

# LANGUAGE FOCUS

## Tense review

I. What tenses are the verb forms in *italics*? Write them in the correct place in the charts.

- 1 The family of great apes *is made up of* gorillas, orang-utans, chimpanzees, bonobos, and of course, humans.
- 2 The largest brains *belong* to sperm whales.
- 3 You're *blushing*. Have you *been embarrassed* by something?
- 4 No one knows when music *was invented*, but cave paintings *were being created* as long as 35,000 years ago.
- 5 This room *is being used* for a conference. The anthropologist Alice Roberts *will be giving* a talk.
- 6 I *haven't seen* you for ages. What *have you been doing*?
- 7 I wish I'd *realized* that she'd *been lying* to me all along.
- 8 He *didn't recognize* his hometown. It *had been rebuilt* since his childhood.
- 9 We'll *have been living* here three years this November.

| ACTIVE      | Simple                          | Continuous                                |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| NON-PERFECT | Present Simple<br><i>belong</i> | Present Continuous<br><i>are blushing</i> |
|             | Past Simple                     | Past Continuous                           |
|             | Future Simple                   | Future Continuous                         |
| PERFECT     | Present Perfect Simple          | Present Perfect Continuous                |
|             | Past Perfect Simple             | Past Perfect Continuous                   |
|             | Future Perfect Simple           | Future Perfect Continuous                 |



| PASSIVE     | Simple                                 | Continuous         |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| NON-PERFECT | Present Simple<br><i>is made up of</i> | Present Continuous |
|             | Past Simple                            | Past Continuous    |
|             | Future Simple                          |                    |
| PERFECT     | Present Perfect Simple                 |                    |
|             | Past Perfect Simple                    |                    |
|             | Future Perfect Simple                  |                    |