



I. Match the tenses with their uses. One tense can be used for different purposes.

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| 1 Present Simple | a. To describe an action that began in the past and continues to the present |
| 2 Present Continuous | b. To describe general statement of facts |
| 3 Present Perfect | c. To describe an activity in progress at the moment of speaking |
| 4 Past Simple | d. To describe an activity that was completed before another action or another time in the past |
| 5 Past Continuous | e. To describe a habitual activity |
| 6 Be Going To | f. To describe an activity that was repeated before now. The exact time of each repetition is not important |
| 7 Future Simple | g. To describe a planned event or a definite action |
| 8 Used to + V | h. To describe an activity that began and ended in the past |
| 9 Past Perfect | i. To express willingness to do something |
| | j. To describe a past habit |
| | k. To describe one act in progress when another act occurs |
| | l. To describe an activity in progress at a certain time in the past |
| | m. To express a future plan or intention |
| | n. To describe an action that finished a short time before the time of speaking |

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the right forms, then state the usage in each case by referring to Exercise I.

- I (read) _____ this book three times and I still enjoy it.
- I (visit) _____ in August last year.
- Have you heard the news? Jane (have) _____ a baby!
- I (eat) _____ cereal every morning, but now I have switched to toast and bacon.

5. Our teacher always (wear) _____ a scarf, whether it's hot or cold.
6. What (do) _____ when the hurricane (hit) _____?
7. Helen just (wake) _____ up. She's still half asleep now.
8. What you (do) _____ after school tomorrow?
9. This winter (be) _____ very cold.
10. Before he came to Paris, he (visit) _____ all other European capital cities.
11. "These books are so heavy!" - "I (carry) _____ them for you!"
12. You ever (cook) _____ anything by yourself?
13. He (watch) _____ that movie before.
14. You (work) _____ as a waitress before you becomes a singer?
15. What you (do) _____ at 9 last night?