

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.

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.