

6th Year IELTS - Core Tenses Review

Units 1 and 2 Revision | Test: Thursday, May 28th

Name: _____

Date: _____

Test focus: present simple, present continuous, present perfect, past simple, past continuous and past perfect.

Part 1 - Complete the sentences

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use one of the core tenses from the review box.

1.	Many people today _____ more time online than they did ten years ago.	spend
2.	The number of students studying abroad _____ steadily since 2010.	increase
3.	When the government introduced the new policy, many families _____ already _____ financial difficulties.	experience
4.	I could not answer the question because I _____ that topic before.	not / revise
5.	While the teacher _____ the task, some students were already planning their answers.	explain
6.	In most IELTS essays, the introduction _____ the topic and presents the writer's position.	introduce
7.	Last year, the school _____ a new programme to help students prepare for international exams.	create
8.	Scientists _____ the effects of screen time on teenagers at the moment.	study
9.	By the time the class started, most students _____ their homework.	finish
10.	Over the last few decades, the way people communicate _____ dramatically.	change
11.	Some students _____ the same grammar mistakes again and again because they do not edit their work carefully.	make
12.	The candidate lost marks because she _____ examples without explaining them properly.	list

Part 2 - Explain the tense choice

Choose four sentences from Part 1. Explain why that tense is needed. Use simple explanations such as: completed past action, action in progress in the past, experience before another past event, change from past to now, current

temporary action, general truth or routine.

1. Sentence number: _____ Explanation:

2. Sentence number: _____ Explanation:

3. Sentence number: _____ Explanation:

4. Sentence number: _____ Explanation:
