USE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. (2)

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)

Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the correct tense.

1. When I _____ (look) out of the window, I _____ (see) John.

2. _____ you ever _____ (play) the piano since you left school?

3. I _____ (not see) him for two days.

4. When he _____ (try) to open the door, he _____ (drop) his key.

5. They _____ (live) in this house since 1987.

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6. My father _____ (wash) his car while my mother and I _____ (prepare) dinner.

7. _____you (meet) her yesterday?

8. Mary _____ (be) in London for three days.

9. The headmaster _____ (enter) the classroom when they (write) their exams.

10. He _____ (buy) a new car last week.

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