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Grammar

Tense revision – present, past and future

1 Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.

Johanna Becker
from the US

has speaks 'm studying 'm hoping don't want was moved studied ~~was born~~

Johanna Becker is a student. She ¹ was born in Germany, but she ² _____ to Boston in the US with her parents when she ³ _____ just six years old. She ⁴ _____ two older brothers. She ⁵ _____ three languages – German, English, and Spanish.

'I ⁶ _____ law at Stanford University from 2014 to 2017, but I ⁷ _____ to become a lawyer. Now I ⁸ _____ anthropology at Oxford University. After that, I ⁹ _____ to get a job in Mexico. I really want to work at the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City.'

Garlen Bernard
from France

comes like found takes play don't like missed 'm living 's teaching made teaches 'm going to look

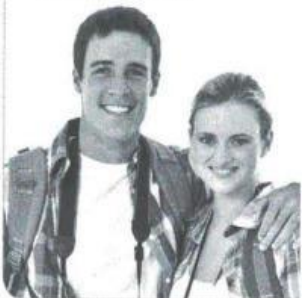


Garlen is a teacher. He ¹ _____ from France. He normally ² _____ mathematics at the Sorbonne, but at the moment he ³ _____ mathematics at McGill University in Montreal for a year.

'I ⁴ _____ living in Canada very much, the people are warm and friendly. At first, I ⁵ _____ home a lot, but I soon ⁶ _____ friends and ⁷ _____ an apartment. I ⁸ _____ in an apartment with three other teachers – it's fun. I ⁹ _____ living on my own. It only ¹⁰ _____ me five minutes to walk downtown, where I can shop or go to cafés and clubs. I often ¹¹ _____ sports here – football and tennis. I ¹² _____ for a permanent job in Canada when I finish my year at McGill University. Maybe here in Montreal? Who knows? I really like Vancouver, too.'

Anna and Don
from England

have love 's teaching 's helping 're staying 're doing didn't want graduated decided 're going to train



Anna and Don are from Exeter in England. They both ¹ _____ last year, but they ² _____ to start their careers immediately, so they ³ _____ to live and work abroad for a year. At the moment, they ⁴ _____ volunteer work in Kenya. They ⁵ _____ at Camp Kenya with 50 other volunteers from all over the world. They're both working in the local community: Anna ⁶ _____ English, and Don ⁷ _____ the local people to build schools and playgrounds. 'The kids ⁸ _____ playing football,' says Don, 'and now they ⁹ _____ a real pitch to play on.'

When Anna and Don go back to England, they ¹⁰ _____ to be teachers.

Forming the tense

2 Put the verbs into the correct tense and form (positive or negative).

- Johanna wasn't born (born) in the US.
- She _____ (speak) Portuguese.
- In the photo, Johanna _____ (carry) some books.
- Garlen _____ (be) French.
- At the moment he _____ (live) with three other teachers.
- Garlen _____ (like) living on his own.
- Anna and Don _____ (live) in England at the moment.
- They _____ (finish) university last year.
- When they go back to England, they _____ (train) to be teachers.

3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- She's very clever. She _____ three languages.
a 's speaking b speak c speaks
- 'Would you like a cigarette?'
'No, thanks. I _____.'
a don't smoke b no smoke c 'm not smoking
- I _____ to the cinema yesterday evening.
a go b was c went
- Where _____ in Argentina?
a you stayed b did you stay c you stay
- My weekend was very boring. I _____ anything.
a didn't do b didn't c not do
- This is a great party! Everyone _____ a good time.
a has b having c 's having
- 'What _____ tonight?'
'I'm going out with friends.'
a are you doing b you do c do you do
- I don't know this word. What _____?
a does it mean b means it c does mean
- Next year I _____ study at university.
a go to b 'm going to c going to

Questions

4 Complete the questions.



- 'What kind of cake is he going to make?'
'He's going to make a chocolate cake.'
- 'What _____ Zoe _____?'
'She's playing on her iPad in her room.'
- 'Where _____ Jane and Peter _____?'
'They live in a flat, in north London.'
- '_____ Jane _____ a car?'
'No, she doesn't.'
- 'Where _____ you _____ on holiday?'
'I'm going to Italy.'
- 'What _____ you _____ last night?'
'I watched the football.'
- 'Where _____ your grandmother born?'
'She was born in Stockholm.'
- 'When _____ she get _____?'
'She got married in 1980.'

