

## REVISION PAST TENSES (Past, Simple, Present Perfect, Past Perfect)

### A. Fill in with **for, since, just, already, yet, still**

- 1.- My son went to the supermarket but he hasn't come back .....
- 2.- Leonard has ..... made his bed but he hasn't called his girlfriend .....
- 3.- Miriam has lived in Morocco ..... she was ten years old.
- 4.- We have ..... met the new teacher at the high school.
- 5.- The waiter has ..... brought me some coffee and biscuits.
- 6.- Have they visited London .....? No, they ..... haven't been there.
- 7.- That man has ..... come late again. His boss is very angry with him.
- 8.- Has the girl lived in France ..... five years? Yes, she arrived five years ago.
- 9.- The plane has flown ..... twelve hours.
- 10.- The businessman has worked in the same office ..... he was twenty-five years old.
- 11.- There has been many accidents on this road ..... last year.
- 12.- John has performed the same play ..... a long time.
- 13.- The woman ..... hasn't sold her car but she wants to sell it.
- 14.- I have known my boyfriend ..... we were at primary school.

### B. Use **THE SIMPLE PAST** or **THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE** to fill in the blanks:

1. The young man ..... (**never** / be) to Paris, but he ..... (read) a book about this city last year.
2. .... you ..... (decide) where to go **yet**?
3. A: Have some tea, please.  
B: No, thank you. I ..... (**just** / have) two cups of tea.
4. Susan ..... (finish) her homework **before 10 o'clock** but Jane ..... (not / write) a word **until now**.
5. Her mother ..... (buy) her a pair of new shoes **yesterday**.
6. The Prime Minister ..... (leave) for the USA **an hour ago**.
7. A: ..... the plane ..... (land) **yet**?  
B: Yes, it ..... (land) **ten minutes ago**.
8. It ..... (not / rain) **for a long time**. There is a severe drought.
9. .... you ..... (see) my dog? It ..... (run away) **yesterday**.
10. We ..... (meet) at a party **a long time ago**, but I ..... (not / see) her **since then**.
11. I ..... (see) an interesting book in a bookshop **yesterday**, but I ..... (not / buy) it.

### C. Use **PRESENT PERFECT TENSE** or **PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**.

1. Your car looks very clean. .... (you / wash) it?
2. I'm tired. We ..... (walk) for over an hour. Let's stop and rest for a while.
3. The zoo isn't far from here. I ..... (walk) there many times.
4. I ..... (write) my friends at least a dozen emails since I left home but the ..... (not reply) to any.
5. Sally is writing a letter to her boyfriend. She ..... (write) it since she got home from class. It's going to be a long letter.

### 3. Supply a suitable **SIMPLE PAST** or **PAST PERFECT TENSE**: (Write **ONE Past Perfect** and **ONE Past Simple** form in each sentence)

1. He ..... (stay) at the hotel where they ..... (spend) their honeymoon years before.
2. The train ..... (already / leave) when we ..... (get) to the station.
3. He ..... (realise) he ..... (make) a big mistake.
4. He ..... (know) he ..... (earn) that money with a great difficulty.
5. After they ..... (leave), he ..... (sit) down and ..... (light) a cigarette.
6. He ..... (have to) go to work by bus because his car ..... (break) down.