.

1. Hungry, the puppies, yesterday, were, morning?
2. Was, on the side board, what book, half an hour ago?
3. Jill and Mary, why, for school, late, were, yesterday?
4. Was, yesterday, which of your parents, at home, evening?
5. The boys, yesterday, at what stadium, afternoon, were?

6. They, with whom, in Washington, were, last month?
7. Wasn't, last night, why, he, at home?
8. The children, an hour ago, weren't, in the garden?
9. Wasn't, which of you, last year, ill?
10. At, yesterday was, I, home?

Present Simple

I/we/you/they	drive/work/do <i>I usually go away at weekends</i>
He/she/it	drives/works/does <i>The earth goes round the sun.</i>

Do	I/we/you/they	work?
Does	he/she/it	come?

***Do** you do shopping every day? - **Does** she work hard this term?*

*How often **do** they go to the cinema? - How many cups of tea **does** he drink pre day?*

I/we/you/they	don't	work
He/she/it	doesn't	come

*I **don't** smoke. - Rice **doesn't** grow in cold climates.*

We use words like **every day, sometimes, usually, often, seldom, always, never** (adverbs of frequency) with the present tense: *I **sometimes** go to the cinema. She **never** plays football.*

EXERCISES

*I. Open the bracket, put the verbs into **the Present Simple***

1. They always (to go) to work at a quarter to nine.
2. We usually (to have) dinner at two o'clock.
3. My mother (to like) to read books in the evening.
4. Her grandmother (to watch) TV at ten o'clock.
5. My friends seldom (to go) for a walk in the yard.
6. My little daughter (to play) with her dolls in the evenings.
7. His father (to go) shopping on Saturdays.
8. I usually (to come) home at three o'clock.
9. You often (to wake up) at seven o'clock.
10. She seldom (to cook) at home.

*II. Open the bracket, put the verbs into **the Present Simple***

1. We usually (not to have) supper at ten o'clock.
2. You (not to write) letters every day.
3. My grandfather (not to work) in the garden on Mondays.
4. His uncle (not to drive) the car to his work.
5. Our university friends (not to play) football in the mornings.
6. I (not to prefer) tea in the mornings.
7. They (not to get) stressed during the tests.
8. She (not to buy) an expensive jewelry.
9. The teacher (not to talk) during the breaks.

10. My parents (not to go) shopping at weekends.

III. What's the best word to complete the sentence?

I. Jo is so smart that she _____ every exam without even trying.

1. pass 2. passies 3. passes

II. My life is so boring -- I just _____ TV every night.

1. watch 2. watchies 3. watches

III. She _____ in Florida.

1. live 2. lives 3. livees

IV. The bank _____ at four o'clock.

1. close 2. closies 3. closes

V. It _____ almost every day in Manchester.

1. rain 2. rains 3. raines

VI. John _____ very hard in class, but I don't think he'll pass the course.

1. try 2. trys 3. tries

VII. I _____ in a bank.

1. work 2. works 3. workes

VIII. We _____ to Spain every summer.

1. fly 2. flys 3. flies

IX. My best friend _____ to me every week.

1. write 2. writies 3. writes

X. My mother _____ eggs for breakfast every morning.

1. fry 2. frys 3. fries

IV. Change each sentence into a negative.

1. Some insects carry serious diseases.

2. I like eggs.

3. The Olympic champion comes from Victoria.

4. This wine costs a lot of money.

5. Mary has an expensive car.

6. You teach me in a good way.

7. She likes an ice-cream.

8. We travel to Norway every year.

9. They study at the university.

10. It often rains in autumn.

*V. Change each sentence into a yes/no question. **Simple Present.** For example: "John has red hair." becomes "Does John have red hair?"*

1. We get wool from sheep.

2. He plays golf.

3. They live in a country.

4. I spend my free time at the sea.

5. She drinks coffee every day.

6. You cook very well and healthy.

7. I enjoy this party.

8. Mary always listens very attentively.

9. My son eats sea food with no problem.

10. They love their cat.

11. Ron has a nice car.

12. You cross the street at the crossings.
13. We take exams every summer.
14. I have the best family in the world.
15. He teaches physics.

VI. Form sentences from the words.

1. In the, goes, yard, Jack, seldom, for a walk.
2. Usually, have, o'clock, we, supper, at eight.
3. Likes, golf, my elder, to play, brother.
4. Hates, my dog, a bath, to have.
5. To watch, TV, the children, like.
6. Often, go, they, to the circus.
7. Doesn't, to clean, like, my father, the car.
8. Fish, I, in the lake, in summer.
9. Fight, these boys, every day.
10. Don't, on Christmas Day, go, they, to school.
11. Go, every spring, to Italy, my parents.
12. On Easter, don't, go, we, to university.
13. Vegetables, every day, eats, he.
14. Waters, my mother, the flowers, twice a week.
15. Go, Jane, to the cinema, every month, doesn't.

VII. Form sentences from the words.

1. He, me, often, emails, sends.
2. Never, letters, I, write.
3. Me, phones, always, after school, she.
4. The internet, use, hardly ever, I
5. At, the, usually, we, meet, station.

VIII. Form sentences from the words.

1. When, you, chat on the internet?
2. Your best friend, send you real birthday card?
3. Your teacher, send you emails?
4. When, you, meet your friends?
5. Your grandparents, use computer?

IX. Form sentences from the words.

1. They, do, usually, when, do, homework, their?
2. You, with, whom, like, do, to play badminton?
3. Does, go, when, to bed, usually, she?
4. John, does, how often, shower, a, take?
5. Doesn't, on, who, Saturday, to university, go?
6. Do, go, how often, to the theater, you?
7. They, why, come, do, home, so early?
8. Always, do, to, go, you, seaside, the, summer, in?
9. Have, how, time, we, to, do, got, the, much, the test?
10. Green, whose, shoes, these, are?
11. Going, why, are, new, you, to, buy, a, mobile?
12. University, when, he, start, usually, does?

13. Never, text, I, my, parents
14. You, often, newspapers, do, read?
15. Your sister, like, getting emails, from friends, does?

*X. Change each sentence into a Wh- question using the question word in brackets. **Simple Present.**
For example: "John lives in Victoria. (where)" becomes "Where does John live?"*

1. She takes two sugars in her coffee. (how many)
2. This car has two doors. (how many)
3. A fox lives in our garden. (what)
4. Wool comes from sheep. (where)
5. Raccoons come out at night. (when)
6. My cousin works at school. (where)
7. I want to leave. (what)
8. They get up at 7 am. (when)
9. It often rains in autumn. (how often)
10. You like to write letter. (what)

*XI. Use short forms (**isn't, don't, haven't, ...**)*

1. We have some milk. We ___ any milk.
2. Mother sews Jenny's jeans. Mother ___ Jenny's jeans.
3. I hate math lessons. I ___ math lessons.
4. The monkey likes to eat bananas. The monkey ___ to eat bananas.
5. My parents often watch westerns. My parents ___ often ___ westerns.
6. Children like ice cream. Some children ___ ice cream.
7. The monkey wants some bananas. The monkey ___ some bananas.
8. They are hungry. They ___ hungry.
9. Every Sunday we get up early. Every Sunday we ___ up early.
10. Sometimes Peter is very tired. Sometimes Peter ___ very tired.
11. I am a good pupil. I ___ a good pupil.
12. School always starts at seven o'clock. School ___ always ___ at seven o'clock.
13. On Friday we always have our piano lesson. On Friday we ___ always ___ our piano lesson.
14. In summer it's sometimes very hot. In summer it sometimes ___ very hot.
15. Mum washes all my dirty clothes. Mum ___ all my dirty clothes.
16. Peter has got a brother. Peter ___ a brother.
17. The frog is under the caravan. The frog ___ under the caravan.
18. They are cool. They ___ cool.
19. Dad buys a new car. Dad ___ a new car.
20. The boys play football. The boys ___ football.

