

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. She usually ____ to work by train, but this week she ____ from home.
A) goes / works B) is going / works C) goes / is working D) is going / is working
2. I ____ this book three times, but I still discover something new each time.
A) read B) am reading C) have read D) had read
3. When I arrived, they ____ dinner.
A) had B) have C) were having D) have had

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer.

1. By the time we got to the cinema, the film ____.
A) started B) had started C) was starting D) has started
2. I think people ____ more electric cars in the future.
A) will use B) are using C) used D) have used
3. This time tomorrow, I ____ on a plane to London.
A) sit B) will sit C) will be sitting D) have sat

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. My brother usually (work) _____ late on Fridays.
2. Look! Someone (try) _____ to open the door.
3. We (not/finish) _____ the project yet.
4. She (meet) _____ her manager yesterday.

Exercise 4. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. When I called Sarah, she (take) _____ a shower.
2. He (already/leave) _____ when we arrived.
3. They (visit) _____ Paris last summer.
4. I (never/see) _____ such a beautiful view before.

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with will or the Future Continuous.

1. Don't call me at 8 p.m. I _____ (study) for my exam.
2. I'm sure you _____ (enjoy) the concert.
3. This time next week, we _____ (travel) around Italy.
4. I think the weather _____ (improve) tomorrow.

Exercise 6. Correct the mistakes.

1. I am knowing him for five years. → _____
2. She has visited her grandmother last weekend. → _____

3. When we arrived, they already left. → _____

4. At 10 tomorrow morning, I will work on my presentation. → _____

Exercise 7. Choose the correct tense.

1. Water ____ at 100°C.
A) is boiling B) boils C) has boiled D) boiled
2. Why ____ you ____ at me like that?
A) do / look B) are / looking C) have / looked D) did / look
3. She ____ in this company since 2021.
A) works B) worked C) has worked D) was working

Exercise 8. Choose the correct tense.

1. We ____ the museum two days ago.
A) visit B) have visited C) visited D) had visited
2. He was tired because he ____ all night.
A) worked B) was working C) had worked D) had been working

3. While I ____ home, I saw an old friend.

A) walked B) was walking C) have walked D) had walked

Exercise 9. Complete the mini-dialogues.

1. A: Where is Tom? B: He _____ (work) in the library.

2. A: Have you finished the report? B: Yes, I _____ (send) it to the manager already.

3. A: What did you do yesterday? B: I _____ (stay) at home and watched a film.

4. A: What will you be doing at noon tomorrow? B: I _____ (have) lunch with my colleagues.

Exercise 10. Choose the sentence with the correct tense.

1. A) I have seen him yesterday. B) I saw him yesterday. C) I had seen him yesterday. D) I was seeing him yesterday.

2. A) She works here since May. B) She is working here since May. C) She has worked here since May. D) She worked here since May.

3. A) When I arrived, he slept. B) When I arrived, he was sleeping. C) When I arrived, he has slept. D) When I arrived, he had sleeping.

Exercise 11. Rewrite using the tense in brackets.

1. I started learning English five years ago. (Present Perfect) →

2. The train left before we reached the station. (Past Perfect) →

3. At 9 p.m. tomorrow, I will be in the middle of my journey. (Future Continuous) → _____

4. She is working from home this week. (Present Continuous) →

Exercise 12. Complete the text.

Every weekday, Emma (1) _____ (wake) up at 7 a.m. Today, however, she (2) _____ (get) up later because she was exhausted. She (3) _____ (work) on an important project all week, and she (4) _____ (not/have) much free time. Yesterday, she (5) _____ (finish) work at 9 p.m. By the time she went to bed, she (6) _____ (answer) more than fifty emails.

Exercise 13. Choose the correct answer.

1. I promise I ____ you as soon as I arrive.

A) call B) called C) will call D) am calling

2. At this time next month, they ____ in their new apartment.

A) will live B) will be living C) lived D) have lived

3. She ____ three exams so far this semester.

A) takes B) took C) has taken D) had taken

Exercise 14. Complete with Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

1. When the police arrived, the thieves _____ (already/escape).

2. I _____ (drive) home when I heard the news.

3. She _____ (not/recognise) him because he looked completely different.

4. After we _____ (finish) dinner, we went for a walk.

Exercise 15. Complete with Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect.

1. My parents _____ (live) in this city since 2010.

2. She normally _____ (take) the bus, but today she _____ (walk) to work.

3. I _____ (not/understand) what you mean.

4. He _____ (already/read) the article, so you can ask him about it.

Exercise 16. Find and correct the tense error.

1. I have bought this laptop two years ago. →

2. She was cooking when the guests had arrived. →

3. He works on his thesis right now. → _____

4. By the time you arrive, I finish the meeting. →

Exercise 17. Choose the best option.

1. By next Friday, we ____ all the interviews.

A) complete B) completed C) will complete D) will have completed

2. Sorry, I can't talk now. I ____.

A) drive B) am driving C) have driven D) drove

3. They ____ each other for years before they finally started dating.

A) know B) knew C) had known D) have known

Exercise 18. Transform the sentences.

1. She started working here in 2022. → She _____ here since 2022.

2. The meeting started before I arrived. → The meeting _____ before I arrived.

3. I'll be travelling at 6 p.m. tomorrow. → At 6 p.m. tomorrow, I _____.

4. He is currently looking for a new job. → He _____ for a new job at the moment.

Exercise 19. Complete the story.

Last Saturday, I (1) _____ (walk) through the city when I (2) _____ (notice) a small bookshop. I (3) _____ (never/be) there before. When I entered, the owner told me that the shop (4) _____

(open) only a month earlier. I bought a book that I (5) _____ (want) to read for a long time. I think I (6) _____ (go) back there next weekend.

Exercise 20. Mixed review. Choose the correct option.

1. By the time the lesson starts, I ____ all the exercises.

A) finish B) finished C) will have finished D) have finished

2. She ____ TV when the phone rang.

A) watched B) was watching C) has watched D) had watched

3. We ____ this problem several times, but we still haven't found a solution.

A) discussed B) are discussing C) have discussed D) had discussed

4. This time tomorrow, they ____ over the Atlantic.

A) fly B) will fly C) will be flying D) have flown