

Mixed tenses

This is tough!



active or passive

1. If I _____ (find) my long lost diamond ring now, I _____ (be) very happy. I _____ (get) it as a wedding present from my mother.

2. Michael _____ (be) an excellent tennis player. He _____ never _____ (beat) in his life. He _____ (win) all the matches so far. He _____ (play) tennis since he _____ (be) a kid.

3. We _____ (spend) our next holiday in Australia if we _____ (save) enough money for it. Last year we _____ (go) to the USA and it _____ (be) great

4. Yesterday Jane _____ (answer) all her exam questions correctly. I _____ (hope) she _____ (pass) it with flying colours.

5. While Toby _____ (do) a bungee jump yesterday, a fly _____ (land) in his mouth because he _____ (scream). Poor fly.

6. Just look at him. He _____ (express) some silly ideas about us having to do our homework at home. I _____ (tell) him what I _____ (think) of him when I _____ (grow) up.

7. _____ Markus _____ (not celebrate) his 70th anniversary last year. No, he _____ (celebrate) it today. Jane's anniversary _____ (celebrate) then.

10. Laura _____ (travel) around the world for the last six months. She _____ (plan) to come home next month.

Let's hope she _____ (return) safely.

11. _____ the magazines _____ (not leave) on the table last night?

I _____ (look) for them the whole morning today. – No, Jane _____ (take) them at 7 when she _____ (leave).

12. Oh, you look terrible. What _____ you _____ (do)? – Nothing, Mum. I _____ (not sleep) since three. I _____ (drink) a very strong coffee now.

13. When _____ you _____ (arrive) home yesterday. – I _____ (not know). It _____ (be) already night when John _____ (drop) me in front of our house.

14. Just look at that. This doughnut _____ (be) as hard as a nut. I _____ (call) the waiter. I _____ never _____ (eat) anything like that and I _____ (not intend) to.

15. When _____ we _____ (can, meet)? I _____ (not be) sure. Tomorrow I _____ (have) a speech in the parliament and on Friday I _____ (visit) the Pope, then I _____ (teach) online.

16. If I _____ (can), I _____ (go) to the seaside now. I _____ (lie) in the sun and I _____ (watch) the boats float by. – How long _____ you _____ (dream)?

8. Your car _____ (repair)

sometime next week, probably on Friday.

So _____ you _____ (give) me a ring on

Thursday and I _____ (tell) you??????

9. This road _____ (close) until

further notice. All drivers _____ kindly

_____ (request) to take the detour.

Walking _____ (be) another possibility or you

_____ as well _____ (can stay) at home.

1. This fish _____ (swim) in the sea
since 1999.



3. **These** cakes _____ (look) very good. I
_____ (eat) all three of them.



5. Three fish _____ (catch) by John
this week. They _____ (eat) by
his family.



7. Last Monday some green apples _____
(find) by Nicholas. He _____
(eat) them the whole week.



9. Tim and Tom _____
(check) Henry's height at the moment.



11. Liam _____ (lie)
in the sun yesterday morning.



13. A present _____ (give) to Pia for
the next Christmas. It _____ (wrap) in
some nice paper.



15. Joyce's toys _____ (break) by
Roy every day.



17. Yesterday they _____ (run) and
they _____ (win).



19. They _____ (laugh) at me
at the moment and I _____ (be)
very angry.



17. It the weather _____ (be) fine, tomorrow the
construction of the new bridge

_____ (complete) and the road

_____ (open) soon after that.

18. Let me see, how to plan my week. Aha tomorrow I

_____ (visit) Susan, on Friday I

_____ (paint) in the garden and on

Sunday, I _____ (take) a day off and I

_____ (watch) TV the whole day.

2. My cat _____ (fight) with the
neighbour's cat at seven, last night.



4. Maud _____ (come) to dinner every
Friday and _____ (drink) tea.



6. The money _____ never
_____ (steal) by Harry; it
_____ (steal) by Tony.



8. A mad hat _____ (buy) by George
three days ago. After that he _____
(feel) miserable.



10. Another egg _____ (lay) by
this hen in the future.



12. Paul _____ (like) his last holidays.
He _____ (go) to Switzerland.

14. Michael _____ (dig) in
the garden for three hours now.



He _____ (do) a lot of work.

16. Angry Joyce _____ (shoot)
Roy with a water gun soon.



18. Tony _____ (sing) a
happy tune two minutes ago.



20. This cow _____ (spend) her
free time on a meadow since last year.



She _____ (eat) a lot.