Easy Questions

1. How often do you play tennis?
a. On Tuesday. b. For two hours. c. Almost every day. d. With John.
2. Where do you usually eat lunch?
a. Sandwich. b. With Jane. c. At 12:00. d. In the cafeteria.
3. How long did you study last night?
a. With Bob. b. In my room. c. English. d. For three hours.
4. What kind of novels do you like?
a. Yes, I do. b. I like spy novels.

5. What kind of work do you do?
a. I work every day. b. I'm a piano teacher. c. I worked for two hours.
6. How many hours a day do you watch TV?
a. About two hours. b. In my living room. c. I watch the news. d. On Tuesday.
7. What is your busiest day of the week?
a. In the morning. b. Every day. c. Tuesday. d. Last week.
8. My mother is a good cook.
a. I agree with you. b. I agree you. c. I agree to you. d. I agree for you.
9. What does "TV" mean?
a. For one hour. b. Yes. c. Television. d. For one hour. e. On Friday.
10. How do you spell "dog"?
a. No b. D-O-G. c. No. d. I don't. e. Cat. f. I have one dog.
11. What did you do yesterday?
a. I am swimming. b. I swim. c. I will swim. d. I swam.
12. What do you like to drink?
a. Coffee. b. Saturday evening. c. Two. d. With my friends.
13. What did you eat last night?
a. At six. b. Spaghetti. c. With my family. d. At home.
14. What are you doing?
a. I'm eating. b. I ate. c. I will be eating. d. I have eaten.
15. What will you do this afternoon?
a. I play soccer. b. I played soccer. c. I'll play soccer. d. I was playing soccer.
16. It seems to me that most restaurants are too expensive?
a. I don't think it. b. I don't think. c. I don't think so.
17. Where's Mike?
a. At school. b. At eight. c. For three hours. d. No, he isn't.
18. Where do you do your homework?
a. With John. b. In the evening. c. About one hour. d. Every day. e. At home.
19. When did you go to that restaurant?
a. Spaghetti. b. With Jane. c. Last night. d. About 30 minutes.
20. When was the last time you took a picture?
a. A picture of Jane. b. Seven pictures. c. About four days ago. d. With my camera.
21. What were you doing last night at 7:00?
a. I sleep. b. I slept. c. I will be sleeping. d. I was sleeping.
22. When will you mail that letter?
a. Last night. b. To Jane. c. After school.
23. What are you going to do after dinner?
a. I took a bath b. I'll take a bath. c. I take a bath.
24. How long have you been playing the trumpet?
a. About 50 cm. b. For four years. c. In my room. d. By myself.
25. How many hours a day do you sleep?
a. I have slept 7 hours. b. I am sleeping 7 hours. c. I slept 7 hours. d. I sleep 7 hours.
26. How often do you write letters?
a. Two pages. b. Two times a week. c. Two people. d. Two hours.
27. Where can I buy beer?
a. When you are twenty years old. b. About two bottles. c. With Jane. d. At a liquor store.
28. What's your favorite sport?
a. Swim. b. Swimming. c. Swimmer

29. When was the last time you went shopping?
a. Yesterday. b. Tomorrow. c. Near the Station.
30. How often do you speak on the telephone?
a. At least once a day. b. In the evening? c. For about 30 minutes.
31. How many times have you gone camping?
a. Three people. b. Three days. c. Three times.
32. When's your birthday?
a. November two. b. November twice. c. November second.
33. Where are you from?
a. New York. b. 1982. c. At school.
34. How do you get to school?
a. With train. b. In train. c. By train.

Tag Questions

*You always **help** me, **don't** you?- Present Simple*
*He **works** in an office, **doesn't** he?- Present Simple*
*Ron **made** quite a lot of money last summer, **didn't** he?- Past Simple*
*You **didn't** eat my ice-cream, **did** you?- Past Simple*
*You **will** help me, **won't** you?- Future Simple*
*You **haven't** done your job yet, **have** you?- Present Perfect*
*He **can't** swim very well, **can** he?- Modal verb*
*I **am** busy, **aren't** I?- to be*
*Let's go, **shall** we?*

1. He works hard, _____?
a. don't he b. doesn't he c. does he d. isn't he
2. He speaks Chinese, _____?
a. didn't he b. does he c. doesn't he d. isn't he
3. They aren't there _____?
a. does they b. are they c. doesn't they d. aren't they
4. Anne and Mary work, _____?
a. don't they b. do they c. do Anne and Mary d. are they
5. You don't want to come, _____?
a. do you b. didn't you c. you do d. haven't you
6. John likes flowers, _____?
a. doesn't he b. doesn't John c. doesn't him d. don't him
7. Let's do the shopping, _____?
a. don't we b. shall we c. aren't we d. didn't we
8. I'm right, _____?
a. am I b. am not I c. aren't we d. aren't I
9. We can't iron clothes, _____?
a. can't we b. don't I c. can we d. don't we
10. Lets' go for a walk, _____?
a. can't we b. aren't we c. don't we d. shall we e. shan't we
11. Peter watered the flowers, _____?
a. don't he b. doesn't he c. does he d. didn't he e. did he
12. He is coming, _____?

- a. isn't he b. does he c. doesn't he d. is he
13. They were late, _____ ?
- a. were they b. weren't they c. didn't they d. won't they
14. My friends and I are studying, _____ ?
- a. aren't they b. are we c. are they d. aren't we
15. She will do it, _____ ?
- a. won't she b. isn't she c. doesn't she d. does she

Past Simple Tense

Short List of Irregular Verbs

Infinitive (I)	Past Simple (II)	Past Participle (III)
to buy	bought	bought
to fly	flew	flown
to give	gave	given
to pay	paid	paid
to run	ran	run
to speak	spoke	spoken
to swim	swam	swum
to write	wrote	written
to win	won	won

Mozart **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music.

We **saw** Rose in town yesterday morning.

Regular verbs – ed: [t, d, id]

[t] - Work – worked, wash – washed, watch – watched, type – typed,

[d] - listen – listened, open – opened, close – closed, play – played,

[id] - start – started, end – ended, act – acted, paint – painted.

We **invited** them to our party but they **decided** not to come.

Did	I/we/she/they	enjoy/see/go?	I/he/it/you	did not	enjoy/see/go
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Did you go out last night? - No, I **didn't**. I **didn't** enjoy film much.

Did you have time to write the letter? – Yes, I **did**.

We use words like **yesterday, last month, last year, the day before yesterday, many years ago** with the past tense: *I bought a great coat **last week**. I ran 5 km **yesterday morning**.*

EXERCISES

I. Put one of these in each sentence:

buy, catch, cost, drink, fall, hurt, sell, spend, teach, throw, win, write.

1. Mozart *wrote* more than 600 pieces of music.
2. "How did you learn to drive?" "My father ... me."
3. We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we ... it.
4. I was very thirsty. I ... the water very quickly.
5. Paul and I played tennis yesterday. He's much better than me, so he... easily.
6. Don ... down the stairs this morning and ... his leg.
7. Ann ... a lot of money yesterday. She ... a dress which ... \$100.
8. Jim ... the ball to Sue, who ... it.

II. Open the brackets. Put the verbs into the Past Indefinite.

1. Billy (to drink) a cup of coffee an hour ago.
2. The secretary (to type) a letter 20 minutes ago.
3. Ron (to translate) a very difficult text.
4. Bob (to find) his documents yesterday evening.
5. The child (to tell) lies a minute ago.
6. He (to look) through all magazines yesterday morning.
7. I (to send) a telegram to my Granny last Wednesday.
8. David (to leave) for New Year two months ago.
9. Their family (to move) in a new flat last Sunday.
10. Nan (to meet) her friend at the bus-stop yesterday.
11. My brother (to join) the army last autumn.
12. Dave (to act) on the stage yesterday evening.
13. I (put on) a new suit at the party yesterday.
14. Billy (to drink) a cup of coffee an hour ago.
15. We (to discuss) this problem last Tuesday.
16. She (to go) boating last summer.
17. George (to draw) a funny animal last summer.
18. His elder sister (to lock) the door with a key yesterday evening.
19. Liz (to make) lunch for her family five minutes ago.
20. They (laugh) at Sue five minutes ago.