1.1 Listen and check.

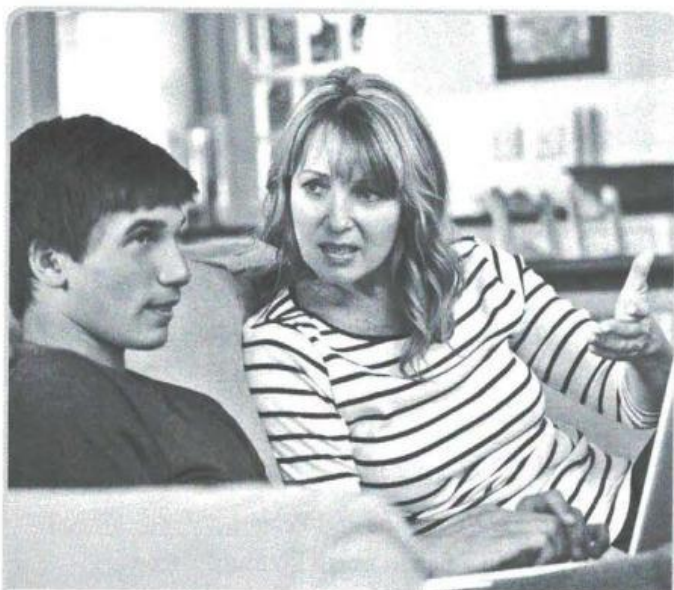
Auxiliaries

5 Put the words on the right in the correct place in the questions.

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| 1 Where ^{does} Maria come from? | does |
| 2 What language she speaking now? | is |
| 3 What you doing tonight? | are |
| 4 Where you buy your jeans? | did |
| 5 What you going to cook for dinner? | are |
| 6 How much money he have? | does |
| 7 You go to work yesterday? | did |
| 8 What your father do? | does |

Question words

6 Complete the conversation with question words.



Mum Morning, Tom. ¹ How are you this morning?
Tom Morning, Mum. Fine, thanks. I'm just a bit tired.
Mum I didn't hear you come home last night.
² _____ time did you get in?
Tom Not that late. About 11.00.
Mum ³ _____ did you go?
Tom Just round to Alex's house. We played cards.
Mum Sounds like fun. [beep] Tom, was that your phone?
Tom Yeah. Oh!
Mum ⁴ _____'s the matter?
Tom Nothing. It's a text from Lucia.
Mum ⁵ _____'s Lucia?
Tom She's a girl I met on holiday in Spain.
Mum Really? What does she want?
Tom She's coming to Oxford.
Mum ⁶ _____ is she coming?
Tom Because she's going to learn English.
Mum ⁷ _____ school is she going to?
Tom She doesn't know yet. She wants my advice.
Mum There are lots of good schools in Oxford.
⁸ _____'s she coming?
Tom Next month.
Mum Well, ⁹ _____ don't you invite her for dinner when she's here?
Tom OK. I'll ask her. Thanks, Mum.

1.2 Listen and check.

7 Match a question in A with an answer in B.

A	
1	What do you do?
2	Who did you go out with?
3	Where do you live?
4	When's your birthday?
5	Why are you wearing a suit?
6	How many bedrooms are there?
7	How much did you pay for it?
8	How are you?
9	Whose phone is this?
10	Which phone network do you use?
B	
a	☐ £45.
b	☐ Three.
c	☐ Fine, thanks. And you?
d	☐ My friend Alex.
e	☒ I'm a teacher.
f	☐ Vodafone.
g	☐ April 22nd.
h	☐ It's mine. Thanks.
i	☐ In a flat in the centre of town.
j	☐ I'm going to a friend's wedding.

1.3 Listen and check.

who's or whose?

