

REVIEW THE PAST TENSES

Put the verbs in brackets into the simple or continuous form of the past, past perfect or present perfect. (In some cases more than one answer is possible)

1. Chen _____ (work) in Singapore since he _____ (leave) university two years ago, but next year he expects to be transferred to Hong Kong.
2. Alexander takes university life very seriously. He _____ (study) here for six months and he still _____ (not go) to a single party!
3. María _____ (come) round to dinner last night. She _____ (start) telling me her life story while I _____ (make) the salad.
4. Ivanna _____ (have) a splitting headache yesterday evening because she _____ (work) in the sun all day and she _____ (not wear) a hat.

In the sentences below, choose the correct alternative.

1. In recent times people *had / have had* more contact with their friends through email and mobile phones than they did in the past.
2. The party was great and the best bit for me *has been / was* the jazz band.
3. We should have had a really good holiday for what we paid, but unfortunately, we discovered that they *didn't organize / hadn't organized* any activities or local food, so it was rather a disappointment.
4. While I was studying in England, I *haven't taken / didn't take* an examination because it was not offered to me or to any of my fellow students.
5. I *have only lived / have only been living* in Geneva for the past few months, though Madeleine, who you met yesterday, *lived / has lived* here all her life.