III. Fill in the correct simple past form.

arrange • bring • choose • decide • find • get • go • say • start

Last month Jenny, Nick and Ben _____ to do a project together. They _____ Cornwall. First Jenny _____ to a travel agency and _____ some brochures. Nick and Ben _____ some interesting books in the library. Then they _____ work. A week later they _____ all their material to school and _____ it on a poster. 'Your presentation is interesting', _____ Miss Hunt.

Test #1

Fill in the blanks with the following irregular past tense verbs: knew, spoke, did, ate, had, saw, wore, stole, cost, was, wrote.

1. I _____ that homework assignment already.
2. When we were in the mountains, we _____ many wild animals.
3. You _____ that red sweater yesterday, didn't you?
4. Leo Tolstoy _____ a book titled War and Peace.
5. She got sick because she _____ bad fish.
6. He _____ of love and friendship in his presentation.
7. I can't find my Sting CD anywhere! I think someone _____ it from me.

8. That watch _____ a lot of money, I remember buying it at the store.
9. I think he _____ there with his girlfriend once.
10. Five minutes ago I _____ the answer to that question, but now I have forgotten.
11. Last year I traveled a lot. Back then I _____ a lot of money.

Test #2

Fill in the following blanks with the appropriate irregular past tense verbs.

1. I _____ that homework assignment already.
2. When we were in the mountains, we _____ many wild animals.
3. You _____ that red sweater yesterday, didn't you?
4. Leo Tolstoy _____ a book titled War and Peace.
5. She got sick because she _____ bad fish.
6. He _____ of love and friendship in his presentation.
7. I can't find my Sting CD anywhere! I think someone _____ it from me.
8. That watch _____ a lot of money, I remember buying it at the store.
9. I think he _____ there with his girlfriend once.
10. Five minutes ago I _____ the answer to that question, but now I have forgotten.
11. Last year I traveled a lot. Back then I _____ a lot of money.

IV. Make sentences negative.

1. You played basketball yesterday.
2. My university-mate slept on the sofa yesterday.
3. We visited the museum last Friday.
4. He listened to the radio last night.
5. I wrote a letter to my best friend two days ago.
6. Jack lived in Paris last year.
7. They talked to each other two hours ago.
8. They waited for him yesterday.
9. He taught math last year.

V. Fill in the negation.

1. They invited Linda to their party but they _____ Carol.
2. We met Sally but we _____ Frank.
3. They did their English homework but they _____ their math homework.
4. The girls visited the Tower but they _____ Westminster Abbey.
5. He bought jeans but he _____ any T-shirts.
6. We watched the news but we _____ the weather report.
7. We read chapter 1 to 4 but we _____ the last chapter.
8. She talked to us but she _____ to Mr. Brown.
9. They played tennis but they _____ football.
10. She made breakfast but she _____ lunch.
11. They were in Boston but they _____ in New York.
12. She liked Chris but she _____ Robert.
13. He was happy but she _____ happy.
14. Paula sang well but Christina _____ well.
15. She got up early but he _____ early.

VI. Fill in the negation.

1. They went to work by train. They ___ to work by train.
2. We gave her an expensive necklace. We ___ her an expensive necklace.
3. They did their homework carefully. They ___ their homework carefully.
4. He drove very fast. He ___ very fast.
5. Daniel opened a new restaurant. Daniel ___ a new restaurant.
6. We worked last Monday. We ___ last Monday.
7. We saw Bill yesterday evening. We ___ Bill yesterday evening.
8. The boys liked their sports teacher. The boys ___ their sports teacher.
9. I ordered ham and eggs. I ___ ham and eggs.
10. Nicole found her ring. Nicole ___ her ring.
11. The twins were at the party. The twins ___ at the party.
12. They watched TV. They ___ TV.
13. Nancy went to school. Nancy ___ to school.
14. He was in town. He ___ in town.
15. They lived in Glasgow. They ___ in Glasgow.

VII. Form the questions.

1. He took a shower. a shower?
2. She did the homework. the homework?
3. They visited their grandparents. their grandparents?
4. The girls jumped into the lake. into the lake?
5. He looked after his younger sister. his younger sister?
6. Sam bought new jeans. new jeans?
7. Susan finished the housework. the housework?
8. We listened to our favourite CD. to your favourite CD?
9. They played tennis last Saturday. tennis last Saturday?
10. She made breakfast yesterday. breakfast yesterday?
11. They were at school. at school?
12. She passed the exam. the exam?
13. He was happy. happy?
14. The boys worked hard. hard?
15. She got up early. early?

VIII. Form the questions.

1. Sam bought a CD. ___ a CD?
2. We played chess last Saturday. ___ last Saturday?
3. She went to the market yesterday. ___ to the market yesterday?
4. My friends watched this movie last week. ___ this movie last week?
5. They collected postcards. ___ postcards?
6. The teacher pointed to the board. ___ to the board?
7. I was thirsty. ___ thirsty?
8. Frank married her a year ago. ___ her a year ago?
9. My brother rang Susan yesterday. ___ Susan yesterday?
10. He had ham and eggs for breakfast. ___ ham and eggs for breakfast?
11. The girls talked all night. ___ all night?
12. They lived in New York. ___ in New York?
13. My sister bought a new laptop last year. ___ a new laptop last year?

14. The film started at 10.00 pm. ____ at 10.00 pm?
15. Our parents got up before 8 o'clock. ____ before 8 o'clock?
16. The university team won a completion from football.

*IX. Rearrange the words to make sentences into **the Past Simple**.*

1. Last, week, Sue, busy, was
2. Was, yesterday, late, his sister, for work, morning
3. Opened, last, were, the, Sunday, shops
4. At, the, ground, sports, were, yesterday, after, the boys, school
5. Was, the day, yesterday, before, Mary, ill
6. Five, ago, kitchen, the, minutes, was, in, she
7. In, week, was, New York, Cliff, last
8. At home, were, yesterday, we, afternoon
9. Nineteen, George, last, was, year
10. Hungry, yesterday, were, pets, her, evening

X. Make up questions from the words.

1. Hungry, the puppies, yesterday, were, morning?
2. Was, on the side board, what book, half an hour ago?
3. Jill and Mary, why, for school, late, were, yesterday?
4. Was, yesterday, which of, at home, your parents, evening?
5. The boys, yesterday, at what stadium, afternoon, were?
6. Yesterday, was, Julia, at the cinema, with, whom?
7. Eleven, last, was, year, Dave?
8. At work, last, wasn't, week, Jane, why?
9. Five minutes, the money, ago, on the table, was?
10. Yesterday, was, piano, on, the, the, vase, evening?

XI. A friend has just come back from holiday. You ask him about it. Write your questions.

1. (where/go?) Where did you go?
2. (go alone?) ...
3. (food/good?) ...
4. (how long/stay there?) ...
5. (stay at a hotel?) ...
6. (how/travel?) ...
7. (the weather/fine?) ...
8. (what/ do in the evenings?) ...
9. (meet anybody interesting?) ...

XII. Form the questions.

1. He brought his friend. ?
2. She was sick. ?
3. He ate his toast. ?
4. They lived in Boston. ?
5. We were on the beach. ?
6. Peter stayed out late. ?
7. Susan bought a new car. ?
8. The ring was expensive. ?

9. We got up early. ?
10. He ate spaghetti. ?
11. I met Helen. ?
12. He slept well last night. ?
13. They drove to Denver. ?
14. They spoke to Alice. ?
15. She was at home. ?

