

REVISION: VERB TENSES

1. Recognizing tenses

Read the text. Use the verb forms in *italics* to complete the chart.

LONDON – FRANCE'S SIXTH-BIGGEST CITY

There are over 300,000 French people living in London today. It has a larger French population than towns such as Lille. Why do they come to the British capital?

ALAIN GATIMEL, 30, *works* in the City. He says 'I *love* living in London. It's dynamic and extremely international. People *come* here to find work, but then realize that it's really exciting. My company *is owned* by an American bank, and I'm *going out* with an American girl. I'll *stay* here for another five or six years.'



ANNE-MARIE DUBOIS, 21, *came* to London three years ago to learn English, and *has been* here ever since. 'I *met* my boyfriend while I *was working* in the Savoy Hotel. I *was employed* in Accounts. I now think of London as my home. We're *going to get* married next year.'



CÉLINE ABADIE, 28, *found* a job in two weeks. 'Unemployment is high in France, especially for young people. I *know* friends in Paris who *have been looking* for work for six months,' she said. 'There is a sense of freedom and opportunity here in England. Everything is possible.'



Present simple (x4)		Present Continuous (x1)	
Past Simple (x3)		Past Continuous (x1)	
Present Perfect (x1)		Present Perfect Cont. (x1)	
Future forms (x2)		Present Simple passive (x1)	
Past Simple passive (x1)			