

# VERB TENSES

Fill in each blank of the following dialogue with the simple present, present continuous, future, simple past, past continuous, present perfect, or present perfect continuous of the verb in parentheses ().

Where did you go last week?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the mechanic.

What were you doing while you were waiting for the mechanic?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with my boss on the phone until the mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ (come).

What did he tell you?

In his office he told me "I'm sorry but you \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to buy a new transmission."

How did you feel?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) his office and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a little bit worried.

Have you found a transmission yet?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) in the phone directory and \_\_\_\_\_ (call) every transmission shop, but I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ find) a transmission yet.

What are you going to do?

After this I \_\_\_\_\_ (maintain) my car better. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (help)  
me save money so that this never happens again.