

Revision 1

NAME: _____

GRAMMAR Present Simple / Present Continuous / Past Simple / Past Continuous

1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1 A: Hey, Dave, where were you yesterday?
I ¹ _____ (call) all day.

B: Don't you remember? I ² _____ (visit) my cousin every Monday afternoon.

2 A: I ³ _____ (not know) that Susan and Joe moved to London.

B: Yes, they ⁴ _____ (stay) with friends until they find a flat to rent.

3 A: I ⁵ _____ (not think) I passed the exam yesterday.

B: Me too! I ⁶ _____ (not answer) half the questions.

4 A: Look at Alexa. Why ⁷ _____ she _____ (look) so upset?

B: She ⁸ _____ (probably / think) about her brother. She ⁹ _____ (miss) him.

5 A: Why ¹⁰ _____ you _____ (wait) outside in the dark? Come inside.

B: I ¹¹ _____ (want) to see the sunrise.

6 A: What was that? It ¹² _____ (sound) like an explosion.

B: It's fine. They ¹³ _____ (knock down) an old building in the city centre.

7 A: When ¹⁴ _____ you _____ (leave) tomorrow morning?

B: Very early! The lesson ¹⁵ _____ (begin) at 9 am and I ¹⁶ _____ (not want) to be late. Last week, I ¹⁷ _____ (miss) the first half of the lesson.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 During our climb, we didn't see anyone else. (climbing)

2 What was his opinion of my presentation? (think)

3 She's a guest in our home. (staying)

4 She wasn't busy at all. (doing)

5 There he is! (see)

3 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1 Last night, I _____ that I was living on the moon.

2 I was at home all day. I _____ the house for even five minutes.

3 Are you busy now? I _____ to speak to you.

4 My phone _____ although it seemed fine an hour ago.

5 Most people _____ when they found out it was a joke.

6 _____ you _____ anything suspicious when you got home last night?

7 We _____ in the queue when the announcement was made.

8 I _____ work a bit early today because I've got an appointment.

4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

At the moment, I ¹ _____ (consider) doing a first-aid course. I ² _____ (want) to be prepared because of something that ³ _____ (happen) to my friend Tom last year. He ⁴ _____ (look after) his younger sister when suddenly she ⁵ _____ (begin) to choke on a sweet. Tom ⁶ _____ (not panic) because he ⁷ _____ (know) exactly what to do thanks to a first-aid course which he was a participant in. As a result, he ⁸ _____ (save) his sister's life. After hearing this, I ⁹ _____ (realise) the importance of knowing first aid. I ¹⁰ _____ (hope) I'll never need to use it, but better to be safe than sorry.

Revision 2

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GRAMMAR Perfect Simple Tenses and Present Perfect Continuous

1 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 We got married six months ago. (for)

- 2 When did you start this job? (been)

- 3 She left a few minutes ago. (has)

- 4 The last time they saw me, I was a child. (seen)

- 5 They arrived an hour after the closing time of the museum. (had)

- 6 She still owes me money. (hasn't)

- 7 Yesterday was the first time I ate hummus. (never)

2 Complete the mini-dialogues with the affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous or Past Simple.

- 1 A: Do you think Joe's a nice guy?
B: I don't know. I _____
(never / speak) to him, so it's hard to say what he's like.
- 2 A: I'd like to introduce you to Jane. She's new in town.
B: Nice to meet you, Jane. How long _____
you _____
(live) here?
- 3 A: Why were you so nervous during the flight?
B: Until this flight, I _____ (never /
experience) air turbulence. I thought we were
going to crash.
- 4 A: She's a very talented gymnast.
B: Yes, she _____ (train) for over
10 years, practically from the time she
_____ (start) to walk.

3 Complete the text using the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous, Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

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Two women and their dogs have been rescued after being lost at sea for five months in an attempt to sail from Hawaii to Tahiti. The US navy rescued Jennifer Appel and Tasha Fuiava 900 miles off the coast of Japan after they ¹ _____ (lose) engine control on their boat and were just using the sails.

"They ² _____ (save) our lives," said Appel happily in an interview. "We ³ _____ (give up) hope." Even though they ⁴ _____ (pack) a year's supply of food and two water purifiers, they knew they were in trouble when the engine ⁵ _____ (break down).

Since their dramatic rescue, the pair ⁶ _____ (receive) medical assistance on their journey home, where their families ⁷ _____ (wait) anxiously for days. It ⁸ _____ (be) a traumatic experience, but one that ⁹ _____ (end) well.