XIII. Complete the questions.

1. I met somebody. Who ?
2. Harry arrived. What time ?
3. I saw Bob yesterday. Who yesterday?
4. They wanted something. What ?
5. The meeting ended. What time ?
6. Pat went home early. Why home early?
7. We had fish for dinner. What for dinner?
8. It cost a lot of money. How much ?
9. He bought a T - shirt. What ?
10. We ate ham and eggs. What ?

XIV. Change each sentence into a Wh-question in the past tense, using the question word in brackets. For example: "John lived in Victoria. (where)" becomes "Where did John live?".

1. Jan studied for three hours (how long)
2. They travelled across Canada by bike. (how)
3. The fox was in the garden. (where)
4. Beavers were common on Vancouver Island. (where)
5. She bought an old car. (what)

*XV. Make up questions from the words in **the Past Indefinite***

1. Last, Willy, when, time, repair, car, did, his?
2. Eat, so, many, he, sweets, why, yesterday, did?
3. At, Mike, hotel , a, did, last, stay, summer?
4. Buy, Alice, did, a, where, red, beautiful, dress?
5. Go, did, where, holiday, Sam, on?
6. Married, Mary, get, year, did, last?
7. You, to, dentist's, last, when, the, go, did?
8. Eat, so, he, many, sweets, why, yesterday, did?
9. Buy, when, Jane, did, the ticket?
10. They, from, did, come, Spain, when?

*XVI. Make up questions from the words in **the Past Indefinite***

1. Buy, when, the, Jake, did, ticket?
2. Colin, time, when, last, phone, did, you?
3. Did, fly, they, why, to, year, Norway, last?
4. Did, do, she, Friday, what, last?
5. Time, first, did, the, start, what, lesson?
6. Much, this dress, did, how, sail, cost, on?
7. Where, swim, they, the lake, in, in, or, the river, did?

8. What, did, of paint, kind, did, use?
9. You, when, wash, did, car, last time, your?
10. Helped, with, you, who, job, this?

Transform sentences from Present into Past

I. Complete the sentence about the Past Indefinite

1. We usually have dinner at 3 o'clock. – Yesterday
2. I always take a shower twice a day. – Yesterday
3. Helen always cleans the room in the morning. – Yesterday
4. They usually play football at the stadium. – Yesterday
5. Her parents usually come home at 7 p.m. – Yesterday
6. My father always gets up at 6 am. – Yesterday
7. Mary usually has cabbage soup for dinner. – Yesterday
8. I always make the bed in the morning. – Yesterday
9. I watch television at 7 p.m. every evening. – Yesterday ...
10. Ron skates once a week. – Yesterday ...

II. Transform the Present Simple into the Past

1. He always goes to work by car. Yesterday he _____ to work by bus.
2. They always get up early. This morning they _____ up late.
3. Bill often loses his key. He _____ one last Saturday.
4. I write a letter to Jane every week. Last week I _____ two letters.
5. She meets her friends every evening. She _____ them yesterday evening, too.
6. I usually read two newspapers every day. I only _____ a newspaper yesterday.
7. They come to my house every Friday. Last Friday they _____, too.
8. We usually go to the cinema on Sunday. We _____ to the cinema last Sunday, too.
9. Tom always has a shower in the morning. Tom _____ a shower this morning, too.
10. They buy a new car every year. Last year they _____ a new car, too.
11. I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I _____ two oranges.
12. We usually do our shopping on Monday. We _____ our shopping last Monday, too.
13. Ann often takes photos. Last weekend she _____ some photos.
14. We leave at 8.30 every morning. But yesterday we _____ at 8.00.
15. Bill often laughs loudly. But yesterday he _____.

III. Complete these sentences. Use the verbs below.

clean . . . die . . . enjoy . . . end . . . happen . . . live . . . open . . . play . . . rain . . . repair . . . start . . .
stay . . . want . . . watch

1. Yesterday evening I _____ TV.
2. I only _____ my teeth four times last week.
3. Bruce _____ his mountain bike yesterday evening.
4. The concert last night _____ at 7.30 and _____ at 10 o'clock.
5. The accident _____ last Sunday afternoon.
6. When I was a child I _____ to be a doctor.
7. Mozart _____ from 1756 to 1791.
8. We _____ our holiday last week.
9. Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it _____.
10. It was hot in the room, so I _____ the window.

11. The weather was good yesterday afternoon, so we ___ tennis.
12. William Shakespeare _____ in 1616.

V. Put the sentences into the past tense.

1. She wins the money. She _____ the money.
2. They can eat. They _____ eat.
3. She must go. She _____ go.
4. We go shopping. We _____ shopping.
5. She runs to school. She _____ to school.
6. I can walk. I _____ walk.
7. We buy a new car. We _____ a new car.
8. They leave the party. They _____ the party.
9. We collect coins. We _____ coins.
10. You are allowed to eat. You _____ allowed to eat.
11. Peter eats a hamburger. Peter _____ a hamburger.
12. She has to wash it. She _____ to wash it.
13. They want to go home. They _____ to go home.
14. I close the windows. I _____ the windows.
15. She studies for a test. She _____ for a test.
16. They can drive. They _____ drive.
17. Sam likes to laugh. Sam _____ to laugh.
18. Mary goes home. Mary _____ home.
19. We write a letter. We _____ a letter.
20. She opens the window. She _____ the window.

V. Read what Sharon says about her typical working day:

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock. I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Sharon. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

1. **She got up at 7 o'clock.**
2. She a big breakfast.
3. She
4. It..... to get to work.
5.at 8.45.
6.lunch.
7.at 5 o'clock.
8.tired when.....home.
9.a meal yesterday evening.
10.out yesterday evening.
11.at 11 o'clock.
12.well last night.

VI. A friend has just come back from holiday. You ask him about it. Write your questions.

1. (where/go?) Where did you go?
2. (go alone?) ...
3. (food/good?) ...

4. (how long/stay there?) ...
5. (stay at a hotel?) ...
6. (how/travel?) ...
7. (the weather/fine?) ...
8. (what/ do in the evenings?) ...
9. (meet anybody interesting?) ...

Continuous Tenses

	to be + V-ing		
Present	Past	Future	
am/is/are + V-ing	was/were + V-ing	shall be/will be + V-ing	

1. Verbs are not used in the Continuous form:

Be, love, like, belong to, believe, cost, forget, hate, know, mean, need, prefer, realize, remember, seem, sound, suppose, understand, want, consist of, contain, depend on, see, hear, smell, taste.

2. See = meeting: I *am seeing* the manager tomorrow morning.

3. Think = believe: What *do you think* the weather will be?

Think is a thinking process: I *am thinking* to sell my car.

4. Look and feel:

You *look* nice today. = You *are looking* nice today.

I *feel* bad today. = I *am feeling* bad today.

5. He *is* selfish.- He is *being* selfish.

He is not usually like that. -He is always like this. He is an egoist.

6. Things are done too often, more often than normal.

I have lost my key again. *I'm* always *loosing* things.

EXERCISES

I. Put the verbs into the correct form.

It's 11 o'clock. The students are having a history lesson now. The teacher (to sit)at the teacher's table. She (to tell) them a very interesting story. They (to be) good students. But some students (to speak) to each other now. Jack (to eat) a sweet now. He (to think) about his new car collection. Ron (to draw) on the desk now. Tim (to read) a detective story now. What a pity!

II. Write the sentences a) in the negative; b) in the interrogative

1. Somebody is playing the guitar in the hall now.
2. I am waiting for my friend in the corner of the street now.
3. The students are asking their teacher questions now.
4. They are lying in the sun now.
5. Charles is learning a rule now.
6. My relatives are going to the railway station now.
7. The sun is shining now.
8. I am waiting my new beautiful suit now.
9. David is coping out the text now.
10. The women are speaking Italian now.

