



## Tenses Revision

COMPLETE THE TEXTS WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OR VOICE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE:

- Present Simple or Continuous
- Past Simple or Continuous
- Present Perfect Simple or Continuous
- Past Perfect
- 'Going to' or the Simple Future.



We 1) (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in this house for only a couple of weeks. There are home repairs going on and it 2) (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of months until the house gets back to normal.

Yesterday I was alone and I decided to explore the basement since I 3) (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ there yet. I 4) (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ down the narrow steps when I 5) (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a noise. 'Mice' I thought. The basement needed to be fumigated. The electricity 6) (cut off) \_\_\_\_\_ for safety reasons, and I 7) (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ a torch with me, but I had my mobile. The room smelled weird and there were cobwebs everywhere. Then, suddenly, something caught my eye. On top of a very old desk there was a small trunk. I opened it slowly. I 8) (never forget) \_\_\_\_\_ what I saw inside. I 9) (run) \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs, thinking I 10) (imagine) \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

It 11) (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful morning in June. Alice decided to do her shopping early in order to be able to enjoy the rest of the day doing what she liked best; gardening. She 12) (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ her car in the mall parking lot and walked briskly towards the supermarket. While she loaded her trolley with groceries and stuff, she kept thinking of her flower beds and the seeds she needed to plant. She 13) (not want) \_\_\_\_\_ to forget anything. She 14) (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ at the counter when she 15) (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Susan, a friend, queuing in front. She 16) (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ her for some time, so they marched together into the car park, catching up on each other's news. 'What have you been up to?' asked Susan. 'Not much really. I 17) (start) \_\_\_\_\_ a gardening course next Friday, you should join me!' I 18) (think) \_\_\_\_\_ about it, sounds interesting! Well, I must go, good to see you!'

When Alice got home and opened the boot of her car to start unloading her bags...it was empty! She 19) (be) \_\_\_\_\_ so interested in the conversation with Susan that she had left everything behind! Her day 20) (ruin) \_\_\_\_\_.