

1ST QUIZ UNITS 5 AND 6

1. RE-WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. I already (to do) my homework. Now I can go for a walk
2. By this time next week Bill (to pass) the exam.
3. I phoned my friend to find out if he (to come) home.
4. Autumn (to come). It is October now.
5. The film (to start) when we came to the cinema.
6. She told me she (to work) in France before.
7. When I arrived at the airport, I realized that I (to forget) my passport.
8. My parents (to buy) a new car by the end of the week.
9. Ben (not to write) the dictation yet.
10. When mother came, my sister already (to do) her homework.
11. After Jack (to find) his keys he went for a walk.
12. You ever (to be) to Kazan?
13. The Greens (to finish) repairing their flat before summer.

2. FILL IN THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE CORRECT ARTICLE (A/AN/THE/-)

Ms Parrot, the most famous lady detective of twenty-first century, was born in United Kingdom in 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere, as well as on equator. She has never been to Philippines or United States, but she speaks English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, Sherlock Holmes, a famous detective, she plays violin, and sometimes practices up to five times a day. She is also the only person in the world to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture in one breath on a recorder.

She has been a detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being a detective is a piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. A detective is someone who solves mysteries, and the people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of the cases she has solved, but a few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to a thousand dollars an hour to help solve mysteries such as the case of an Australian owl in a uniform. A bird laid an egg in a European nest in less than an hour after its arrival. What a strange problem!

With great modesty, she has either declined such a fee or donated the money to the poor, or to the Grammar Survival Fund, believing that a detective should use their skills for the common good.