Mixed Tenses

1. **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**



They (drive) to Manchester.
Present simple:They_____ to Manchester.
Present continuous:They _____to Manchester.
Past simple:They _____ to Manchester.
Past continuous:They _____to Manchester.
Present perfect simple:They_____ to Manchester.

Susan (sing) beautifully.
Present simple:Susan _____ beautifully.
Present continuous:Susan _____ beautifully.
Past simple:Susan _____ beautifully.
Past continuous:Susan _____beautifully.
Present perfect:Susan _____ beautifully.

I (work) in a shop.
Present simple:I _____in a shop.
Present continuous:I _____in a shop.
Past simple:I _____in a shop.
Past continuous:I _____in a shop.
Present perfect:I _____in a shop.

2. **Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the correct tense.**



1. When I _____(look) out of the window, I _____(see) John.

2. _____ you ever_____ (play) the piano since you left school?

3. I _____(not see) him for two days.

4. When he _____(try) to open the door, he_____ (drop) his key.

5. They _____(live) in this house since 1987.

6. My father _____(wash) his car while my mother and I (prepare) dinner.

7. _____you _____(meet) her yesterday?

8. Mary _____(be) in London for three days.

9. The headmaster _____(enter) the classroom when they _____(write) their exams.

10. He _____(buy) a new car last week.

11. I think that they_____ (arrive) tomorrow morning.

12. Last Wednesday they _____(play) chess after they_____ (do) their homework.

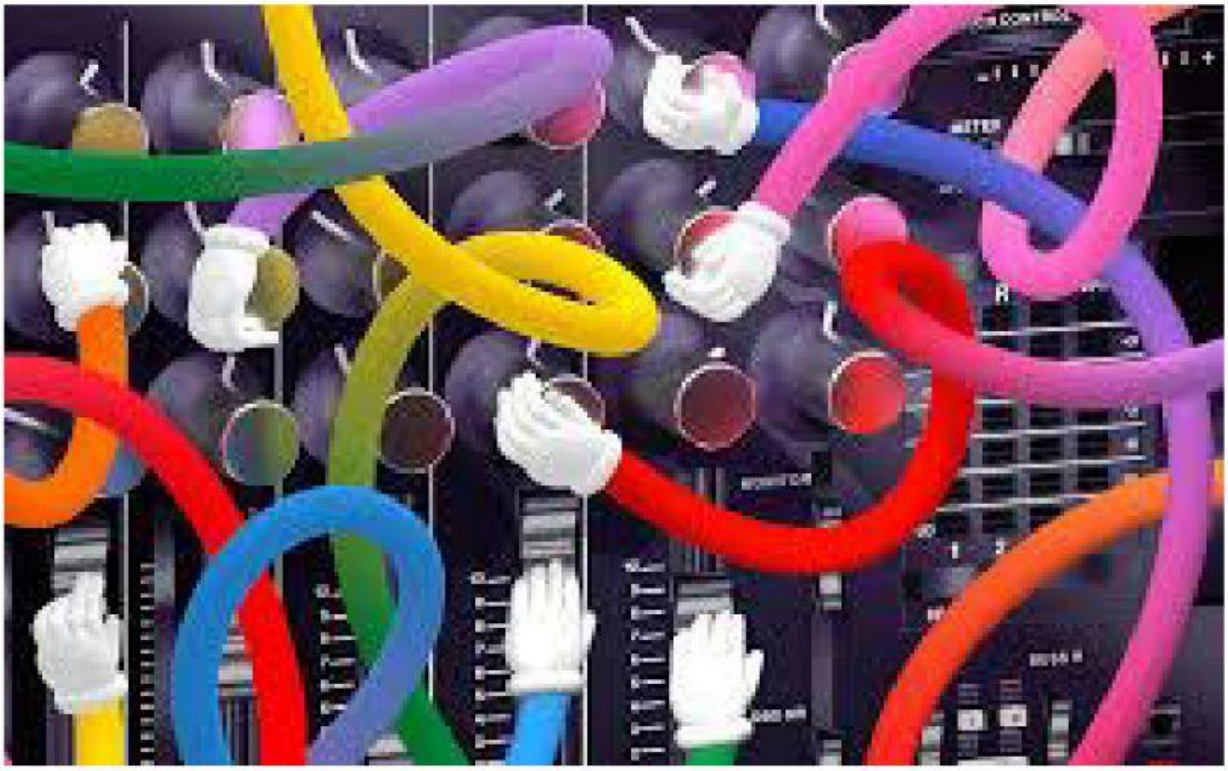
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13. Please don't make so much noise. I _____(study) for my online degree.14. Water_____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.15. Carol often _____(learn) with her father.

16. It _____(rain) now. It _____(begin) raining two hours ago. So, it _____(rain) for two hours.

3. Simple present – present continuous – simple past ? Fill in the correct tense.

Every summer our class _____(go) on a short trip. Last year we _____(go) to a zoo. Our teacher _____(be) very nervous. Teachers _____(be) often nervous on a school trip. But why? We _____(not understand) that. I _____(take) lots of photos of a baby elephant with my cell phone. "Why you _____(not take) photos of other animals, too?" my friend _____(ask) me. But I _____(not want) to take photos of other animals. I _____(want) to take photos of all my friends. They _____(have) some bananas and _____(show) them to the gorillas. "What you _____(do) there? Come to me!" our teacher _____(shout). We _____(find) a nice place for a picnic. But nobody _____(eat) a banana, but the gorillas _____(have) a nice lunch that day. It _____(be) a great day at the zoo, and we _____(have) a lot of fun.



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