

MIXED TENSES

Which tense are the following helping words used with? Choose the correct option.

LAST MONDAY

EVERY DAY

YESTERDAY

RIGHT NOW

TWO DAYS AGO

ALWAYS

LAST WEEK

AT THE MOMENT

USUALLY

IN 2003

OFTEN

TODAY

ON SUNDAYS

NOW

SOMETIMES

HARDLY EVER

LAST SATURDAY

AT WEEKENDS

TWICE A WEEK

NEVER

LAST NIGHT

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to the expressions highlighted!

1. Mrs. Roberts usually _____ (WALK) her dog in the morning.
2. Donald and his son often _____ (WASH) the car together.
3. Steve _____ (GO) to the park yesterday. He _____ (RIDE) his bike and he _____ (HAVE) a picnic there.
4. Listen! It _____ (RAIN). Quickly, close the window!
5. My mother always _____ (FORGET) her cell phone at home but she _____ (NOT WANT) to admit that she is forgetful!
6. The dodo _____ (BECOME) extinct millions of years ago.

7. I'm sorry. Kelly can't answer the phone **right now**. She _____ (HAVE) a shower.
8. I _____ (NOT GO) to work **last week** because I _____ (BE) sick.
The doctor _____ (COME) and _____ (TELL) me that I
_____ (HAVE) the flu.
9. I _____ (READ) the newspaper **every day** but I _____ (NOT LISTEN) to the radio.
10. Daniel _____ (BUY) a new car **last month**.
11. Paul _____ (NOT WORK) **at the moment**. He _____ (RELAX).
12. Tom _____ (MOVE) to Spain **when he was eight years old**.
13. My brother **always** _____ (SPEND) a lot of money on snacks at school. He
_____ (LOVE) snacks!
14. My day **usually** _____ (HAVE) a cup of coffee in the morning.
15. I _____ (FIND) 200 pesos on the street **yesterday afternoon**.
16. Suzanne is a journalist. She _____ (WORK) for an important newspaper.
17. I _____ (WRITE) a report on the economic crisis in the world for my teacher **right now**.
18. Karen's boss _____ (ASK) her to travel to Canada **last week**.
19. My little sister always _____ (WATCH) cartoons on TV. Right now, she
_____ (WATCH) her favourite show.

20. My parents usually _____ (PLAY) chess after dinner. Right now they

_____ (PLAY) a match and my mum _____ (WIN)!