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EXERCISE 8A: Practice with Time Markers and Verb Tenses

In each sentence, circle the verb(s) and underline the time marker(s). Then, on the line provided, put an *I* if the sentence is incorrect and a *C* if the sentence is correct. Correct each error.

C 1. Carla had not seen snow before coming to New York.

I 2. They have lived ~~live~~ here since 1942.

___ 3. Yesterday we are going shopping for a new motorcycle.

___ 4. The children of today had used computers to bring them the information they want.

___ 5. In the early part of last week, Americans everywhere are going to the polls to vote.

___ 6. Recently, the weather has been very unpredictable.

___ 7. We thought that our original plan was a good one, but we modify it a great deal over the past few weeks.

___ 8. I have just arrived when he called.

___ 9. I have just received his message; I will call him in a few minutes.

___ 10. Although we sometimes go to a restaurant, we usually are eating at home.

___ 11. We celebrate Halloween every year on October 31.

___ 12. We have been worried about our project during several months.



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EXERCISE 8B: Practice Identifying Incorrect Verb Tenses

Choose the letter of the incorrect verb in each sentence. Correct each error.

B 1. My brother, who was a biology student, ~~was~~ is now studying to be a doctor.
(A: was; B: ~~was~~ is now studying)

___ 2. Americans found themselves with less free time over the past few decades even though they are earning more money.
(A: found; B: are)

___ 3. Since it was first invented in 1879, the light bulb became indispensable in American households.
(A: was; B: became)

___ 4. At this time, more and more women who work felt it is difficult to manage their careers and their private lives.
(A: felt; B: is)

___ 5. James had started his career as a pianist before he is thirteen years old.
(A: had started; B: is)

___ 6. We always are going for a walk after we eat dinner.
(A: are going; B: eat)



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