

## Tense revision

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1. Complete the sentences with proper forms of the verbs (Present Simple, Past Simple, Past simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect). Use the same verb in all five gaps.

Pay attention to colourful signal words.

work She **usually** ..... at her office but **today** she ..... in the living room because her office is being redecorated.

**Two years ago** Tom ..... as a teacher at the local primary school.

**While** my parents ..... in the garden they found a mysterious chest. They still can't open it.

..... **(you/ ever)** as a secretary?

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take My brother ..... a shower **in the morning**.  
I ..... **( not)** up any new sport **yet**.  
We ..... **( not)** part in any family meetings as **we live** 5000 km from Warsaw.  
Tom slipped **as** he ..... a shower.  
**Look!** She ..... a selfie with Tom Cruise. Lucky her!

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write How many new messages ..... **(you) so far**?  
Why ..... **(Sam)** a new composition now?  
His last text was great.  
**Agatha Christie** ..... plenty of detective stories with intriguing plot and full of memorable characters.  
**Nowadays** people ..... **(not/ write)** as many letters as they did in the past. What a shame!  
Samantha broke her nail **while** she ..... a goodbye letter to her boyfriend. Could it be a sign?

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travel My boyfriend ..... **(never)** by plane in his life. He's really afraid of flying.  
**At the moment** my daughter ..... to Spain by car. I'm so worried about her.  
**When I was a teenager** I ..... to some European countries with my parents.  
My children ..... **( not)** by boat or ship as **they are always seasick**.  
When I saw Mary **at 2 am** she ..... in a hot air balloon with her new fiance. I wonder where they were going.

make **Stop** playing your trombone! You ..... too much noise.  
It's 2 am.  
Sheila ..... **(not)** any holiday plans **yet**.

I lost my ring yesterday **while** I ..... lassagne. Is there any possibilty that someone swallowed it at the party?  
.....(they) delicious coffee anywhere here?  
I'm dying for a cup of coffee.  
**When I was 20** I ..... 100 push ups every morning.

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**2. Complete the sentences with proper forms of the verbs (Present Simple, Past Simple, Past simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect). Use the same verb in all five gaps. This time there are no signal words but still you can do it. Good luck ☺**

**be** I ..... from Turkey but I don't live there.  
I could speak three languages when I ..... six.  
.....(ever) to Spain?  
Stop calling me names! You ..... rude.

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**speak** Listen! He ..... ( speak) to his new girlfriend. I can't hear anything!  
Some people .....( not) any foreign languages. They must feel strange abroad.  
She ..... Chinese when I heard her at the meeting. I didn't realise that she knows that language.  
.....( you) to your new boss yet?  
.....( he) to you when you asked him this question yesterday?

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**meet** .....(you) any famous people yet?  
What time ..... ( you) yesterday?  
.....(Paul) his girlfriend every day?  
Tonight we ..... in front of the cinema 15 minutes before the film starts

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**read** She .....( already) some books by Agatha Christie.  
Teens .....(not) many books.  
Last year I ..... 52 books – one per each week.  
Be quiet , please! The teacher ..... to her pupils now.  
I felt asleep as I ..... The most boring novel ever.

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**use** Look ! Someone..... My pen! It's broken!  
Look! They ..... your mobile. Are they allowed to do it?  
My brother .....( not) any salt. He says it's unhealthy.  
I ..... some make up a few minutes ago but my face is shiny again. What a nuisance!  
I saw Mark while he ..... your credit card to pay for the shopping.