8 Complete the sentences with *who's* or *whose*.

- '_____ going to the cinema on Saturday?'
'Everyone except George.'
- '_____ is that beautiful coat?'
'It's Olivia's. It cost nearly £400!'
- '_____ bag is this?'
'It's mine.'
- '_____ that ringing at the door?'
'No idea, I'll go and see.'
- '_____ that handsome boy with Sue?'
'It's Jim. He's her younger brother.'
- 'Do you know _____ house that is?'
'Yes, Mr Jones lives there.'

Best friends and brilliant athletes

- 9 Read about Menna Fitzpatrick, a Paralympic ski racer, and her guide, Jen Kehoe. Write the headings in the correct place in the text.

Ears become eyes	Friends forever
A friend and guide	It came good in the end
Thanks to her parents	

- 10 Complete the questions about Menna and Jen.

- 1 'How many medals did they win?'
'Four.'
- 2 'When _____ Menna _____ skiing?'
'When she was five.'
- 3 'Why _____ the crowds _____ silent at competitions?'
'So that the skier can hear instructions.'
- 4 'What _____ Jen _____?'
'She's an army officer.'
- 5 '_____ Menna and Jen _____ best friends immediately?'
'Yes, they did.'
- 6 '_____ the girls _____ their first race at the Games?'
'No, they didn't. They crashed out.'
- 7 'Why _____ Jen proud?'
'Because they won gold.'
- 8 '_____ they _____ continue to ski together?'
'Yes, they are. And they're hoping for more success.'

- 11 Complete the sentences with one word each time.

- 1 Menna's parents _____ her to feel the same as her sisters.
- 2 Menna _____ an only child, she _____ two older sisters.
- 3 Her father sometimes _____ remember that she was behind him.
- 4 Menna _____ to her guide carefully when she's skiing.
- 5 Jen _____ Menna's guide in 2015.
- 6 The UK _____ just one gold medal in South Korea.
- 7 The girls are _____ to be friends forever.

Menna and Jen – Paralympic skiers

Menna Fitzpatrick and Jennifer Kehoe are the most successful Paralympians ever, and they're best friends. They won four medals, including a gold, at the 2018 Paralympics in South Korea. What is the secret of their incredible success?



1 _____

Menna was born with less than 5% vision, but her parents didn't want her to feel different to other children. She did the same sports as her older sisters and started skiing when she was only five years old. She followed her father down the slopes. Sometimes he forgot Menna was behind him and he took her down difficult slopes and even off-piste*! She was clearly a 'natural'. In 2010 a ski coach noticed her and she started training with the British Parasnowsport team.

2 _____

Skiing at 110 kph is not easy even when you can see clearly – but imagine skiing with less than 5% vision. Menna says that it's like skiing in thick fog. Your eyes can't see, so your ears are everything – you need to hear what your guide is saying. During competitions, the crowds can't make any noise – they stay completely silent.



3 _____

Jen is an Army Officer in the Royal Engineers. She loved skiing and raced with the Army Ski Team. In 2013, a coach asked her to become a guide for the British Parasnowsport team. She agreed and two years later she was paired with Menna. The two girls immediately became best friends. It was not just the beginning of a friendship, but also a great sporting partnership. They say that they are like sisters who don't fight.

4 _____

In March 2018, at the Winter Paralympic Games in South Korea, the girls crashed out in their opening race. But they didn't give up. They continued to fight and went on to win a bronze and two silver medals. That was good, but then on the final day Menna and Jen won a gold medal – the UK's only gold of the Games! Jen proudly said, 'we fought right to the very end.'

5 _____

Menna and Jen are going to continue skiing together in the future and hope for more success. However, when their skiing partnership does finally end, the girls know that they are going to be friends forever.

off-piste away from the ski tracks

Vocabulary

Right word, wrong word

1 Choose the correct verb for each line.

play go

- 1 Do you want to play tennis?
I go ice-skating once a week.

do make

- 2 Good luck in the exam! _____ your best!
I _____ my own bread every morning.

say speak

- 3 Eduard doesn't _____ English very well.
I always _____ hello when I see her.

watch look

- 4 Can I _____ at your wedding photos?
Did you _____ the match last night on TV?

lend borrow

- 5 Can I _____ some money? I'll give it back to you tomorrow.
Jack is going to _____ us his car for the weekend.

teach learn

- 6 Can you _____ me how to cook? I'm rubbish!
Do you want to _____ French with me? I'm starting a beginners class next week.

