

# ACTIVE TENSES

## I. Make sentences.

From 7 till 12	the football match on tv last night?
Last week was very wet	fixing the car since early morning.
Rachel's husband had been	for all these days?
John had been watching TV for an hour	will have finished these novels by O'Henry.
Did you see	we'll be writing an essay.
By Tuesday Jill	but it hasn't rained once yet this week.
My mum has	be playing football tomorrow morning.
What have these students been doing	written shopping list. it's on the kitchen table.
The garden is very green.	before you decided to go to bed.
The boys of our team will	it has rained a lot this month.

## II. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. She / so / and / I / in / the / are / have / house / we / friends / lived.
2. Is / his / always / tongue / clicking / he!
3. Did / why / only / answer / they / the letter?
4. The ship / land / when / was / Kate / noticed / nearing / it.
5. In / a / land / spaceship / Moon / three / will / on / the.

## III. Open the brackets and write the correct form of the verb.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not to know) what to give my brother for his birthday.

2. You \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the theatre yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ (to like) the opera? – Oh yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to enjoy) it greatly.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) an English lesson now.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) my work by seven o'clock yesterday.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (to invite) your cousin to stay with you next summer?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) no time now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) dinner.
7. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) that Nick \_\_\_\_\_ (not to wash) his hands.
8. That \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) strange! Listen! His grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) to rock'n'roll music.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) busy since we last met.
10. I am very fond of Alice but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not to see) much of her lately.
11. You look very tired. – I \_\_\_\_\_ (to walk) around all day. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a few drinks and nothing to eat.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to cook, to clean) and \_\_\_\_\_ (to wash) the linen for three days and I am very tired.
13. I imagine how much they \_\_\_\_\_ (to learn) since the \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) here.

#### IV. Ask questions to the words in bold type

**Some** strange men are knocking the door.

**You** have been telling **tales** again.

Hardly we had returned **home** when our friends came in.

They were wet **because** they had been walking in the rain.

She will have finished **her** work until 8 o'clock.

#### V. Let's play the game 😊