

**15. Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple or Past Perfect.**

Last Monday Angie (1) .....*got up*.....(get up) for work as usual and (2) .....(go) to the kitchen to have some breakfast. But when she (3) .....(open) the fridge, she (4) .....(find) that her flatmate Lucy (5) .....(drink) all the milk - not a good start to the day! So she (6) .....(have) a quick cup of black coffee, (7) .....(get) dressed and (8) .....(go) out to the car. There she (9) .....(find) that she (10) .....(forget) to put the cover on the car the night before and there (11) .....(be) thick frost all over the windscreen. She (12) .....(scrape) it all off and (13) .....(get) into the car. However, when she

(14) .....(turn) the key, nothing (15) .....(happen)! Someone (16) .....(leave) the headlights on and the battery (17) .....(go) flat. She (18) .....(be) furious as Lucy (19) .....(use) the car last and it (20) .....(be) her who (21) .....(forget) to switch off the lights. Angie (22) .....(head) for the bus stop to wait in the freezing cold.

**16. Fill in with Past Simple, Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect.**

Jane: Hi, Johnny. I (1) *haven't heard*.. (not/hear) from you for a long time. Where (2) ..... (you/be)?

Johnny: I (3) ..... (start) a new job six months ago. I (4) ..... (be) a computer salesman now. I (5) ..... (enjoy) it very much. My company (6) ..... (send) me abroad every few weeks. Last month I (7) ..... (go) to Japan - it (8) ..... (be) fantastic!

Jane: Wow! Japan! How long (9) ..... (you/stay) there? Tell me all about it.

Johnny: I (10) ..... (stay) there for three weeks in a luxurious hotel. The company always (11) ..... (pay) for everything.

Jane: I'd love a job like yours.

Johnny: Well actually, Jane, that (12) ..... (be) the reason why I (13) ..... (call) you now. I (14) ..... (need) an assistant. Last week, the company (15) ..... (tell) me to choose someone and I immediately (16) ..... (think) of you. What (17) ..... (you/think)?

Jane: When (18) ..... (I/start)?

**17. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.**

1. While I *washed/was washing* my hair, the phone *rang/ringed*.
2. How did you *felt/did* you feel yesterday afternoon?
3. When I *got/was getting* home I *received/was receiving* a phone call.
4. Last summer I was going *swimming/went swimming* every weekend.
5. When the dog *bit/was biting* Laura's leg, she *screamed/was screaming*.
6. We *sang/sung* some songs and then *ate/eat* some sandwiches.
7. When you *fell/felt* over the cliff, what *happened/was happening* next?
8. While Mary *washed-up/was washing-up*, she *broke/was breaking* a cup.
9. I didn't *see/saw* where the bus stop was, so I was *missing/missed* the bus.
10. What *did you do/were you doing* when I *phoned/was phoning* you last night? There was no reply.

**18. Complete each sentence with a suitable time expression from the box. You can use an expression more than once.**

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1. A burglar broke into the house.....*while*..... we were watching television.
2. .... I met an old friend of mine in the city centre.
3. What were you doing..... the police officer knocked on the door?
4. Jan met Sarah..... half-past eight outside the cinema.
5. .... Dick was preparing lunch, he cut his finger badly.
6. I first came to this town more than twenty years .....
7. Jeff was studying to be a doctor ..... he met Sally.
8. Tony bought his first motorbike ..... 1992.
9. .... did you start playing basketball?
10. Most of the young people left this village a long time .....

**19. Underline the errors in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence.**

1. When we had ate lunch, we were sitting in the garden.  
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2. While I looked for my keys, I remembered I left them at home.  
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3. Anna had used to play badminton when she had been at school.  
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4. When I got into bed, I was falling asleep immediately.  
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5. When I was finally finding the house, I was knocking at the door.  
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6. After Jill was giving Nick his books, she went home.

7. Maria would live in Sweden when she was a child.

8. I was used to get up early when I had gone sailing.

9. The Vikings had sailed to North America a thousand years ago.

10. Juliet was sure she was seeing the tall man before.

**20. Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.**

yet	for	since	often	ever	never
already		so far	just		always

1. Luis has lived in the city centre ..... *since* ..... 1996.

2. Thanks for the present! I've ..... wanted a pet goldfish!

3. Have you ..... drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!

4. I've ..... heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!

5. Hurry up! Haven't you finished .....? You're so slow!

6. Nina has worked in this company ..... five years.

7. I've ..... been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!

8. We're very busy today ..... we've sold over a hundred bikes.

9. I've ..... passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.

10. Can I have a different book? I've ..... read this one.

**21. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.**

1. We started working here three years ago.

We ..... *'ve worked here* ..... for three years.

2. This is the first time I've been on a plane.

I ..... on a plane before.

3. That's strange! My pen isn't here!

That's strange! ..... disappeared!

4. Nicky and Jan aren't at this school any more.

Nicky and Jan ..... this school.

5. I saw a friend of yours a few moments ago.

I ..... a friend of yours.