

# Tenses

Part One. Blue Murphy

Fill in the gaps with correct tenses!

1. The River Amazon \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) into the Atlantic Ocean.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with some of my friends until I find a place of my own.
3. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (Liz/play) tennis?
4. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a very small flat.
5. I've got a computer but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, use) it much.
6. David isn't very fit. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, do) much sport.
7. Normally Rick \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work at five, but this week he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) until six to earn a little more money.
8. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do)?" - I'm a surgeon.
9. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Brazil.
10. This time last year Brooke \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Italy.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you in the park yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the grass and \_\_\_\_\_ (read).
12. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do) at this time yesterday?" - "I was asleep."
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) me. I was scared and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to run.
14. Tom is looking for his key. He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) it.
15. Tom lost his key and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) looking for it. Unfortunately he \_\_\_\_\_ (not, find) it yet.
16. "Would you like something to eat?" - "No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ (just, have) lunch."
17. "What time is Liam leaving?" - "I think he \_\_\_\_\_ (already, leave)."
18. I saw John yesterday but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, see) him today.
19. This week we \_\_\_\_\_ (already, have) two major tests.
20. I meant to call you last night but I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget).
21. Oh no, I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to reply to the emails!
22. The town is different now. It \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot.

23. Look! There is an ambulance over there. There \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) an accident.
24. I heard that there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an accident last night. How  
\_\_\_\_\_ (it, happen)?
25. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) up in Scotland.
26. Nublu \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a couple of popular songs.
27. Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ (write) "Romeo and Juliet".
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for a job as a tourist guide but I wasn't  
successful.
29. "Are you OK?" – "Not really, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a headache  
since morning."
30. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fine then.
31. Molly lives in Dublin. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there all her life.
32. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Manchester before they moved to  
Birmingham.
33. The house is dirty. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) it for weeks.
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35. "Can I speak to Joe?" – "I'm afraid he \_\_\_\_\_ (go out)."
36. "Was Paul at the party when you arrived?" – "No, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (go) home."
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my work. I can go out now.
38. He could go out because he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work.
39. I offered Sue something to eat but she wasn't hungry. She  
\_\_\_\_\_ (just, have) lunch.
40. Last year we went to Iceland. We \_\_\_\_\_ (never, be)  
there.
41. We got to the cinema late, the film \_\_\_\_\_  
(already, begin).
42. Andrus Kivirähk \_\_\_\_\_ (write) famous novels including  
"Rehepapp".
43. Lydia Koidula \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the beloved poem "My Fatherland is  
My Love".