III. Make the following sentences negative. Don't forget to include the period at the end!

1. I am thinking.

2. You are singing.
3. He is eating jelly.
4. She is studying hard.
5. It is raining now.
6. We are having tea.
7. They are driving to Toronto.
8. The kitten is playing.
9. Your parents are watching TV.
10. Mary is dancing now.
11. I am enjoying this party very much.
12. It is getting dark.
13. You are working hard today.
14. I am coming now.
15. It is starting to rain.

IV. Create a sentence in the Present Continuous tense. For example: "She / eat / cheese" becomes "She is eating cheese."

1. I / have / a good time.
2. They / wait / for the train.
3. We / walk / to school.
4. I / study.
5. She / wear / earrings.
6. The train / come.
7. It / rain / today.
8. We / plan / our work.
9. His father / eat / dinner.
10. Our bus / come / on time.
11. Nancy / paint / a picture.
12. Ron / feed / a cow.
13. You / fix / a car.
14. The children / run / in the yard.
15. The old man / walk / slowly.
16. I / look for / Christine.
17. They / live / with / his friends / this month.
18. You / make / a lot of / noise.
19. She / have / a great / time.
20. I / try / to find / a job.

V. Change each sentence into a question using the question word in brackets.

1. You're giving her flowers because it's her birthday. [WHY]
2. It's raining hard. [YES/NO]
3. We are waiting because the bus is late. [WHY]
4. She is having a party. [YES/NO]
5. She's going to work. [WHERE]
6. He's riding a bike. [WHAT]
7. He's cooking bacon for supper. [WHAT]
8. We are travelling by ship. [HOW]
9. We are cleaning a dirty car. [YES/NO]

10. My father is fixing a car. [WHO]

VI. Open the brackets

1. You (to go) to a concert-hall now?
2. What task Mark (to write) now?
3. What Billy (to repair) in the yard now?
4. Who (to play) baseball at the stadium now?
5. What this man (to sell) now?
6. It (to stop) raining now?
7. He (to go) abroad now?
8. Whom you (to wait) for now?
9. What magazines Ron (to buy) now?
10. Why they (to laugh) at this little boy now?
11. His father (to go) to the factory now?
12. Carol (to help) her mother to clean the window now?
13. What the students (to study) in this laboratory at the moment?
14. You (to gather) mushrooms or berries here now?
15. What lesson John (to have) now?

VII. Transform sentences Present Simple into Present Continuous

He goes to the park. Look, he is going to the park.

1. He goes to school. Look, he _____ to school!
2. He drinks a coffee. Look, he _____ a coffee!
3. I swim every day. Look, I _____ !
4. She washes her hair. Look, she _____ her hair!
5. The cat always drinks its milk. Look, it _____ its milk!
6. We dance in the living room. Look, we _____ in the living room!
7. They run to church. Look, they _____ to church!
8. You write a letter. Now, you _____ a letter.
9. Mother cooks in the kitchen. Right now, mother _____ in the kitchen.
10. The monkey eats bananas. Look, the monkey _____ a banana!
11. In the afternoon we watch TV. We _____ at the moment.
12. They have breakfast. Look, They _____ their breakfast!
13. Father drives a big car. At the moment father _____ a little red car.
14. The penguin swims very well. Look, the two little penguins _____ !
15. The children eat their breakfast. The children _____ their breakfast now.

VIII. Choose the correct item.

1. We ... to New York last year.
a)is going, b)go, c)went, d)goes
2. The Sun ... on the Earth.
a)shines, b)will shine, c)shone, d)is shining
3. I ... a shower yesterday morning.
a)take, b)am taking, c)took, d)takes
4. We ... nuts in the forest now.
a)are picking, b)pick, c)picked, d)have picked
5. She ... a new dress last month.
a)is buying, b)buys, c)bought, d)buy
6. They ... to each other very quickly now.

- a) speak, b) are speaking, c) spoke, d) is speaking
 7. The boy ... down a mountain every winter.
 a) sky, b) skied, c) is skiing, d) skies
 8. My friends ... a detective film last Monday.
 a) see, b) saw, c) seen, d) sees, e) are seeing
 9. We ... bananas every day.
 a) eat, b) ate, c) are eating, d) eats
 10. She ... to the bank now.
 a) has gone, b) went, c) is going, d) are going, e) goes

IX. Make up sentences

1. Fishing, Tim, now, is.
2. Now, the dog, eating, a piece is, of meat.
3. Buying, now, a, suit, are, new, we.
4. Are, now, waiting, me, they, for.
5. Sitting, Collin and Billy, now, the, at, table, are.
6. The, floor, now, washing, Margaret, is.
7. Getting, now, it, hot, is.
8. Is, now, telling, me, a, story, his, funny, sister.
9. In, hall, painting, the, are, students, the, now.
10. Are, in, trees, the, now, the, singing, birds.

X. Form sentences from the words.

1. Volley-ball, my, playing, friends, now, the, garden, in, are.
2. Now, Dave, Nan, in, and, the, walking, forest, are.
3. Now, an lesson, English, having, we, are.
4. Car, is, driving, a new, he, now.
5. Is, now, the, rising, sun.
6. Now, it, cool, getting, is.
7. To the tape-recordings, my friends, listening, are, now.
8. Is, going, my uncle, to, the, now, seaside.
9. Fishing, Tim, now, is.
10. Now, Bob, skating, at, stadium, the, is.

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

I. Open the brackets

Present Simple – Present Continuous

*She talks **every day**. – She is talking **now**.*

1. He (to take) books. – He (take) a book now.
2. I (to play) cards every evening. – I (play) cards now.
3. They (to go) to the university every day. – They (go) to the university now.
4. We (to work) from day till night. – We (work) extra this week.
5. We (to plant) garden every year. – We (plant) any this year.
6. What they (to eat) at breakfast? – What they (to eat) now?
7. Everybody (to have) a good time every Saturday. - Everybody (to have) a good time now?
8. Your sister (to rest) after the university? – Your sister (to rest) now?

9. We (not to watch) TV in the evening. – We (not to watch) TV now.
10. My mother (not to clean) at an office. – My mother (not to clean) now.
11. I (not to sleep) in the daytime. – I (not to sleep) now.
12. How often she (to take) medicine? – She (to take) medicine now?
13. What your brother (to drink) in the evening? – What your brother (to drink) now?
14. What language they usually (to speak)? – They (to speak) English now?
15. What you (to read) after dinner? – What you (to read) now?

II. Put the verb in the correct form

1. Let's go out. It isn't raining (not/rain) now.
2. Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (speak) four languages very well.
3. Hurry up! Everybody ... (wait) for you.
4. "... (you/listen) to the radio?" "No, you can turn it off."
5. "... (you/listen) to the radio every day?" "No, just occasionally"
6. The Rive Nile ... (flow) in the Mediterranean.
 1. Look at the river. It ... (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
 2. We usually ... (grow) vegetables in our garden but this year we (not/grow) any.
 3. "How is your English?" "Not bad, It (improve) slowly."
4. Ron is in London at the moment. He ... (stay) at the Park Hotel. He ... (always/ stay) there when he's in London.
5. Can we stop walking soon? I ... (start) to feel tired.
6. Can you drive?" "I ... (learn). My father ... (teach) me.
7. Normally I (finish) work at 5.00 but this week I ... (work) until 6.00 to earn a bit more money.
8. My parents ... (live) in Bristol. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where ... (your parents/live)?
9. Sonia ... (look) for a place to live. She (stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.
10. "What (your father/do)?" "He's an architect but he ... (not/work) at the moment."
11. (at a party) Usually I ... (enjoy) parties but I ... (not/enjoy) this one very much.
12. The train is never late. It ... (always/ leave) on time.
13. Jim is very untidy. He ... (always/leave) his things all over the place.

