

TENSES REVIEW – SHORT GRAMMAR TEST

NAME _____

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form: Present Simple/Present Continuous, Past Simple/Past Continuous, Present Perfect Simple/Present Perfect Continuous or Past Perfect.

1. Susan _____ (have) the same car for 16 years, and it always _____ (run) perfectly!
2. A. You look exhausted!
B. I am! I _____ (show) my nephew and niece around the city all day and I _____
(just/get back).
3. A. _____ (Michael/already/speak) to Jenny about her birthday?
B. I think so because she _____ (know) about the plan to have a picnic next Saturday.
4. A. Sarah got a new coat from the shop on the corner today.
B. I _____ (buy) a coat from there before, too. They're good quality.
5. What time _____ (you/get back) from school yesterday?
6. I hate it when Timmy asks to see my homework. He _____ (always/copy) me!
7. Where have you been!? I _____ (try) to call you for hours!
8. How many times _____ (she be) to London so far?
9. By the time we _____ (arrive) at the concert the support band (start) _____ playing.
10. I will never forget the first time I _____ (meet) my best friend. My family and I
_____ (live) in London for years, but my dad _____ (get) a new job, so we
_____ (have) to move cities. The day we _____ (arrive), I _____
(unpack) boxes from the van when Ruby _____ (come) over and asked if I needed help. We
_____ (become) friends straight away. Before the move, I _____ (be) so worried
about settling in, but I _____ (not need) to be. I _____ (have) good friends before in
London, but no one like Ruby. Now we _____ (be) inseparable! We _____ (spend) last
weekend together and we _____ (watch) films all evening. In fact I _____
(see) her tonight, too.