

REVISION: TENSES

I. Present perfect: Supply the correct form of the verbs in the bracket.

1. I (already meet)..... this man.
2. She (just come).....back from Japan.
3.you (ever see).....this film?
4. I don't know where to go now. I think I (lose).....my way.
5. He (return).....to his hometown recently.
6. The secretary (make).....many mistakes so far.
7. I (work).....as a taxi driver since I (be).....ten.
8. The porter (bring).....my luggage here.
9.you (just have).....a mechanic repair your lorry?
10. The air-hostess (announce).....the estimated time several times.
11. I (not make).....up my yet.
12. She (not finish).....her homework.

II. Past perfect and simple past.

1. She (phone).....her mother before she came.
2. I (buy).....some books before I (decide).....to leave home.
3. It (start).....raining after I (find).....out a shelter.
4. After she (finish).....her work, she (go).....home immediately.
5. Before she (go).....to bed, she (take).....an aspirin.
6. I (read).....this book last summer.
7. My father (be).....a soldier before 1975.
8. By the time everyone (leave).....the party, the cake (be).....cut.
9. After she (buy).....a new car, she (decide).....to sell her motorbike.
10. The train (leave).....the station when I came. So I had to wait for the next one.

III. Present perfect and simple past

1. When I was a child, I (usually spend).....hours swimming in the river in the village.
2. I (already finish).....my homework.
3. I (finish).....my homework two hours ago.
4. She (do).....her homework since 7 o'clock.
5. I (take).....part in a lot of social activities when I studied in high school.
6. The children (visit).....the zoo several times.
7. How long.....you (learn).....English?
8. I (start).....learning English one week ago.
9. I (learn).....English for a week.
10. The price of gold (go).....up for the last few weeks.