III. Use only the simple present tense or the continuous present tense of the indicated verb.

1. He (speak) to John now. – He's speaking to John now.
2. Listen! Someone (knock) at the door.
3. He often (leave) town on business.
4. The drugstore (have) a sale today.
5. I never (go) there in the afternoon.
6. At present, he (write) a history book.
7. She (go) to bed at ten during the week.
8. John (seem) very busy right now.
9. That student (study) every evening.
10. This class (meet) from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m.
11. I (hear) a noise right now!
12. The man (use) the telephone now.
13. Yes, I (see) the airplane now.
14. It (rain) very much in the spring.
15. Bill (sit) at the other desk today.
16. We (need) some money right away.
17. They (listen) to the radio right now.
18. We (learn) the irregular verbs this week.

19. Yes, he (want) some coffee.
20. She (take) some medicine for her cold.

Past simple or progressive

Test 1

I. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. It _____ quite hard – perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
a) snows b) is snowing
2. Marie-Claude isn't a Canadian. I _____ she comes from France.
a) believe b) am believing
3. Look! Junko _____ into the water.
a) jumps b) is jumping
4. You won't find Jerry at home right now. He _____ in the library.
a) studies b) is studying
5. Salman is rich — he _____ a Mercedes.
a) drives b) is driving
6. I _____ you're crazy!
a) think b) am thinking
7. Don't give Jan any cheese. She _____ it!
a) hates b) is hating
8. I _____ lunch in the cafeteria every day.
a) have b) am having
9. Once a week, I _____ to an art class at the college.
a) go b) am going
10. I _____ to Toronto next Thursday. Do you want to come?
a) go b) am going

Test 2

1. The 3 p.m. train _____ by 4:30 p.m.
a) returns b) is returning
2. The girls and I _____ out tonight.
a) go b) are going
3. At 8 am, we _____ on the excursion to Oahu.
a) leave b) are leaving
4. The return train _____ one hour after the race.
a) departs b) is departing
5. We _____ each other sometime in the future.
a) see b) are seeing
6. The office _____ a going-away party for me.
a) throws b) is throwing
7. They _____ a very small wedding on the beach.
a) have b) are having
8. Thanksgiving _____ on the 25th of November this year.
a) falls b) is falling
9. Eating sandwiches every day is boring, so I _____ out today.
a) eat b) am eating
10. Mr. President, you _____ the UN Assembly at noon on July 10th.

a) address b) are addressing

Test 3

1. When I ____ to school I ____ John. (walk/see)
2. When I ____ in the kitchen Mary _____. (help/come)
3. While she ____ the soup the children _____. (cook/play)
4. While they ____ cards the baby _____. (play/sleep)
5. When I ____ in the garden my uncle _____. (work/call)
6. Carol ____ TV while Bob and Peter ____ football. (watch/play)
7. When she ____ her hair the baby ____ to cry. (wash/begin)
8. A strong wind ____ when the plane _____. (blow/land)
9. When she ____ tennis it ____ to rain. (play/began)
10. When I ____ TV the lights ____ out. (watch/go)
11. While he ____ the piano she ____ to him. (play/listen)
12. While she ____ up her room he ____ his car. (tidy/wash)
13. The boys ____ in the garden while she ____ the flowers. (help/water)
14. He ____ Mary when he ____ through the park. (meet/walk)
15. We ____ computer games while she ____ a book. (play/read)

Test 4

1. They (have) tea when the doorbell (ring).
2. Father (smoke) his pipe while mother (read) a magazine.
3. While he (mow) the lawn it (start) to rain.
4. He (have) breakfast when the toaster (blow) up.
5. When I (come) into the office my boss (wait) for me.
6. When we (see) Brian he (drive) a taxi.
7. Father (wait) in the car while mother (do) the shopping.
8. When he (arrive) we (have) dinner.
9. While they (play) chess we (go) shopping.
10. They (have) a party while he (sleep).
11. He (take) a photo when I (feed) the ducks.
12. They (play) football when the lights in the stadium (go) out.
13. While George and John (clean) their room she (do) the ironing.
14. Sam (do) the ironing when Jack (phone) her.
15. We (wait) at Victoria station when the train (arrive).

Test 5

1. They (play) cards when the postman (come).
2. I (sweep) the floor when I (hear) a noise.
3. She (watch) TV when the doorbell (ring).
4. We (hear) a cry and (run) into the kitchen.
5. First Sam (buy) the newspaper and then he (take) the plane to Chicago.
6. Susan and Sally (play) tennis when it (begin) to rain.
7. I think she (wear) her new hat when I (see) her at the zoo.
8. A lot of children (wait) at the station when the star (arrive).
9. They (have) their supper when they (hear) about the accident.
10. When the phone (ring) mum (work) in the garden.
11. Sally (take) a photo when I (dance).

12. They (read) a book when the lights (go) out.
13. While George (repair) his bike Bill (play) computer games.
14. We (talk) about the movie while we (walk) home.
15. They (forget) our lunch at home last Friday.

Perfect Tense

Have (has) + V-ed/ V-3 ϕ .

1. Connection with *now*: “Where is your key?” – “I don’t know. I have lost it.”
2. The result of the action: “He told me his name but I have forgotten it.”
3. We use words like **just, already, yet, since, recently, lately, for a long time** with the present tense: *I have **just** sent a letter. She has **already** gone out. We have not done this work **yet**. Hello. Have you **just** arrived? Has it **stopped** raining **yet**?*
4. Period of time that continues from the past until now: *Have you **been** to Kiev? – Yes, I have. I have **never** eaten caviar. Have you **read** Hamlet?*
5. Period (*today, this morning, this year*): *I have drunk four cups of coffee **today**. Have you seen Helen **this morning**? Ron hasn’t worked hard **this term**. Have you had a holiday **this year**?*
6. The action is happening at first: *Don is having a driving lesson. He is very nervous and unsure because it is his first lesson. This is the first time he has driven a car. (not “drives”) or He has never driven a car before.*

EXERSIES

I. You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the present perfect.

Dear Chris

1. Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.
2. I/buy/ a new car I’ve bought a new car.
3. My father/start/a new job _____.
4. I/give up/ smoking _____.
5. Charles and Sarah/ go/ to Brazil. _____.
6. Suzanne/have/a baby _____.

II. Read the situation and write sentence. Choose one of the following:

arrive break go up grow improve lose

1. Mike is looking for his key. He can’t find it. *He has lost his key.*
2. Margaret can’t walk and her leg is in plaster. *She _____.*
3. Maria’s English wasn’t very good. Now it is much better. _____.
4. Tim didn’t have a beard last month. Now he has a beard. _____.
5. This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. _____.
6. Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90. _____.

III. Make questions from the words in brackets

1. (Ever/ride/horse?) Have you ever ridden a horse?
2. (Ever/be/California?) _____
3. (ever/run/marathon) _____
4. (Always/live/in this town?) _____
5. Most beautiful place/ever/visit?) What _____?

IV. Complete B's sentence. Use the verb in brackets + just/already/yet (as shown).

A

1. Would you like something to eat?
2. Do you know where Julia is?
3. What time is David leaving?
4. What's in the newspapers today?
5. Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?
6. Are your friends here yet?
7. What does Tim think about your plan?

