

Tenses test

1. Fill in the gaps with the **present simple**.

- 1) She _____ (wash) the car on the weekends.
- 2) Mary and Julie _____ (go) skiing during the winters.
- 3) I usually _____ (take) the dog for walks in the mornings.
- 4) They _____ (not know) the answer to this question.
- 5) The cat _____ (drink) water from a ceramic bowl.

2. Fill in the gaps with the **past simple**.

- 1) The boys _____ (try) to play basketball.
- 2) She finally _____ (catch) the yellow butterfly.
- 3) Mr Holmes _____ (tip) his hat to her.
- 4) He _____ (drink) the whole bottle at once.
- 5) The car _____ (stop) at the traffic lights.

3. Fill in the gaps with the **present perfect**.

- 1) Someone _____ (eat) my apple!
- 2) The girls _____ (not lose) the volleyball game yet.
- 3) The Parker family _____ (live) here for many years.
- 4) I _____ (buy) some new shoes and a hat.
- 5) Tyler _____ (know) me since kindergarten.

4. Fill in the gaps with the **past perfect**.

- 1) The teacher corrected the tests that the pupils _____ (write).
- 2) My cat _____ (throw) up the night before.
- 3) She _____ (not take) the picture because it was too cloudy.
- 4) I _____ (wish) her a happy birthday before anyone else.
- 5) Dad _____ (carry) the basket to the picnic spot before it started to rain.