

# TENSES

## 1- Simple Present or Present Continuous?

Choose the right tense

- a) I *am attending* *attend* school now.
- b) Where is Sam?  
He *is having* *has* dinner.
- c) Brad *leaves* *is leaving* work at the same time every day.
- d) *Don't the politicians agree*  
*Aren't the politicians agreeing* about this issue?
- e) Ashley *knows* *is knowing* the truth
- f) Alex and Jane *act* *are acting* in the school play this year

## 2- Join with arrows:

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B

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| a) They're studying   | 1) for yesterday's test  |
| b) We haven't studied | 2) before you arrived    |
| c) We had studied     | 3) at this moment        |
| d) I study            | 4) yet                   |
| e) She studied        | 5) at this time tomorrow |
| f) I will be studying | 6) one hour a day        |

## 3- Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Present Perfect or Past Perfect:

- a) We \_\_\_\_\_ (FORGET) to call you last night
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) our uncle since 2015
- c) Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (HIRE) 30 employees
- d) The rain \_\_\_\_\_ (STOP) by the time we reached home
- e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not TRY) parachuting yet.
- f) We \_\_\_\_\_ (LEAVE) after they had arrived
- g) He \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (SEND) the letters
- h) She \_\_\_\_\_ (WEAR) her hair in the same style since she \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a teenager
- i) What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE)?

## 4- Rephrase these sentences:

- a) I am finishing my degree next month.  
*I haven't*
- b) First I phoned her and then I went to bed  
*After*
- c) The last time I saw her was 2 weeks ago  
*I haven't*
- d) We haven't played together for 3 years  
*We last played together*
- e) She was shot in the head while travelling home  
*While she*
- f) I still haven't bought a new car  
*I haven't*