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Language 1 Tenses Mini-Test

Task 1: Complete the spaces using a suitable form of the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done as an example (0).

- 0- A: I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris next weekend.
B: Me too! This time Friday we 'll be getting on (get on) the plane, and we won't be thinking (not think) about work.
- 1- A: Welcome, Mr Edwards, have a seat. What seems to be the problem?
B: Well, doctor, I _____ (be) incredibly busy at work recently. I _____ (get) home very late and, to be honest, I _____ (not sleep) very well for the last few days. I _____ (check) my blood pressure last night, and it _____ (go) up since the last time.
- 2- A: Do you think you _____ still _____ (work) here in ten years' time?
B: Probably. But I hope I _____ (be promoted) to Head of Department by then.
- 3- A: How's Jen?
B: Well, honestly, she _____ (seem) worried about something. I saw her yesterday in the library. She _____ (have) a book open in front of her but she _____ (not read) it. Her mind was somewhere else.
- 4- Look! That man over there _____ (wear) the same sweater as you.

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Hi!

Did you have a good game?

Yes, great.

Come and have a drink.

I'm sorry, but ...

I _____ (meet) Peter and Lucy yesterday as I _____ (walk) through the park. They _____ (be) to the sports centre where they _____ (play) tennis. They _____ (go) to a cafe and _____ (invite) me to join them, but I _____ (arrange) to meet another friend and _____ (not / have) time.

Task 2: Complete each question using a suitable verb in the right form. The first one has been done as an example (0).

- 0- A: I'm looking for Paul. Have you seen him?
B: Yes, he was here a moment ago.
- 1- A: Why _____ to bed so early last night?
B: I was feeling very tired.
- 2- A: Where _____?
B: Just to the shop at the end of the street. I'll be back in a few minutes.
- 3- A: How was your holiday? _____ a nice time?
B: Yes, thanks. It was great.
- 4- A: Can you describe the woman you saw? What _____?
B: A red sweater and black jeans.
- 5- A: How long _____ you to get to work in the morning?
B: Usually about 45 minutes. It depends on the traffic.
- 6- A: _____ to the United States?