2 Underline two nouns that go with the adjective.



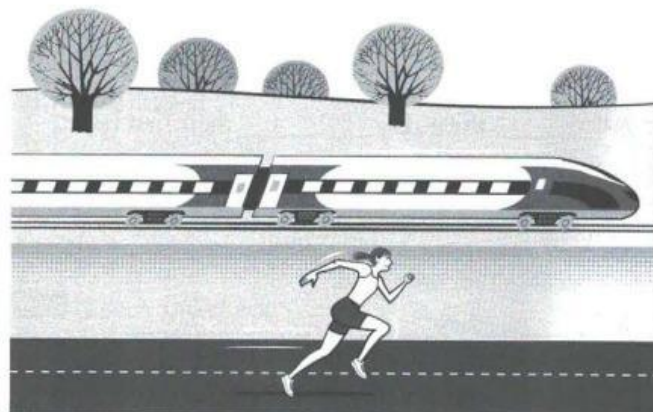
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|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 delicious | <u>burger</u> / <u>meal</u> / picture |
| 2 interesting | laptop / book / film |
| 3 excited | child / football match / dog |
| 4 strong | coffee / exam / woman |
| 5 funny | man / story / view |
| 6 long | woman / road / story |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

in about for at (x2) to with of (x2) from

- Look at that picture! Isn't it beautiful!
- I'm waiting _____ the postman to arrive.
- I'm excited _____ my holiday.
- Are you good _____ maths?
- Wikipedia is full _____ useful information.
- Are you interested _____ politics?
- You're so right. I totally agree _____ you.
- The station isn't far _____ here.
- Can I speak _____ you for a minute?
- I'm afraid _____ dogs.

4 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.



kind ~~train~~ left rest mean

- When's the next train to London?
Athletes train every day to keep fit.
- You look tired. You need to _____ more.
We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day on the beach.
- What does that _____ in English?
My uncle is really _____. He never spends any money.
- A present? For me? How _____ of you!
What _____ of music do you like?
- Turn _____ at the end of the street.
We _____ for the airport at six o'clock in the morning.

Everyday English

Social expressions

Complete the conversations using one word each time.



- 1 A Thank you so much for your help.
B You're welcome. It was no _____ at all.
- 2 A Hi, Laura. Sorry I'm _____. Bad traffic!
B That's OK. It doesn't _____. The film doesn't start for another 15 minutes.
- 3 A Can you come to dinner on Saturday?
B I'm _____, I can't. I'm busy.
A _____ mind. Perhaps _____ time.
- 4 A Excuse me. _____ you _____ me with this exercise? It's really difficult.
B Of _____. What don't you understand?
A All of it!
- 5 A Bye, Stella. _____ a good weekend.
B Thanks! _____ to you, Ashley. Are you _____ anything nice?
A Yes. I'm meeting an old school friend _____ dinner on Saturday.
B Lovely! Have _____!

1.4 Listen and check.

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REVIEW

Grammar

1 Put the words in the correct order.

1 that / bag / is / Whose / green / ?

2 I / well / exams / didn't / my / do / in

3 studying / Why / you / English / are / ?

4 many / How / do / have / children / they / ?

5 going / visit / in / the / Glasgow / friends / We're / weekend / at / to

6 Lara / from / Scotland / comes / working / moment / but / she's / at / London / in / the

7 you / last / get / for / What / birthday / did / your / ?

8 like / dogs / Martha / doesn't / she's / because / of / scared / them

Vocabulary

2 Underline the correct word.

- 1 I want to go / play dancing tonight.
- 2 Marco is mad of / about tennis. He plays every week.
- 3 This is a photo about / of my dad when he was young.
- 4 My journey to work was so busy / long this morning. It took two hours!
- 5 Henry is very clever. He can say / speak English, Spanish and Italian.
- 6 My husband never makes / does the housework.
- 7 I live in / on a small two bedroom apartment with / about my sister.
- 8 Nick is very busy / important. He studies all day and then works at a restaurant at night.
- 9 I like Helena's new boyfriend - he's very interesting / interested.
- 10 Can you learn / teach me how to ride a bike?

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