



Name: _____

TENSES- B1

PRESENT TENSES:

1- Make full sentences using the words below. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 0 what / programme / you / watch ? What programme are you watching?
- 1 he / sometimes / watch / talk shows _____
- 2 Helen / get ready / for / school / now _____
- 3 what / you / usually / have / breakfast ? _____
- 4 which / music / Elena / listen to / now ? _____
- 5 when / your friends / usually / post / Facebook ? _____
- 6 I / not / often / like / read / novels _____
- 7 what / Harry / do / his computer / now? _____

2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Perfect Tense (Simple or Continuous)

1. I _____ a new pair of shoes (JUST BUY).
2. _____ that book yet? (YOU FINISH)
3. They _____ cookies all afternoon, ever since they came home from school. (EAT)
4. I _____ this book now, so you can have it back. (READ)
5. The novelist _____ eight pages of his new book. (ALREADY WRITE)
6. Your exam paper is completely blank! What _____ in the past hour? (YOU DO)

PAST TENSES:

3-Fill in the correct form of the past tense. (Simple or Continuous)

1. My friend Harry _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling of his room. (FALL, PAINT)
2. We _____ the house in 2003. At that time it _____ £ 150,000. (BUY, COST)
3. Dad _____ interested in buying a new car. (NOT BE)
4. My sister _____ for me at the airport terminal when I _____. (WAIT, ARRIVE)
5. A few nights ago, I _____ a book when suddenly I _____ a noise outside. A few teenagers _____ loud music. (READ, HEAR, PLAY)

PRESENT AND PAST TENSES:

4-Fill in the correct form of the verb given: Past or Present Perfect Simple

1. So far, Jill _____ almost half of the book. (READ)
2. Do you know who _____ the telephone? – It _____ Alexander Graham Bell. (INVENT, BE)
3. On her trip across Asia, Mum _____ three countries up to now. (VISIT)
4. How many books _____ in the last few years? (HE WRITE)
5. Martha lives in Dublin. She's _____ there her whole life, ever since her dad _____ a few years ago. (LIVE, DIE)

5- Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past or Past Perfect Tense /Simple or Progressive)

1. My friend Tim _____ well yesterday because he _____ too many sweets. (NOT FEEL / EAT) 2. After she _____, she _____ much better. (REST, FEEL) 3. She _____ him for a year before they finally _____ on holidays together. (KNOW, GO) 4. I asked him what _____ because I _____ noise the whole morning. (HAPPEN, HEAR) 5. The next morning, I realised that someone _____ my new bike. (STEAL)

FUTURE TENSES:

6- Fill in the correct form of the Future Tense. In some sentences several forms are possible.

1. They _____ to New York tomorrow evening. (DRIVE)
2. I offered him a job last week and I think he _____ it. (TAKE)
3. I hope the weather _____ nice when you get to Sardinia. (BE)
4. We _____ married on June 25th. (GET)
5. I suppose real estate prices _____ up again next year. (GO)
6. What _____ when you grow up? – I _____ a pilot. (YOU DO, BE)

MIXED TENSES:

7- Fill in the correct form of the verb given.

1. Last night, when I _____ dinner, my mom _____. I totally _____ about the roast in the oven, and I _____ everything. (MAKE, CALL, FORGET, BURN)
2. Most police officers _____ uniforms to work. Only detectives in higher positions _____ their street clothes. (WEAR, WEAR)
3. His family _____ to Singapore when he was three, then they _____ back again when he started high school. (MOVE, MOVE)
4. Your car is fine now. There was a problem with the gears, but we _____ it. (FIX)
5. After Claire _____ for half an hour, she suddenly _____ to check her watch. (RUN, STOP)
6. I _____ smoking three years ago. Before that, I _____ for over a decade. (STOP, SMOKE)