

1. Read these tense structures and decide which tense is describing (some tenses might have more than one structure):

1 Present simple	A Subject + verb
2 Present continuous	B Subject + to be (present) + going to +verb
3 Past simple	C Subject + verb+ed
4 Past continuous	D Subject + verb+s
5 Present perfect	E Subject + has + past participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> col)
6 Past perfect	F Subject + past tense (2 <sup>nd</sup> col)
7 Future will	G Subject + to be (present)+ verb+ing
8 Future going to	H Subject + have + part participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> col)
	I Subject + will + verb
	J Subject + to be (past) + verb+ing
	K Subject + had + part participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> col)

Write the number of the appropriate tense below:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

2. Match these tenses uses with the correct tense (some tenses might have more than one use):

1 Present simple	A An activity that is happening at the moment
2 Present continuous	B Spontaneous decisions
3 Past simple	C An action that started in the past and connects to
4 Past continuous	D now
5 Present perfect	E Future predictions with evidence
6 Past perfect	F An activity in progress when another action took
7 Future will	G place
8 Future going to	H A temporary activity in the present
	I Future predictions without evidence
	J Timetables and schedules
	K A finished action in the past
	L Habits and routines
	M Promises, offers, threats

Write the number of the appropriate tense below:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

3. Rewrite these tense signal words with the correct tense:

Always, never, since, at this moment, yesterday, often, hardly ever, as we speak, just, five days ago, since, already, now, last night, while, tomorrow, for, next summer

Present simple	Present continuous	Present perfect
Past simple	Past continuous	Future

4. Rewrite these sentences into negative

- a. She speaks French. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. They were listening to the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. We are doing a test. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. I wake up at 8.30. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. I had waited for 20 minutes. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. He will study Maths. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Choose the comparative or superlative form:

Chinese is [**the most spoken / more spoken than**] language in the world .

My brother is [**lazier than / the laziest**] me!

It is usually [**warmer / the warmest**] in spring than in winter.

Barack Obama has been one of [**the most popular / more popular**] American presidents.

Football is [**the most popular / more popular than**] golf in our country.

Learning French is [**the most difficult / more difficult than**] learning English.

6. Circle the question word necessary in which sentence:

- a. **Who / What** is your favourite film star?
- b. **How / Why** do you like him?
- c. **Where / When** does your best friend live?
- d. **When / How** is your mother's birthday?
- e. **What / Who** is your favourite TV programme?

7. Choose the correct option (mixed grammar)

1. This is an office and \_\_\_\_\_ tables.  
a) that are      b) these      c) those are      d) that is
2. Jenny works at a big hospital. She is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a nurse      b) nurse      c) the nurse      d) nurses
3. A: What \_\_\_\_\_? B: She's writing a letter.  
a) does she do      b) she is doing      c) does she      d) is she doing
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ tennis once or twice a week.  
a) usually plays      b) is usually playing      c) is playing usually      d) plays usually
- 5) I haven't seen Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his last birthday.  
a) for      b) from      c) since      d) when
- 6) A: I finished my homework      B: \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) So do I      b) So did I      c) Nor was I      d) Neither did I
- 7) Alice is going to help you, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) won't she      b) isn't she      c) aren't you      d) doesn't she
- 8) There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ speaking French at the conference.  
a) somebody      b) everybody      c) nobody      d) anybody
- 9) A: I don't like this programme.  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV, we \_\_\_\_\_ listen to music.  
a) can/must      b) can't/must      c) can't/have to      d) don't have to/can
- 10) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me since she \_\_\_\_\_ to France.  
a) didn't telephone / went      b) didn't telephone/has gone  
c) hasn't telephoned/has gone      d) hasn't telephoned/went
- 11) They would like \_\_\_\_\_ food but they haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
a) any / some      b) a few/some      c) some/any      d) any/a few
- 12) We are \_\_\_\_\_ so we are singing \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sad/happily      b) happy/happily      c) happy/sadly      d) happily/happy
- 13) Tom \_\_\_\_\_ work hard when he was young.  
a) had to      b) has to      c) will have to      d) must
- 14) Don't make a noise. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs. She \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours every afternoon.  
a) isn't sleeping/sleeps      b) sleeps/is sleeping      c) sleeps/sleeps      d) is sleeping / sleeps
- 15) I \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle for two years. My father \_\_\_\_\_ it for me two years ago.  
a) had/has bought      b) have had/ bought      c) was having/bought      d) had/was buying

8. Listening comprehension: listen and answer the following questions about the interview.

1) Alan enjoys cooking because \_\_\_\_\_.

a) he has a chance to be creative  
 b) it's too expensive to eat out

2) Jeff thinks cooking helps him \_\_\_\_\_.

a) be a vegetarian  
 b) relieve stress

3) Why is eating out fun for Lucinda?  
 a) She used to eat at home a lot  
 b) She always goes to fancy places

4) Ruth says it's healthier \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) to eat out  
 b) to eat at home

5) Why does Simon like going out?  
 a) It's something special  
 b) The food is better

6) Why doesn't Todd cook much?  
 a) He has no kitchen  
 b) He doesn't know how

7) In general, eating in a restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) more fun  
 b) less expensive  
 c) healthier  
 d) stressful

9. Reading comprehension: answer the following questions about these interviews.

<p><b>Diego, Mexico</b></p>  <p>The best way to learn English is to go abroad, live in that country for awhile, get used to the culture and make friends. I think <b>socializing</b> is the best way to learn a new language.</p>	<p><b>Christophe, Belgium</b></p>  <p>What is the best way to learn English? I think the best way to learn English is to talk with native speakers, speakers who have English as their <b>mother tongue</b>, but the really best way to learn English is if you have an English boyfriend or girlfriend because that really makes you learn English a lot faster.</p>
<p><b>Aiste, Lithuania</b></p>  <p>I think the best way to learn English is to speak with people in English and try to communicate in English as much as you can, and the next thing I think is to listen for the</p>	<p><b>Santi, Indonesia</b></p>  <p>The best way to learn English. First, you watch movies. A lot of movies, foreign movies, well, English movies would be the best, and you can choose the movies. That's the first thing you have too, and then second</p>

<p>news and TV and native English speakers and do it as often as possible.</p>	<p>of all, you can learn vocabulary, and the other best things to learn English is having conversation with a <b>native speaker</b>, because you can improve your pronunciation.</p>
<p><b>MJ, Korea</b></p>  <p>I think meet many foreigners and make foreign friends cause not only studying a book and read books and correcting grammar, it is important, but you know <b>facing</b> with the real native is one of the most important to improve your English skill.</p>	<p><b>Katia, Mexico</b></p>  <p>The best way to learn English I believe is actually to go a country that they speak English. You will <b>pick it up</b> very fast. There is no other way around. You have to learn or otherwise you will be somewhat outside of the society, so the best way to learn is being around the people that speak</p>

1) Diego thinks \_\_\_\_\_ is a good idea.

a) memorizing  
 b) socializing

2) Chris suggests \_\_\_\_\_ to learn English.

a) moving to study overseas  
 b) dating an English speaker

3) Aiste recommends \_\_\_\_\_ native speakers.

a) mimicking  
 b) listening to

4) Santi talks about learning \_\_\_\_\_.

a) vocabulary  
 b) grammar

5) MJ says grammar \_\_\_\_\_ important.

a) is  
 b) is not

6) Katia suggests \_\_\_\_\_.

a) moving to a country  
 b) picking up foreigners