

Grammar in Use

Tense Forms

Ex.1. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Steve _____ his favourite book before bedtime every night.
- 2) I'm sure Jim _____ the job.
- 3) Hurry up! The film _____ in five minutes.
- 4) Mind the low ceiling! You _____ your head.
- 5) I _____ the report until five o'clock.
- 6) He's tired. He _____ properly for days.
- 7) I found this earring when I _____ the house.
- 8) He cut his finger while he _____ some wood.
- 9) He was dirty because he _____ in the garden.
- 10) I _____ here for two hours! Where have you been?
- 11) I'm going on holiday to Majorca. This time next week, I _____ in the sun.
- 12) When we lived by the sea, we _____ to swim every morning.
- 13) By the time the rain stopped, we _____ two cups of coffee.
- 14) I live in the city, so I _____ to busy traffic.
- 15) I have _____ received an e-mail from my friend.
- 16) They _____ haven't finished building the new school.

Ex.2. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1) When you come to my place tomorrow, I _____ (work) on my project.
- 2) Don't enter the bedroom! The children _____ (sleep).
- 3) "Where is Nick?" – "He _____ (not/be) at home, he _____ (go) to the supermarket."
- 4) At last the librarian gave me the book which I _____ (wait) for during two months.
- 5) When I _____ (wake up) yesterday, the storm _____ (already/stop) but the snow _____ (still/fall).