

Follow up – Tenses

1. Choose the correct meaning (A or B) for each sentence:

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| <p>1. My dad works nights so we don't see much of him in the week.
 A This is true just this week.
 B This is true every week.</p> <p>2. Why are you wearing your coat in the house?
 A I'm asking about this moment.
 B I'm asking about a changing situation around now.</p> <p>3. Why are things going up in price?
 A I'm asking about this moment.
 B I'm asking about a changing situation around now.</p> <p>4. You're always taking my bike without asking!
 A You've got my bike now and I want it back.
 B You do this a lot and it annoys me.</p> | <p>5. So, she shows me her phone and she's laughing. I read the text and I feel like crying. Then she just walks off!
 A This happened in the past but I want to make my story more real.
 B This is happening now, so it's a real story.</p> <p>6. You've cut your hair. It looks great.
 A I can see the result of a past change.
 B I know when you changed your appearance.</p> <p>7. You've been chatting on that phone for hours.
 A You've talked to your friends already today.
 B You're still talking.</p> <p>8. Where is Tom? 'He's gone to see Peter'
 A. Tom is still at Peter's home
 B. Tom spent some time at Peter's home and he is back.</p> |
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2. Find and correct four mistakes in the sentences. Where the sentence is correct write 'correct'.

1. We don't know each other for long, but we get on very well.

2. How long have you been learning to play the bongo drums?

3. You're always criticising me! It's just not fair!

4. I'm covered with sweat because I run round the park.

5. I broke my phone two days ago so I don't message my friends for ages.

6. All my friends are spending every Saturday afternoon at the football.

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Present Simple and Present Continuous

A: I (think) _____ about changing my hair.

B: But it (look) _____ so good! What _____ (you/want) to do with it?

A: I (think) _____ it looks really boring. I _____ (want) to dye it a bright color! Check this out! I (look) _____ at some Instagram pictures to get ideas.

B: No, please, don't do that! I (hate) _____ bright-colored hair! Besides, it (ruin) _____ your hair.

Past Simple and Present Perfect Simple and Continuous.

A: Roger! There you are! I (look) _____ for you all morning!

B: Oh, I'm sorry. I (help) _____ the new neighbors move in. It took hours! We (just/finish) _____.

A: Really? I (not/know) _____ we had new neighbors! When (they/arrive) _____?

B: That's because you (never/like) _____ talking to your neighbors. You never know who's living next door to you!

A: Yes, I do! Mrs Johnson (live) _____ upstairs for about 20 years now.

B: Um... Mrs Johnson (die) _____ three years ago.

Past Simple, Past Continuous and Past Perfect.

A: So, you (decide) _____ to change your career path two years ago, right?

B: That's right.

A: How long (you/work) _____ at an office before you (make) _____ the big change?

B: I (do) _____ a data entry job for 16 years. But then one day, I (have) _____ dinner, when my best friend (call) _____ me. She said they needed a replacement for their main singer in her band. I (always/like) _____ singing, but I (never/do) _____ it professionally.

A: So, (you/sing) _____ with the band that night, just like that?

B: No, we had a couple of rehearsals, first. I had to get to know the songs, and stuff. Anyway, after that first concert, I (make) _____ the choice to devote my life to music.

Future Tenses: Going to, Present Continuous, WILL and Present Simple.

A: Do you have any plans for the weekend?

B: Well, I (study) _____ for the finals. I (sit) _____ for 4 exams next week.

A: Oh, that's right! Do you think you (pass) _____?

B: I don't know. I mean, I'm sure I (do) _____ alright in Maths. But I don't know about History. I just don't think I (have) _____ the time to read everything.

A: Oh, I love History! I (help) _____ you study!

B: Really?

A: Yes, definitely! Let's see. Tomorrow I (meet) _____ some friends at the park. But I can go on Sunday.

B: Great! There's a train that (leave) _____ at 6:15 on Sundays. So, it (arrive) _____ at my station at around 6:45.

4. Choose 7 expressions from the box below and make meaningful sentences. Use them appropriately.

ONCE A MONTH – THESE DAYS - AGO - WHILE – BEFORE - ALL DAY LONG – SINCE - THIS
TIME TOMORROW – BY THE TIME I GET HOME – NEXT YEAR – I THINK

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____