

ACTIVE TENSES

I. Make sentences.

From 7 till 12

Last week was very wet

Rachel's husband had been

John had been watching TV for an hour

Did you see

By Tuesday Jill

My mum has

What have these students been doing

The garden is very green.

The boys of our team will

the football match on tv last night?

fixing the car since early morning.

for all these days?

will have finished these novels by O'Henry.

we'll be writing an essay.

but it hasn't rained once yet this week.

be playing football tomorrow morning.

written shopping list. it's on the kitchen table.

before you decided to go to bed.

it has rained a lot this month.

II. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. She / so / and / I / in / the / are / have / house / we / friends / lived.

2. Is / his / always / tongue / clicking / he!

3. Did / why / only / answer / they / the letter?

4. The ship / land / when / was / Kate / noticed / nearing / it.

5. In / a / land / spaceship / Moon / three / will / on / the.

III. Open the brackets and write the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ (not to know) what to give my brother for his birthday.

2. You _____ (to be) at the theatre yesterday. _____ You _____ (to like) the opera? —
Oh yes, I _____ (to enjoy) it greatly.
3. We _____ (to have) an English lesson now.
4. I _____ (to finish) my work by seven o'clock yesterday.
5. _____ you _____ (to invite) your cousin to stay with you next summer?
6. I _____ (to have) no time now, I _____ (to have) dinner.
7. Mother _____ (to see) that Nick _____ (not to wash) his hands.
8. That _____ (to be) strange! Listen! His grandfather _____ (to play) to rock'n'roll music.
9. I _____ (to be) busy since we last met.
10. I am very fond of Alice but I _____ (not to see) much of her lately.
11. You look very tired. — I _____ (to walk) around all day. I _____ (to have) a few drinks and nothing to eat.
12. I _____ (to cook, to clean) and _____ (to wash) the linen for three days and I am very tired.
13. I imagine how much they _____ (to learn) since the _____ (to be) here.

IV. Ask questions to the words in bold type

Some strange men are knocking the door.

You have been telling **tales** again.

Hardly we had returned **home** when our friends came in.

They were wet **because they had been walking in the rain**.

She will have finished **her work** until 8 o'clock.

V. Let's play the game 😊