

# May Exam

## Tenses I

This Richard, who is my grammar teacher. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my teacher **since** I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the semester. However, he \_\_\_\_\_ (show up) late because we didn't have a teacher for this subject. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the charge just a month **after** the classes started.

Richard is a funny guy and his lessons \_\_\_\_\_ (be) relaxed. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) three authors and 8 units **so far**. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) giving homework so much, but we **must** \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the material before every lesson. He says that **if** we \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) track of the reading material regularly, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to study for the exams.

He **sometimes** \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) the topics we are seeing and has to reread it because he loses his notes. I believe that **if** he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more organised, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) this problem.

Last week, **while** he \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the lesson of the day, he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the notes he had taken. Apparently, he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) them at home. **If** he \_\_\_\_\_ (make) sure to put them in his suitcase the night **before**, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) them with him.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (review) for the exam **now**. **By next week**, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) our third exam in this semester.

## Tenses II

I heard how my parents died. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (Sit) in a locked bedroom and could only listen. We heard the knife stabs until their screams \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). The police decided that our parents \_\_\_\_\_ (accidentally/kill) during the robbery. I never believed it. In our neighborhood no one \_\_\_\_\_ (have) any money, especially immigrants like us.

After a month in the orphanage, we \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) by the only relative in the states – a woman \_\_\_\_\_ (name) Randolph, a medium, our grandmother. Our mom \_\_\_\_\_ (never/talk) about her and hid away her letters without opening them. I think that Mrs. Randolph \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that she cared about us. She... taught us. I still remember rituals, prayers and constant promises \_\_\_\_\_ (reveal) what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to our parents, but later. It was always later, when we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ready.

My brother was the first one \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) – he joined the police force. I left her after. I, like my mother before, \_\_\_\_\_ (not respond) to her letters. They were just another promise to reveal some secret if I \_\_\_\_\_ (came) back. When they stopped, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sigh) with relief, finally.

A local lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) shortly after. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (kill), stabbed with a knife. They suspect a robbery. Voices of my parents came back and... they are not alone. Our town is eating itself. Death \_\_\_\_\_ (come) for our people, for my friends. I... I can't take it anymore. Grandmother was trying \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) what was wrong. She had the intention \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us and... I'm starting to believe her. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) so.

Crimes \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) by her, she helped the police \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the perpetrators. I must \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her place. I have to go back to her house. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (reveal) who did this!

## Paraphrasing

- 1) The police didn't use dogs. They didn't find the perpetrator.  
If the police \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) My brother is a police officer who needs my help.  
It is my brother \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is my help \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3) He can solve our parents' murder mystery because he is a cop.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Every day he will send me a new case.  
A new \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) I can use divination rituals to uncover new clues.  
Divination rituals \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is new clues \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) My brother trusts me because I know dowsing.  
The reason \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) My brother will only accept my help if I convince him of my skills.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) People believed our grand mother was a medium.  
Our grandmother \_\_\_\_\_.

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