B

1. No, thanks. I **'ve just had** lunch. (just/have)
2. Yes, I _____ her. (just/see)
3. He _____ . (already/leave)
4. I don't know. _____ (not/read/yet)
5. No, she _____ the film. (already/see)
6. Yes, they _____ . (just/arrive)
7. I _____ . (not/tell/yet)

V. Complete these sentences using **today** /**this year**/ **this term** ect.

1. I saw Tom **yesterday** but I haven't seen him **today**.
2. I read a newspaper yesterday but I _____ today.
3. Last year the company made a profit but this year. _____
4. Tracy worked hard at school last term but _____
5. It snowed a lot last winter but _____
6. Our football team won a lot of games last season but we _____

VI. Choose the correct verb form for each sentence. **Present Perfect**

- I. She _____ hard this semester.
1. have worked 2. have work 3. has worked 4. has work
- II. I _____ snowboarding.
1. have never try 2. have never tried 3. has never try 4. has never tried
- III. _____ an eagle?
1. Have you ever seen 2. Have you ever see 3. Has you ever seen 4. Has you ever see
- IV. They _____ a brand new sports car.
1. have just bought 2. have just buy 3. has just bought 4. has just buy
- V. The books _____ on that shelf for fifteen years.
1. have be 2. have been 3. has be 4. has been
- VI. We _____ across the Pacific three times.
1. have sailed 2. have sail 3. has sailed 4. has sail
- VII. I _____ since I left my house this morning.
1. have rode 2. have ridden 3. has rode 4. has ridden
- VIII. Someone _____ my video player!
1. have stole 2. have stolen 3. has stole 4. has stolen
- IX. My car _____ down again.
1. have broke 2. have broken 3. has broke 4. has broken
- X. She _____ three pieces of pizza already.
1. have ate 2. have eaten 3. has ate 4. has eaten

VII. Change each sentence to the present perfect.

1. I missed the bus last night.
2. They studied German at school.
3. She had malaria when I was a child.
4. I saw the movie Antz yesterday.
5. He fell into the sea while I was fishing.
6. She drove a car.
7. We met a friend of mine.
8. You ate caviar.
9. I was in Norway.
10. She made a dress.

Future Simple Tense

(I, we) **shall** / (he, she, it, you, they) **will**

Shall (I, we)? / Will (he, she, it, you, they)?

(I, we) shall not / (he, she, it, you, they) will not

1. Offering to do something. That bag looks heavy. **I'll** help you with it.
2. Agreeing to do something. Can I have my book back if you've finished with it? – Of course. **I'll** give it to you this afternoon.
3. Promising to do something. I **won't** tell anyone what happened. I promise.
4. Asking somebody to do something. **Will** you shut the door, please?

I. Use the future tense of the indicated verb in each sentence.

1. *We (meet) you tomorrow. – We will meet you tomorrow.*
2. The party (begin) at nine o'clock.
3. I (give) him the money tomorrow.
4. We (have) an important holiday next month.
5. Mr. Smith (lock) the door afterwards.
6. She (remind) him of that.
7. We (be) ready at one o'clock.
8. His wife (buy) the fruit and vegetables.
9. The professor (read) the poem to us.
10. Tom (collect) the tickets at the door.
11. The men (be) here at 2:30 sharp.
12. They (wait) for us on the corner.
13. They (translate) the book into English.
14. You (ruin) your new clothes.
15. I (explain) this custom to you.

II. Change the verb in each sentence to the future tense.

1. *I ate a steak for dinner. – I will eat a steak for dinner.*
2. John spoke to the Dutch girl.
3. My friend lent me some money.
4. He went to the opera with Charles.
5. Mr. Williams got to his office on time.
6. The Browns flew to Argentina.
7. The man wore his new topcoat.

8. The clerk gave Charles the change.
9. We heard an interesting lecture.
10. I brought the application blank.
11. Our guests saw almost the whole city.
12. Edward wrote a description of his city.
13. They read the article in the magazine.
14. She bought a new pair of high-heel shoes.
15. The professor said some interesting things.
16. You made a lot of mistakes on the paper.
17. Tom sold his old car to a friend of his.
18. He put the packages on the table.

III. Change these statements to questions.

1. *He will attend our class. – Will he attend our class?*
2. They will be there at noon.
3. They will arrive late tomorrow.
4. Marry will be late for the meeting.
5. I will leave the airport at six.
6. John will finish his work before noon.
7. Mr. Smith will be back in a few minutes.
8. This exercise will seem very easy to you.
9. There will be a list of names here.
10. The teacher will speak to them this afternoon.
11. The girls will be in Dallas, Texas, by tomorrow.
12. She will see John tomorrow night.
13. John will call for her at 8:00 p. m.
14. He will speak to her in English all evening.
15. They will go to the late movie.

IV. Change these statements to negatives.

1. *He will travel by air. – He will not travel by air.*
2. John will be at home tonight.
3. The letter will arrive in the morning.
4. The men will be here before four.
5. We will meet them at the airport.
6. It will be quite hot tomorrow.
7. We will send the letter by special delivery.
8. They will stay at that hotel tonight.
9. There will be quite a few people there.
10. They will get back before six-thirty.
11. The papers will be on my desk tomorrow.
12. Tom will bring a lot of guests to the party.
13. You will remember his name.
14. This will be very easy for you.
15. He will tell you some of the answers.
16. They will leave from Grand Central Station.
17. There will be some new students in the class.
18. I will be quite busy tomorrow afternoon.

19. We will take a boat from Miami to Havana.
20. The box will weigh quite a bit.
21. The Browns will be at the meeting.
22. The plane will leave before midnight.

The present simple or the present perfect

I. Change each sentence from the present simple to the present perfect. For example: "I play tennis." becomes "I have played tennis."

1. They ask for some soup.
2. She borrows my pencil.
3. You eat my apple!
4. I see a raccoon.
5. He travels on a ship.
6. We drink all the soda.
7. I write letters.
8. You break my pen.
9. She gives up smoking.
10. He loses his money.

II. Use the past tense or the present perfect tense of each verb.

1. I (finish) it a short time ago. - I finished it a short time ago.
2. Dick ___ not (quit) his job yet.
3. He (study) Russian before the last war.
4. We (have) very little trouble with it so far.
5. They (be) in Moscow two month ago.
6. Up to now, she (make) good progress.
7. Formerly, we (work) in the same factory.
8. We (drive) ninety miles this morning.
9. The telegram (arrive) just a minute ago.
10. ___ you ever (visit) the Soviet Union?
11. Yes, we (be) there from 1947 to 1949.
12. I (understand, never) those instructions.
13. Maybe George (leave) before seven o'clock.
14. We ___ not (hear) from him for a long time.
15. Thus far, they (do, always) that for us.
16. He (work) here for the last three weeks.
17. She (finish, finally) that hard exercise!
18. Up to the present, I (believe, always) them.
19. Before her graduation, she (apply) for a job.
20. We (hear) some bad news a little while ago.
21. I (send, already) a special delivery letter.
22. ___ you (get) to Spain during your trip?
23. Yes. In fact, we (go) there twice on the trip.
24. ___ you (write) to your friends since then?
25. We ___ not (hear) from Betty and Pat yet.

III. Use the correct tense of each verb.

He (write) the letter already. - He has already written the letter.

1. I (sleep) very well last night.
2. Please (stop) that noise right away!
3. We (spend) some time there last year.
4. He (paint) his house a week from Friday.
5. I (improve) very much since September.
6. (Study) there for a year. I (study) here now.
7. They (sell) their house several days ago.
8. The Browns (go) there every now and then.
9. I (forget) that man's name already.
10. (Look up) that word in your dictionary, please.
11. Our instructor (teach) us that last time.
12. The weather (be) terrible since Monday.
13. He always (like) some coffee after dinner.
14. They (speak) to her several times already.
15. She (agree) with us about that last night.
16. Charles (need) some money right away.
17. They (return) to Cuba a week from today.
18. It (grow) a little bit since last year.
19. Listen! I (hear) someone outside.

