

Tenses Practice

A) Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) Sally _____ (live) in a flat on the third floor. **At the moment**, she _____ (decorate) it for the party tonight. **She hopes** that a lot of people _____ (come).
She _____ (**already**/buy) lots of food. **Last year**, forty people _____ (come) to her birthday party and they all _____ (have) a great time. **She thinks** the party _____ (be) a big success.
She is also planning another party for next year. She _____ (decorate) her beach house and she _____ (cook) a big barbecue for her friends.



- 2) I _____ (work) in an office in town. I _____ (start) my job two months ago. I think I _____ (stay) here for another ten months. I _____ (do) office work for two years, but at the moment I _____ (learn) how to use new software.
Every day, I _____ (travel) to work by train. At the moment, I _____ (save) money to buy a car. So far I _____ (save) \$400.



I have plans for the future. When I get my car, I _____ (visit) the countryside with my friend and we _____ (spend) some days by the lake.

B) Complete the following letter with the appropriate form of the verbs.

I (just/ read) _____ your email, but my computer(not work) _____ now, so I have decided to send you a letter. Next month I (move) _____ to the new flat and I (already/buy) _____ the furniture. I can't wait!

By the way, I have some news to tell you: While I _____ (look) for the flat, I (meet) _____ a very nice estate agent: his name is Jamie. We (go) _____ out for dinner twice, and tomorrow we (have) _____ lunch together. I'm sure you (like) _____ him a lot. He (work) _____ near here.

Let me tell you more about the flat: there are two big rooms, a kitchenette and a small bathroom. Last weekend I (get) _____ a very nice lamp for the living room, but unfortunately I (break) _____ it while I (clean) _____ the flat. How clumsy of me! Luckily it (not cost) _____ much, I (probably buy) _____ another one next Saturday.

Now, I (wait) _____ for my sister. We (go) _____ to a party together later and I (wear) _____ a nice dress. I (be) _____ shopping three times this week, but always for the flat! However, I hope my sister (lend) _____ me some things for my new kitchen .

I have to go now, it (be) _____ nice to hear from you. Please get in touch again soon. Of course, you must come to the housewarming party, I (tell) _____ you the right day and time in a couple of weeks.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Yours,

Sharon

**Good
Luck**