4 Complete the sentences with a logical ending. Pay attention to the tense of the verb in bold.

- 1 She **has been practising** for months, _____
- 2 She **has just practised**, _____
- 3 She **hasn't practised** yet, _____
- 4 She **hasn't been practising** for long, _____
- 5 She **hadn't practised** until _____

Revision 3

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GRAMMAR Future Tenses

1 Write a suitable continuation for each sentence with the words in brackets and a suitable verb. Use the Future Simple, *be going to* or Present Continuous. There may be more than one possible answer.

1 I can't attend the meeting tomorrow. (to the doctor)

2 Be careful! (yourself)

3 Don't worry about it. (I / the bill)

4 I hear you're also invited to the party. (your new jeans / ?)

5 Don't forget to get her some flowers. (so happy)

6 Hurry! Let's go to the shop. (in an hour)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct Future Perfect Simple or Future Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I apologise, but I _____ (finish) this book by the end of the week.

2 What do you think you _____ (do) at this time next year?

3 After their fight, I don't think they _____ (talk) to each other any more.

4 Good luck. We _____ (think) of you all day.

5 Next week, I _____ (work) here for five years.

6 Ladies and gentlemen, the play _____ (start) for another few minutes. We apologise for the delay.

7 _____ they _____ (leave) by the time I arrive? I'll be disappointed if I don't see them.

3 Complete the sentences so that they have a similar meaning to the original sentence. Use a suitable future tense. There may be more than one possible answer.

1 My doctor's appointment is next week.

I _____

2 We don't expect them to show up tonight.

They probably _____

3 They are arriving in less than an hour.

In an hour from now, _____

4 Our exam is from 10.00 to 12.00.

At 11.00, _____

5 He'll become famous before his 20th birthday.

By the time _____

4 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use a future tense.

1 Did I tell you? I've booked two tickets to the show and we _____ tonight!

2 By the time you read this e-mail, I _____ the office.

3 Look out! The car _____ you.

4 Due to the storm, the plane _____ two hours late.

5 Hopefully, I _____ my degree by the time I'm 25.

6 Hurry up or we _____ on time.

5 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct future tense.

Do you ever think what you ¹ _____ (do) in 10 years' time?

Have you and your friends planned when and where you ² _____ (meet) to see what each of you

has done? By then, perhaps you ³ _____ (travel) around the world and seen some amazing sights.

Maybe you ⁴ _____ (plan) that trip. You might have a family of your own or perhaps you

⁵ _____ (still / live) at home. What ⁶ _____ you _____ (tell)

your friends when you meet them? Hopefully, everyone ⁷ _____ (have) good things to report to one another.

Revision 4

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GRAMMAR General Review

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable time expression. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1 I'll be able to help you with your assignment _____ I have finished doing my research project.
- 2 Although we're really good friends, I haven't seen her _____.
- 3 The graffiti artist usually works in Paris, but _____ she's working in London.
- 4 According to the police report, she was texting _____ she was driving.
- 5 There have _____ been many robberies in my neighbourhood, so people are nervous.
- 6 I'm so excited. _____ tomorrow, I'll be surfing in Australia.
- 7 Hopefully, we'll get an answer _____.
- 8 I haven't worn my new coat _____ . It hasn't been cold enough.

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use present, past, future or perfect tenses.

- 1 At the moment, I _____ in London for a computer company.
- 2 The firefighters _____ the children who were trapped in the burning house.
- 3 By this time next year, I _____ my studies and will start looking for a job.
- 4 I _____ him at first. He's changed so much.
- 5 He always _____ he's right and everyone is wrong.
- 6 What _____ you _____ ? Please repeat that.
- 7 Don't be late! You _____ the lesson.
- 8 How do you think they _____ when they hear the news?
- 9 It was disappointing. By the time we arrived, the party _____.
- 10 At this time tomorrow, they _____ to China.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence. Make any necessary changes and add additional words.

- 1 She disagrees with us. (think)

- 2 I'm still thinking about it. (make / decision)

- 3 Yesterday was the first time they invited me to their home. (never / visit)

- 4 So what's your opinion? (think)

- 5 I've been here since 7.00 in the morning. (wait)

- 6 We were in the middle of dinner when they arrived. (eat)

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use 2-5 words, including the word given.

- 1 When did you get to know Robert? LONG
How _____ Robert?
- 2 What took you so long? I got here an hour ago! WAITING
What took you so long? I _____ an hour!
- 3 They stopped selling these products in 2013. HAVEN'T
They _____ since 2013.
- 4 They're opening a new medical centre in January. HAVE
By March, the new medical centre _____ two months.
- 5 How long have you been in Dublin? DID
When _____ to Dublin?
- 6 Jill finished her assignment before I even started mine. HAD
By the time I started my assignment, _____ hers.