

MIXED TENSES

Which tense are the following helping words used with? Choose the correct option.

LAST MONDAY	EVERY DAY	YESTERDAY
RIGHT NOW	TWO DAYS AGO	ALWAYS
LAST WEEK	AT THE MOMENT	USUALLY
IN 2003	OFTEN	TODAY
ON SUNDAYS	NOW	SOMETIMES
HARDLY EVER	LAST SATURDAY	AT WEEKENDS
TWICE A WEEK	NEVER	LAST NIGHT

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to the expressions highlighted!

- Mrs. Roberts **usually** _____ (WALK) her dog in the morning.
- Donald and his son **often** _____ (WASH) the car together.
- Steve _____ (GO) to the park **yesterday**. He _____ (RIDE) his bike and he _____ (HAVE) a picnic there.
- Listen!** It _____ (RAIN). Quickly, close the window!
- My mother **always** _____ (FORGET) her cell phone at home but she _____ (NOT WANT) to admit that she is forgetful!
- The dodo _____ (BECOME) extinct **millions of years ago**.

7. I'm sorry. Kelly can't answer the phone **right now**. She _____ (HAVE) a shower.
8. I _____ (NOT GO) to work **last week** because I _____ (BE) sick.
- The doctor _____ (COME) and _____ (TELL) me that I
_____ (HAVE) the flu.
9. I _____ (READ) the newspaper **every day** but I _____ (NOT LISTEN) to the radio.
10. Daniel _____ (BUY) a new car **last month**.
11. Paul _____ (NOT WORK) **at the moment**. He _____ (RELAX).
12. Tom _____ (MOVE) to Spain **when he was eight years old**.
13. My brother **always** _____ (SPEND) a lot of money on snacks at school. He
_____ (LOVE) snacks!
14. My day **usually** _____ (HAVE) a cup of coffee in the morning.
15. I _____ (FIND) 200 pesos on the street **yesterday afternoon**.
16. Suzanne is a journalist. She _____ (WORK) for an important newspaper.
17. I _____ (WRITE) a report on the economic crisis in the world for my teacher **right now**.
18. Karen's boss _____ (ASK) her to travel to Canada **last week**.
19. My little sister always _____ (WATCH) cartoons on TV. Right now, she
_____ (WATCH) her favourite show.

20. My parents usually _____ (PLAY) chess after dinner. Right now they
_____ (PLAY) a match and my mum _____ (WIN)!