

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**)