

USE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

TIPS:

**WHEN / WHILE** = Actions that are or have been occurred during a time – **show continuous**

Example:

My father **is washing** (wash) his car **while** my mother and I **prepare** (prepare) dinner.

(Adding "while" implies a continuous sense. It means roughly "at the same time as".)

**When** I **was looking** (look) out of the window, I **saw** (see) John. (**past continuous** interrupted by another action in the **past**)

**SINCE** = Actions that have dates (perfect tense)

Example:

They **had lived** (live) in this house since 1987.

**YESTERDAY** = Past events (past simple – past perfect)

Example:

**Did** you **meet** her yesterday?

**EVER, JUST, ALREADY, ALWAYS** = perfect tenses in **past** and **present**

**Have** you **ever been** (be) to England?

I **have just seen** (see) Susan coming out of the cinema.

She **had already eaten** (eat) when he **arrived**. (arrive)

Fill in the present perfect simple, the past simple or the past continuous.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she ever \_\_\_\_\_ in a foreign country? (**live**)
2. While we \_\_\_\_\_ TV, the lights \_\_\_\_\_ out. (**watch / go**)
3. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room when someone \_\_\_\_\_ into our garage. (**sit / break**)
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport. (**already arrive**)
5. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ poison into the glass while we \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen. (**put / talk**)

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio when the fire \_\_\_\_\_. (**listen / break out**)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tennis last weekend? (**play**)

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ the window because it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. (**close / start**)

9. First she \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn and then she \_\_\_\_\_ shopping. (**cut / go**)

10. He \_\_\_\_\_ to school for a week. (**not be**)