

**TEST TENSES REVIEW**  
**1st YEAR**

**Put the verbs in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense.**

I usually ..... (*buy*) my food at the supermarket but today I ..... (*buy*) it at the farmer's market. They ..... (*bring*) their produce to the town centre market every Saturday. The food in the market ..... (*cost*) more than at the supermarket, but it ..... (*taste*) much better than supermarket food. Today my friend Beth ..... (*come*) with me.

**Complete the dialogue using PRESENT PERFECT or SIMPLE PAST.**

Tom: I ..... (see) Jaws on TV last night. .... (you / ever / see) it?

Jane: Yes. I ..... (buy) the video last week. I ..... (always / like) shark films. .... (you / move) house yet?

Tom: Of course! I ..... (already / decorate) the sitting room and bedrooms. My wife ..... (be) very busy recently.

Jane: I ..... (meet) your wife yesterday. Is she at home now?

Tom: No, she ..... (go) to the shops.

Jane: Well, I ..... (not/do) my shopping yet, so I'd better go. Bye!

**Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS.**

a- I ..... (listen) to the radio when I ..... (hear) this fantastic song.

b- When the teacher ..... (say) 'Stop!', I ..... (try) to finish the last question.

c- Ron ..... (find) a really interesting website about dance music while ..... (surf) the internet.

d- When you ..... (see) me yesterday, I ..... (not/go) to school.

e- How many pictures ..... (you/take) while you ..... (travel) around Ireland?

**Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use: PAST SIMPLE – PAST PERFECT.**

1. By the time we (get) <sup>1</sup> ..... to the concert, the band (already/play) <sup>2</sup> ..... so we missed most of the best songs.
2. There was nobody at home. The neighbor (say) <sup>3</sup> ..... that they (be) <sup>4</sup> ..... out since early that morning.
3. I <sup>5</sup> ..... (meet) John for the first time last night. I (not/see) <sup>6</sup> ..... him before.
4. After I (train) <sup>7</sup> ..... very hard, I (feel) <sup>8</sup> ..... exhausted so I went to bed early.
5. I <sup>9</sup> ..... (spend) a week in Prague last winter holidays. I (not/travel) <sup>10</sup> ..... abroad before; so I <sup>11</sup> ..... (be) fascinated.

**Read Greg's Story and complete the gaps using ALL PAST TENSES.**

After Greg <sup>1</sup>..... (sleep) for 12 hours, his alarm clock <sup>2</sup>..... (wake) him up. He <sup>3</sup>..... (jump) out of bed and <sup>4</sup>..... (go) to the bathroom.

He <sup>5</sup>..... (walk) downstairs to the kitchen when he <sup>6</sup>..... (hear) some music. The radio <sup>7</sup>..... (be) on! This was really strange because he <sup>8</sup>..... it (turn) off the night before. While <sup>9</sup>..... (prepare) breakfast he <sup>10</sup>..... (hear) a loud knock at the door. He <sup>11</sup>..... (run) towards the door when it <sup>12</sup>..... (open). Scary! He remembered he <sup>13</sup>..... (lock) it before he <sup>14</sup>..... (go) to bed last night!

It <sup>15</sup>..... (snow) all night long and it <sup>16</sup>..... (be) very cold! He <sup>17</sup>..... (look) outside and said, 'Hello' but no one answered. Then he <sup>18</sup>..... (find) an envelope stuck to his door. Of course, he <sup>19</sup>..... (not/see) it there the night before. He <sup>20</sup>..... (read) the note. It said, 'I'M UPSTAIRS'.

**Ask questions on the underlined words**

a- .....?

My sister enjoyed the movie.

b- .....?

Teresa visits Germany every summer.

c- .....?

The dog broke the TV.

d- .....?

Nathan gave his sister a bottle.

e- .....?

Alicia hired Joe for the job.

f- .....?

We invite everyone to our parties.

g- .....?

Jane saw the accident.

h- .....?

The dog has a new house in the garden.

i- .....?

They have lived in Chicago for 10 years.

j- .....?

They go to work by bus.