

## Follow up – Tenses

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

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
7. You've been chatting on that phone for hours.  
 A You've talked to your friends already today.  
 B You're still talking.
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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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### 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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