



## Review Tenses

### Use of Present Continuous (Present Progressive)

**Subject + Verb to be (is, am, are) + Verb -ing**

- used for actions going on in the moment of speaking and for actions taking place only for a short period of time
- used to express development and actions that are arranged for the near future.

### Signal Words of Present Continuous

- **at the moment, at this moment, today, now, right now, Listen! Look!**

### Use of Present Perfect

**Subject + Verb to have (has, have) + Past Participle (V.3)**

- puts emphasis on the result  
Example: *She has written five letters.*
- action that is still going on  
Example: *School has not started yet.*
- action that stopped recently  
Example: *She has cooked dinner.*
- finished action that has an influence on the present  
Example: *I have lost my key.*
- action that has taken place once, never or several times before the moment of speaking  
Example: *I have never been to Australia.*

### Signal Words of Present Perfect

- **already, ever, just, never, not yet, so far, till now, up to now**



## Use of Past Simple

### Subject + V.2 (Past Simple)

- action in the past taking place once, never or several times  
Example: He *visited* his parents every weekend.
- actions in the past taking place one after the other  
Example: He *came in*, *took off* his coat and *sat down*.
- action in the past taking place in the middle of another action  
Example: When I *was having* breakfast, the phone suddenly *rang*.
- if sentences type II (If I talked, ...)  
Example: If I *had* a lot of money, I would share it with you.

### Signal Words of Past Simple

- yesterday, 2 minutes ago, in 1990, the other day, last Friday
- If-clause Type II (If I talked, ...)

## Use of Past Perfect

### Subject + had + Past Participle (V.3)

- action taking place before a certain time in the past (putting emphasis only on the fact, not the duration)  
Example: Before I *came here*, I *had spoken* to Jack.
- Conditional Sentences Type III (condition that was not given in the past)  
Example: If I *had seen* him, I would have talked to him.

### Signal Words of Past Perfect

- already, just, never, not yet, once, until that day (with reference to the past, not the present)
- If-clause Type III (If I had talked, ...)



Direction: Complete these sentences using the correct forms of the given verbs.

**(Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Simple and Past Perfect)**

1. Look! He ..... (leave) the house.
2. They ..... (live) in this house since 1987.
3. I ..... (not see) him for two days.
4. Last Wednesday they ..... (play) chess after they ..... (do) their homework.
5. We ..... (visit) the seashore many times before but last summer we enjoyed ourselves more than ever.
6. By 1960 most of Britain's old colonies ..... (become) independent.
7. But look! Today she ..... (go) by bike.
8. I ..... (know) him for a long time before I ..... (meet) his family.
9. He ..... (be) at his computer for six hours.
10. It was late. Most of the shops ..... (close).
11. They ..... (go) to spend six weeks in the USA.
12. We can use the car, I ..... (repair) it.
13. We were tired because we ..... (be) to a party the night before.
14. We ..... (be) too late for the train, it had just left.
15. When I got the airport I realized I ..... (forget) my passport.
16. As soon as they ..... (arrive) we had dinner.
17. When they were driving home last night they ..... (see) a terrible accident.
18. Quiet please! I ..... (write) a test.

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