



TENSES

(PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS – PRESENT PERFECT – PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS – PAST SIMPLE – PAST CONTINUOUS – PAST PERFECT – PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS)

Exercise 1: Match the words with the meanings.

cross out	tell somebody important information
point out	write information on a piece of paper
rip up	tear into pieces
write down	draw a line through something written
look up	remove with a rubber
rub out	turn something so the other side is towards you
turn over	try to find information in a book, etc

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

- Everyone uses their _____ when they think.
A. thinking B. hand C. brain D. stomach
- I need someone to _____ me on how to use the computer.
A. instruction B. instruct C. instructor D. instructing
- Tommy is really _____. He always knows the answer!
A. clever B. mental C. succeed D. entertaining
- He tried to _____ the story for the younger audience.
A. simple B. simply C. simplicity D. simplify
- What's your favourite _____ at school?
A. actor B. subject C. education D. guess
- Loss of _____ is a natural part of old age.

A. experience B. education C. memory D. degree

7. I think we should _____ the costs equally among us.

A. divided B. division C. divide D. dividing

8. Being able to use a computer is a very useful _____.

A. master B. skill C. qualification D. course

9. Could you _____ me to take this book back to the library?

A. remind B. guess C. revise D. wonder

10. Natalie always gets nervous before she _____.

A. takes an exam B. take an exam C. took an exam D. has taken an exam

Exercise 3: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or past simple.

My cat "SNOW"

This _____ is _____ (be) my cat, Snow. He _____ (be) a small white cat with a bushy tail. Every day, I _____ (take) him for a walk in the park. He _____ (walk) everywhere and _____ (play) with his ball on the grass. When we _____ (return) home, he _____ (eat) his food and then he _____ (lie) on the carpet. At night, he _____ (sleep) on a rug near my bed. A year ago, I _____ (take) him for a walk and I _____ (lose) him. I couldn't find him anywhere. I _____ (go) home and _____ (tell) my parents. They _____ (search) for him in the park and then they _____ (go) to the police station. A few days later, a policeman _____ (come) to our house. Snow _____ (be) with him. I _____ (be) so happy to see him again!

Exercise 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. Sue and I _____ (go) shopping yesterday.
2. I _____ (have) lunch while my mum _____ (wash) the dishes.
3. _____ (you/finish) your homework yet?
4. They _____ (never/travel) abroad.
5. Jeff _____ (watch) a documentary on TV at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.
6. Diane _____ (buy) a computer two months ago.
7. I _____ (tidy) my room when the lights suddenly _____ (go) off.

8. Gary _____ (already/cook) dinner.

9. _____ (she/walk) to school yesterday?

10. Mike _____ (just/come) home from work.

11. _____ (you/ever/ drive) a Ferrari?

12. The children were wet because they _____ (play) in the rain.

13. I always _____ (have) breakfast in the morning.

14. Julie wanted to sit down as she _____ (stand) at work all day long.

15. He _____ (loose) much weight by the end of the year.

16. The Moon _____ (move) around the Earth.

17. We _____ (paint) the fence for over an hour, so we were really tired!

18. _____ (the boys/play) board games since this morning?

19. We _____ (learn) English for almost two hours. Can we have a break now?

20. Greg _____ (take) a shower when someone _____ (knock) on the door.