Test of Tenses

1. The formation of tenses in +, -, ? sentences. Use verbs ***eat*** (for I, YOU, WE, THEY) and ***kiss*** (for HE, SHE, IT).

	PRESENT SIMPLE			PRESENT CONTINUOUS			PRESENT PERFECT		
Affirmative (+)	I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY		
	HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT		
Negative (-)	I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY		
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2. Key words/ Time expressions:

Complete the sentences with the correct tense (*Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Simple*)

- We use ***last, ago, in the past, in ancient times, in 2015, yesterday*** with ……..
- We use ***every, usually, often, sometimes, always , never, seldom, rarely*** with ……..……..
- We use ***at the moment, now, at present , Look!, Listen!, Stop!*** with ……
- We use ***lately, so far, just, already, ever, never, since, for, recently*** with ……
- We use ***after, before, when, as soon as, until*** with ……
- We use ***while/ as, when*** with ……
- We use ***tomorrow, in the future, next, soon, tonight*** with ……..……

3. Put the verbs into the correct form of Present Simple or Present Continuous:

1. Look! Sara (go) _____ to the movies.
2. On her right hand, Sara (carry) _____ her handbag.
3. The handbag (be) _____ very beautiful.
4. Sara usually (put) _____ on black shoes but now she (wear) _____ white trainers.
5. And look, she (take) _____ an umbrella because it (rain) _____ .
6. Julie _____ (read) in the garden.
7. You _____ (not/like) chocolate.
8. What _____ (we/have) for dinner tonight?
9. He often _____ (come) over for dinner.
10. We _____ (not/study) every night.

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4. *Put the verb into the correct form of Past Simple or Present Perfect.*

1. _____(they / spend) their holidays in Paris last summer?
2. _____(you / ever / see) a whale?
3. I _____(lose) my keys - can you help me look for them?
4. My friend _____(be) in Canada two years ago.
5. I _____(not / be) to Canada so far.
6. But I _____(already / travel) to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul _____(go) to the cinema.
8. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
9. We _____ (know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
10. She _____ (play) hockey at school but she didn't like it.

5.Put the verb into the correct form of Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. The receptionist _____(welcome) the guests and _____(ask) them to fill in the form.
2. The car _____(break) down and we _____(have) to walk home.
3. The boys _____(sing) while the girls _____(play) the piano.
4. I _____ (sit) in a café when you _____ (call).
5. My father _____(come) in, _____(look) and _____(tell) me to tidy up my room.
6. While one group _____ (prepare) dinner the others _____ (collect) wood for the campfire.
7. What _____ (they/do) at 10pm last night - it was really noisy?
8. While the parents _____(have) breakfast the children _____ (run) about.
9. Susie _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
10. It _____ (be) a day last September. The sun _____ (shine) and the birds _____ (sing). I _____ (walk) along the street when I _____ (meet) an old friend.

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6. Put the verbs into the correct form of Past Simple or Past Perfect

1. We _____ (already / eat) when John _____ (come).
2. When he _____(wake up), his mother _____ (already/prepare) breakfast.
3. I opened the fridge to find that someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
4. When I _____ (get) to the airport I _____ (discover) I _____ (forget) my passport.
5. He _____ (hear) the news, _____(go) to the telephone and _____ (call) a friend.
6. Jane _____ (already / type) three pages when her computer _____(crash) .
7. By the time the doctor _____ (arrive) at the house the patient _____ (die).
8. I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forget) my credit card.
9. Before that day we _____(never / think) of traveling to Japan.
10. They _____ (not / know) where to meet because nobody _____(tell) them.
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7. What tenses are the verbs in the following sentences? (*Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Simple*)

1. **Are** they **trying** to help? (.....)
2. While we **were waiting**, we **were doing** crossword puzzles. (.....)
3. Jack **has played** computer games.
4. I don't think they **will spend** their holidays by the sea again. (.....)
5. Justin **understood** Russian. (.....)
6. They **had eaten** 2 bags of popcorn by the time the film finished. (.....)
7. **Has** Sophie **prepared** the talk in history **yet**? (.....)
8. Elisabeth **worked** in a restaurant from 2009 to 2012. (.....)
9. What **does** your cat usually **eat**? → She usually **eats** chicken. (.....)
10. How **did** she **come** to work last night? (.....)

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