

# ◇ PRACTICE 2. Verb tenses. (Charts 1-1 → 1-5)

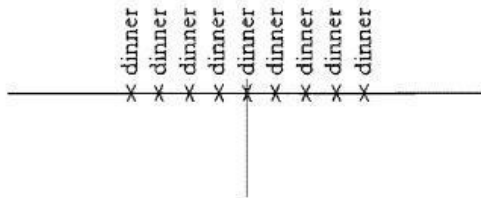
Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

## SIMPLE

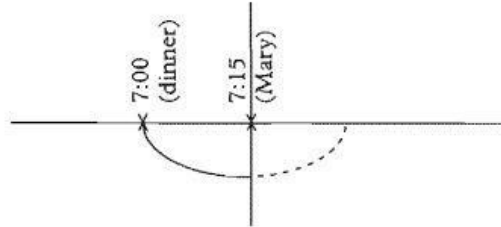
## PROGRESSIVE

PRESENT

1. Tom has regular habits. He *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ dinner every day. He has eaten dinner every day since he was a child. He ate dinner every day last month. He ate dinner yesterday. He will eat dinner tomorrow. He will probably eat dinner almost every day until the end of his life.

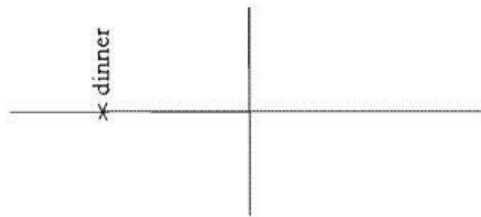


4. At 7:00 this evening, Tom started to eat dinner. It is now 7:15. Tom is on the phone because Mary called him. He says, "Can I call you back? I *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ dinner right now. I'll finish soon and will call you back. I don't want my dinner to get cold." Tom's dinner is in progress when Mary calls.

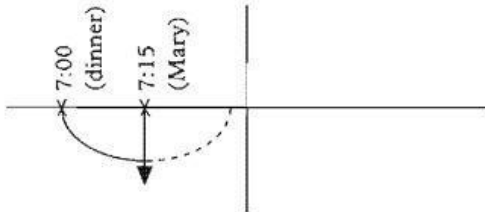


PAST

2. Tom eats dinner every day. Usually he eats at home, but yesterday, he *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a restaurant.

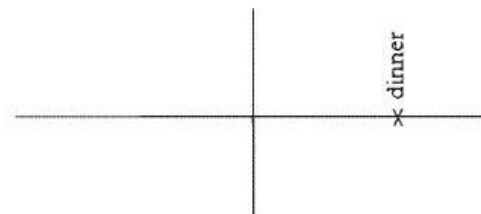


5. Last week Tom went to a restaurant. He began to eat at 7:00. At 7:15 Mary came into the restaurant, saw Tom, and walked over to say hello. Tom's dinner was still in front of him. He hadn't finished it yet. In other words, when Mary walked into the restaurant, Tom *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Tom's dinner was in progress when Mary arrived.

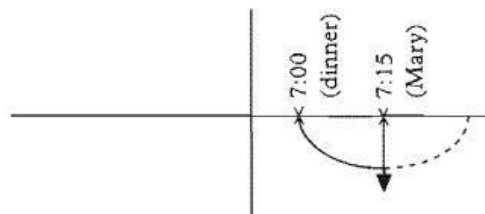


FUTURE

3. Tom ate dinner yesterday. He eats dinner every day. In all probability, he *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tomorrow.

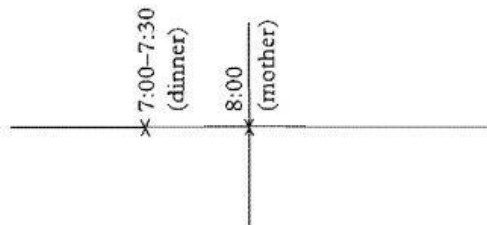


6. Tom will begin his dinner at 7:00 tonight. Mary will arrive at 7:15. It takes Tom 30 minutes to eat his dinner. In other words, when Mary arrives tonight, Tom *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ his dinner. Tom's dinner will be in progress when Mary arrives.

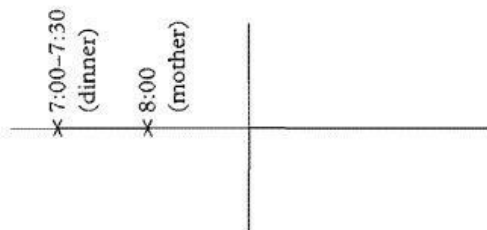


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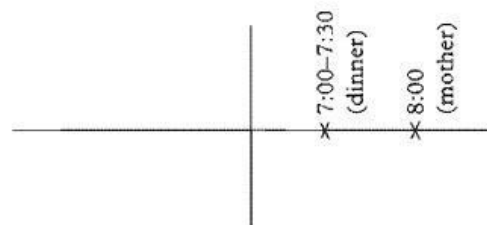
7. Tom finished eating dinner at 7:30 tonight. It is now 8:00, and his mother has just come into the kitchen. She says, "What would you like for dinner? Can I cook something for you?" Tom says, "Thanks Mom, but I (*eat, already*) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner."



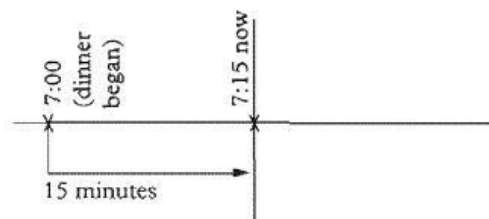
8. Yesterday Tom cooked his own dinner. He began at 7:00 and finished at 7:30. At 8:00 his mother came into the kitchen. She offered to cook some food for Tom, but he (*eat, already*) \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, Tom had finished his dinner before he talked to his mother.



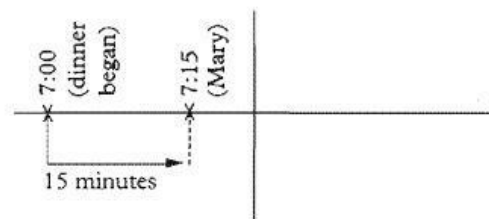
9. Tomorrow Tom will begin dinner at 7:00 and finish at 7:30. His mother will come into the kitchen at 8:00. In other words, Tom (*eat, already*) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner by the time his mother walks into the kitchen.

**PERFECT PROGRESSIVE**

10. Tom began to eat dinner at 7:00 tonight. It is now, at this moment, 7:15. Tom (*eat*) \_\_\_\_\_ his dinner for 15 minutes, but he hasn't finished yet. In other words, his dinner has been in progress for 15 minutes.



11. Last week Tom went to a restaurant. He began to eat at 7:00. At 7:15 Mary came into the restaurant, saw Tom, and walked over to say hello. Tom's dinner was still in front of him. He hadn't finished it yet. In other words, when Mary walked into the restaurant, Tom (*eat*) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Tom's dinner was in progress when Mary arrived.



12. Tonight Tom will go to a restaurant. He will begin to eat at 7:00. At 7:15 Mary will come into the restaurant, see Tom, and walk over to say hello. Tom's dinner will still be in front of him. He won't have finished it yet. In other words, when Mary walks into the restaurant tomorrow, Tom (*eat*) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for 15 minutes. Tom's dinner will have been in progress for 15 minutes by the time Mary arrives.