Present perfect or past tense

I. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. I _____ a great film yesterday. (see)
2. _____ a new car? (you ever buy)
3. Sue _____ the flu last winter. (have)
4. A few days ago we _____ to his uncle. (drive)
5. They _____ bingo Wednesday afternoon. (play)
6. He _____ the bus to get there. (already take)
7. Last week my rabbit _____ away. (run)
8. We _____ a lot last Sunday. (do)
9. _____ to India? (she ever be)
10. I _____ him last Monday. (meet)
11. She _____ yet. (not wake up)
12. I _____ her since last Thursday. (not meet)
13. Bob _____ well last night. (sleep)
14. I _____ a letter from her two days ago. (get)
15. They _____ in Germany. (already arrive)

II. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. (Not yet to eat) today. 2. He (no to eat) yesterday. 3. You (to play) the piano yesterday? 4. You (to play) the piano today? 5. What you (to prepare) for today? 6. Look at this birdhouse. Mike (to make) it himself. He (to make) it last Sunday. 7. Where you (to put) my pen? I cannot find it. 8. You (to see) Mary today? 9. When you (to see) Mary? - I (to see) her last week. 10. Your mother (to promise) to take you to the theatre? 11. Look at my new dress! I (to make) it myself. 12. He is not at school today, he (to fall) ill. - When he (to fall) ill? - He (to fall) ill yesterday. 13. I already (to do) my homework. Now I can go for a walk. 14. I (to do) my homework yesterday. 15. He just (to come)

home. 16. He (to come) home a minute ago. 17. Nick (to play) football yesterday. 18. She already (to come) from school. Now she is doing her homework. 19. I (to read) this book last year. 20. I (to read) this book this year. 21. I never (to be) to Washington. 22. You ever (to be) to New York? 23. You ever (to see) the eruption of a volcano. 24. I (to invite) Linda to the party. – When you (to see) her? – I (not to see) her for ages. I (to call) her an hour ago.

III. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. She just (to go) out. 2. She (to leave) the room a moment ago. 3. We (not yet to solve) the problem. 4. When it all (to happen)? 5. The morning was cold and rainy, but since ten o'clock the weather (to change) and now the sun shining brightly. 6. Show me the dress which you (to make). 7. Oh, how dark it is! A large black cloud (to cover) the sky. I think it will start raining in a few minutes. 8. Oh, close the window! Look, all my parents (to fall) on the floor because of the wind. 9. When you (to open) the window? – I (to open) is ten minutes ago. 10. The sun (not to rise) yet, but the sky in the east is getting lighter every minute. 11. I (to see) you walking along the street the other day with a heavy bag. 12. I (not to read) the newspaper today. 13. It is very late and trams (to stop) running: we must find a taxi to get home. 14. How many times you (to be) to St. Petersburg? 15. At last I (to translate) this article: now I shall have a little rest. 16. We (to go) to the country yesterday, but the rain (to spoil) all the pleasure. 17. My watch was going in the morning, but now it (to stop). 18. The lecture (not yet to begin) and the students are talking in the classroom.

MIXED TENSES

I. Use the correct tense of the verb in each sentence.

1. She (work) right now. – She is working right now.
2. He (like) cigars. – He likes cigars.
3. I (walk) in the park yesterday.
4. Frank usually (know) the answers.
5. The boys (go) to the football game yesterday.
6. John (drink) a lot coffee every day.
7. Mr. Brown (buy) a new overcoat last fall.
8. The girls always (study) the lesson at night.
9. She (give) the book to me last night.
10. We (open) the door an hour ago.
11. They (be) at the concert last night.
12. Miss Brown (shop) at the store right now.
13. There (be) many people here yesterday.
14. Some students always (come) to class on time.
15. I (read) that article in the paper last night.
16. Mary (be) sick yesterday.
17. Mr. Smith (sell) his house last year.
18. She (wash) the dishes right now.
19. The men (listen) to the radio last night.
20. The Browns (fly) to Europe every summer.
21. The company (build) an apartment house there now.
22. Betty (choose) a pretty dress at the store yesterday.
23. At present, she (wear) a skirt and blouse.
24. It (snow) very much every winter.
25. The man (leave) for Chicago an hour ago.
26. My friend (speak) to him right now.
27. Tom and I (ride) with him yesterday morning.

28. Listen! I (hear) an airplane.
29. Betty (wear) a red and white dress last night.
30. Listen! Someone (call) your name.
31. They (break) the window several days ago.
32. The wind (blow) very hard last night.
33. She always (forget) my name.
34. They (take) the examination right now.
35. Charles (offer) him some money last week.

II. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. I usually (go) to school by bus.
2. Yesterday morning I (get) up at 6.30.
3. We needed some money so we (sell) our car.
4. " she ever (be) to Spain?"
5. "What Peter (do) now?"
6. Please don't make so much noise. I (study).
7. Water (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
8. Carol often (learn) with her father.
9. Now Ron (phone) Jill again. It (be) the third time he (phone) her this evening.
10. It (rain) now. It (begin) raining two hours ago. So, it (rain) for two hours.
11. you (hear) anything from Tom since Christmas?
12. " it (rain)?" she always (ask) me.
13. " you (go) out last night?"
14. New York (be) one of the largest cities of the world.
15. This house (cost) 35.000 pounds in 1980.

III. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. John ever (win) a prize at a race?
2. I (fall) asleep yesterday when I (watch) TV.
3. George never (be) to Canada.
4. Tom is back to England. He (be) to Italy for three weeks.
5. We (do) a lot last Sunday.
6. I sometimes (go) to the cinema.
7. Nick (work) hard yesterday.
8. I (not find) my ring yet which I (lose) at the party yesterday.
9. They (build) this castle in 1762.
10. Do you like to have something to eat? No thank you I (just have) dinner.
11. While Tom (play) tennis Ann (take) a shower.
12. I not (see) his dog since yesterday morning.
13. Mike (play) chess now. How long he (play)?
14. " you (speak) English?" she was asked.
15. When they (work) in the garden the phone (ring).

IV. Choose the correct form for each verb.

1. Tom (to return) from the cinema at 5 o'clock.
2. Tom (to return) from the cinema by five o'clock.
3. I (to finish) my homework at seven o'clock.
4. I (to finish) my homework by seven o'clock.

5. He (to think) that he (to lose) the money.
6. Ann (to tell) me that she (to see) an interesting film.
7. When I (to come) home, mother already (to cook) dinner.
8. When father (to return) from work, we already (to do) our homework.
9. When the teacher (to enter) the classroom, the pupils already (to open) their books.
10. Kate (to give) me the book which she (to buy) the day before.
11. Nick (to show) the teacher the picture which he (to draw).
12. The boy (to give) the goats the grass which he (to bring) from the field.
13. Mother (to see) that Nick (not to wash) his hands.
14. The teacher (to understand) that Lena (not to do) her homework.
15. I (to know) that my friend (not yet to come).
16. When I (to wake) up yesterday, father already (to go) to work.
17. Nick (to think) that his father (not yet to come) home.
18. Mary (to tell) us that she (to cook) a good dinner.
19. Yesterday I (to find) the book which I (to lose) in summer.
20. When we (to come) to the station, the train already (to leave).

All TENSES

1. When he (arrive) we (have) dinner.
2. He (already arrive) in Los Angeles?
3. I (not see) him for two days.
4. Father (smoke) his pipe while mother (prepare) the tea.
5. She (already do) the washing up.
6. Look! It (snow) now.
7. She (have) the flu last winter.
8. Last night I (read) a book when suddenly I (hear) a scream.
9. Carol (already start) her new job.
10. Last week my rabbit (run) away and I (not find) it yet.
11. The teacher (write) sentences on the board while the children (fill) the words in the text.
12. Water (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
13. What Peter (do) at the moment. He (have) a bath.
14. I (go) to the theatre yesterday evening.

TENSES

1. They (drive) to Manchester.

Present simple: They ___ to Manchester.

Present progressive: They ___ to Manchester.

Past simple: They ___ to Manchester.

Past progressive: They ___ to Manchester.

Future: They ___ to Manchester.

Present perfect: They ___ to Manchester.

2. Susan (sing) beautifully.

Present simple: Susan ___ beautifully.

Present progressive: Susan ___ beautifully.

Past simple: Susan ___ beautifully.

Past progressive: Susan ___ beautifully.

Future: Susan ___ beautifully.

Present perfect: Susan ___ beautifully.

3. I (work) in a shop.

Present simple: I ___ in a shop.

Present progressive: I ___ in a shop.

Past simple: I ___ in a shop.

Past progressive: I ___ in a shop.

Future: I ___ in a shop.

Present perfect: I ___ in a shop.

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