PRESENT – PAST – PRESENT PERFECT – PAST PERFECT

Fill in the gaps, using the correct tense



This is family Robertson: mommy Doris, daddy Dan, little David and Dagobert, the dog. Mr Robertson ..... **(be)** 38 years old and ..... **(work)** as a mechanic. His wife Doris ..... **(not work)** full-time because she ..... **(always spend)** the afternoon at home with little David who ..... **(be)** five years now and ..... **(attend)** a nursery school since he was two years old. David ..... **(usually enjoy)** being at his school, but today he ..... **(stay)** home because he ..... **(not feel)** well. So far he ..... **(have)** the flu four times this year and he ..... **(be)** injured even more often. Last April he ..... **(fall)** off the swing, ... **(break)** his arm and ..... **(have)** to stay at hospital for two days. While he ..... **(lie)** in his hospital bed, mommy and daddy ..... **(sit)** next to him and ..... **(tell)** him stories. Before the parents ..... **(arrive)** at the hospital, they ..... **(visit)** David's grandparents.

Every afternoon Doris and David ..... **(walk)** the dog. Yesterday, for example, they ..... **(not run)** through the park, but ..... **(go)** down to the river, a place which David and the dog ..... **(like)** a lot. After they ..... **(arrive)** there, David ..... **(throw)** stones into the water while the dog ..... **(splash)** around in the water.

Every once in a while grandpa and grandpa ..... **(come)** to visit them. At the moment they ..... **(travel)** through Europe. They ..... **(leave)** their home town two weeks ago and will be back in a month. They ..... **(already see)** places in Spain and France and for three days they ..... **(stay)** in Rome which they will leave for Tuscany tomorrow. David ..... **(love)** his grandparents a lot because they ..... **(always make)** him little presents and they ..... **(not be)** angry with him. Only Dagobert, the dog, ... **(not be)** happy whenever the older couple ..... **(spend)** a weekend with them because grandma ..... **(be)** allergic to pet hair and Dagobert ..... **(not can)** stay in the house but he ..... **(must)** stay in the garden and garden shed instead.

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Form questions and negations of the sentences given. Mind the tenses!

1. They have been living in the house for sixteen years now.

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2. Daniel attends primary school.

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3. The grandparents were staying in Madrid.

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4. The dog always has to stay in the house.

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5. Daniel broke his left leg some years ago.

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6. Doris has baked a cake.

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7. The dog is barking.

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8. Daniel was swimming in the river.

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9. The grandparents bought some presents for the dog.

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10. Daniel has been playing in his rooms for hours.

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