

## Tense Revision

### 1. Circle the correct option

1. I **normally**/ **Today** I take the bus to school.
2. He eats fish **every day**/ **at the moment**.
3. **She's often** / **This week she's** visiting friends in London.
4. **They always**/ **Today they** do their homework together.
5. He's studying engineering **every year**/ **this year**.
6. Are you having dinner **on Mondays** / **now**?
7. The train is **never arriving** / **arriving right now**.
8. I get up late **at the weekend** / **this week**.
9. What are you **normally doing** / **doing at the moment**?
10. **On Saturdays** / **Today** I work in a shop.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to yoga classes on Monday evenings. (go)
2. ' \_\_\_\_\_ ?' 'No. Let's play tennis.' (it/rain)
3. Elephants \_\_\_\_\_ for 50 or 60 years. (live)
4. 'Can I speak to Jack, please?' 'I'm sorry. \_\_\_\_\_ with his grandparents. He will be back tomorrow.' (He/stay)
5. 'Are you OK?' 'No, I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ a very bad day.' (I/have)
6. 'How often \_\_\_\_\_ her room?' 'Every week.' (she/tidy)
7. Lucy's vegetarian. \_\_\_\_\_ meat. (she/not eat)
8. 'Why \_\_\_\_\_ the bus?' 'My bike's got a puncture.' (you/take)
9. This is very funny but nobody\_\_\_\_\_. (laugh)
10. ' \_\_\_\_\_ glasses?' 'Yes. When I watch TV.' (you/wear)

### 3. Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the back of a big jeep. No one \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). All of us \_\_\_\_\_ (look) intently through the windows of the car. Outside the African sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine), hot and bright, but nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (move).

Then suddenly, we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it – an elephant. It \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) from a small group of trees and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to walk slowly towards the jeep. While it \_\_\_\_\_ (come) towards us, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) my camera and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some photos. The elephant \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) in our direction. It was huge, much bigger than you \_\_\_\_\_. (can) imagine.

Someone asked the guide, 'Is this dangerous? Will the elephant stop?' The guide \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) anything. He switched off the car engine and \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a signal to be silent.

Now some of us were getting nervous. My hands \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) and my heart \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) very fast.

*The elephant \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). It looked at the jeep for a long time. Then it simply \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) back into the trees. Everyone breathed again. It was amazing!*

**4. Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs.**

1. 'Would you like to watch this DVD?' 'Yes, please. I \_\_\_\_\_ that film.' (not see)
2. The teacher entered the room and the children \_\_\_\_\_ up. (stand)
3. The rain \_\_\_\_\_ while she was walking home. (stop)
4. ' \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a new jacket?' 'Yes. It's cool, isn't it?' (buy)
5. They went to New York but they \_\_\_\_\_ the Museum of Modern Art. (not visit)
6. 'Do you like her music?' 'Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ all her songs.' (download)
7. My phone isn't working. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ it. (break)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on the plane when you flew to Australia? (sleep)
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework before school. (do)
10. ' \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ raining?' 'Yes. Let's go and play tennis.' (stop)

**5. Complete the email with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

*Hi Ben*

*We're in England! We've been on holiday in Wales for almost two weeks.*

*Last week \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very good. We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the beach, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) every day. So we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) museums. But then the car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.*

*So, after that, we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the apartment and \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) with each other! But this week \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) and we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach every day. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every day and my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (read) four books. I still \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) in the sea yet, but I think I'll do that tomorrow!*

*See you soon!*

*Frank*