

PAST AND PRESENT TENSES 03

PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE

1.

One day a little Indian boy 1) was sitting....(sit) outside his wigwam. He 2)(wonder) how the Indians 3) (choose) their children's names. He 4) (decide) to go and ask the Indian Chief. "Well," 5)..... (explain) the Chief, "we 6) (love) nature and when a new baby 7)(be) born, we 8) (look) around and we 9) (choose) a name from what we 10) (see), like Flowing Waterfall, Bright Star, Running Bull and so on. 11) (you/understand)?" "Yes, chief", the little Indian boy said. "Why 12) (you/be) so intered in this, Two Dogs Fighting?", the Chief asked.

2.

I 1. (be) a fan of soap operas for years. I 2. (always watch) my favourite show three times a week. In fact, until about a week ago, I 3. (never / miss) a single episode. Last Saturday, while I 4. (sit) in front of the TV, the electricity suddenly 5..... (go off). After waiting for about an hour, I finally phoned the telephone company. "What 6. (happen)?" I asked them. "When 7. (we / have) electricity again?" The man I spoke to said it 8. (take) a while to fix the problem. So I 9. (not watch) my favourite soap opera that day. Strangely enough, I 10. (not watch) it since. Suddenly, there are so many other things to do!