

I. PUT THE VERB IN BRACKETS INTO THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT SIMPLE:

1. Tom _____ (have) a big nose and curly hair.
2. They _____ (not/watch) TV **every day**.
3. **Excuse me**, _____ you _____ (speak) English?
4. She's ill. She _____ (need) some rest and a cup of tea.
5. **How often** _____ (you/travel) to Ireland by business?
6. **Excuse me**, but you _____ (sit) in my place.

II. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE:

1. **Yesterday evening** we _____ (go) to the cinema.
2. The concert **last night** _____ (start) at 8.00 and _____ (finish) at 10 o'clock.
3. The accident _____ (happen) **last Sunday afternoon**.
4. **It was hot in the room**, so I _____ (open) the window.
5. The weather was good **yesterday afternoon**, so we _____ (play) tennis.

III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH: *am, is, are, was or were*

1. **Last year** she _____ in high school, but she _____ at college now.
2. **Today** the weather _____ nice, but **yesterday** it _____ cold.
3. I _____ hungry **last night**, so I had something to eat.
4. Princess Diana died **in 1997**. She _____ a favourite British princess.
5. „**Where** _____ **the children**?“ I don't know. They _____ in the garden **10 minutes ago**.“
6. Why _____ you so sad **2 days ago**?

IV. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH VERBS IN PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE:

1. My aunt Beth was born in Scotland, but **now** she _____ (live) in London, England. She _____ (go) to London **in 1985 when** her husband _____ (die).
2. **Last year** I _____ (visit) Brazil and _____ (stay) there for two weeks. I _____ (have) a great holiday.
3. **When Tom was younger**, he _____ (go) to work at 8.00 in the morning and _____ (finish) at 6.00 in the evening. **Now**, he _____ (not work) any more.

V. CORRECT THE MISTAKES – THERE IS ONE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE!

1. The get married in 1995. _____.
2. Our teacher didn't came to school yesterday. _____.
3. I know her for 10 years. _____.
4. He has 25 years. _____.
5. He's work all over the world because he's a businessman. _____.

VI. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. They _____ (wait) for the bus when the accident happened.
2. Elisabeth was skiing when she _____ (break) her leg.
3. When we _____ (arrive) home, he was having a bath.
4. When the fire _____ (start), Tom _____ (watch) TV lessons.
5. I _____ (do) my homework while my mother _____ (prepare) a pizza.
6. She _____ (finish) her work at seven o'clock.
7. The sun _____ (shine) and the birds _____ (sing) and everything was wonderful.
8. When I walked into the classroom, several students _____ (write) homework, some _____ (talk) on the phones and the teacher _____ (wait) for the school bell to ring.

VII. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT:

1. **Yesterday** he _____ (finish) homework, _____ (walk) to the beach, and _____ (find) a nice place to swim.
2. **I** _____ (know) John **since 2010**.
3. **Yesterday**, you _____ (help) your mum prepare pizza for dinner.
4. **I** _____ **never** _____ (be) to Japan.
5. _____ you **ever** _____ (see) so many people here?
6. Come on, the TV lessons _____ just _____ (start).
7. We _____ (see) a good film **last week**.
8. She _____ (play) the piano **when she was a child**.
9. She _____ _____ (not find) her keys **yet**.
10. **I** _____ **never** _____ (dream) of being at home all day.