

Grammar – Five Basic Tenses & Four Perfects

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.
Use the active and passive forms of Present S/P, Past S/P,
Future, Present Perfect S/P or Past Perfect S/P.

1. Sara couldn't understand why her car _____
(stop). Then she _____ (realize) that
she _____ (forget) to put gas in the tank.
2. My parents _____ (travel) around the world in
a sailboat for the past year. They _____ (already
be) to Japan, Indonesia and The South Pacific. Unfortunately, I
_____ (not go) with them.
3. Moti _____ (have) a new girlfriend. He
_____ (meet) her two weeks ago while he
_____ (wait) for a cab .
4. Aya _____ (wait) for years to get a promotion
when her boss _____ (ask) her to come into his office
and _____ (announce) that today was day she would
finally get it.
5. By the time I _____ (get) to the cinema, the movie
_____ (already / finish)
6. Nobody _____ (see) in the house next door
for several days. The police _____ (call)
and all the neighbors _____ (question).
7. Nothing _____ (decide) till next week. The
issue _____ (should think) over carefully
before a decision _____ (make).

8. Koby _____ (just / buy) a new car. It _____
(be) his dream for quite some time.
9. I _____ (meet) my husband in 1969. How long
_____ (you / know) your wife?
10. She _____ (watch) TV for 25 minutes when the
electricity _____ (go) out.
11. She _____ (watch) TV last night when the
electricity _____ (go) out.
12. She _____ (watch) TV for 25 minutes. I think she
should take a break.
13. Yair _____ (run), now his face is red.