TENSES REVIEW + PARAPHRASING

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

ACTIVITY 1 – COMPLETE THE TEXTS WITH THE CORRECT VERB TENSE

Complete the following three paragraphs using the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to the context and choose the correct tense.

PARAGRAPH 1 – A NEW EXPERIENCE

Last summer, my family and I _____ (travel) to London. We usually _____ (spend) our holidays at the beach, but this year we _____ (decide) to visit a big city. Every morning, we _____ (wake up) early and _____ (have) breakfast at a small café. While my parents _____ (visit) museums, my brother and I _____ (take) pictures of the city. We _____ (not / know) many places, so we _____ (use) a map to find our way. Next summer, we _____ (visit) another European country because we love travelling.

PARAGRAPH 2 – A STRANGE NIGHT

Yesterday, I _____ (stay) at my grandmother's house. It _____ (be) a cold and rainy night. While I _____ (watch) television, I suddenly _____ (hear) a strange noise outside. My dog _____ (sleep) next to the fireplace when suddenly someone _____ (knock) on the door. I _____ (feel) very nervous because nobody usually _____ (visit) us at that time. My grandmother _____ (go) to the door and _____ (open) it carefully. It was our neighbour! He _____ (need) some help with his car.

PARAGRAPH 3 – FUTURE PLANS

My best friend and I _____ (study) English because we want to travel around the world. We usually _____ (practise) together twice a week. Last year, we _____ (start) taking English lessons, and we _____ (learn) a lot of new vocabulary. Tomorrow, we _____ (meet) at my house to prepare a presentation. While I _____ (look) for information online, my friend _____ (prepare) the pictures. We believe English _____ (be) very important in the future, and we _____ (continue) studying hard.

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ACTIVITY 2 – PARAPHRASING

Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.

1. I was very tired. I finished all my homework. **(HOWEVER)**

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2. It was raining heavily. We decided to stay at home. **(THEREFORE)**

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3. She speaks English very well. She also speaks French and Italian. **(BESIDES)**

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4. I bought a new laptop. It is very fast and modern. **(WHICH)**

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5. This is the restaurant. We celebrated my birthday there. **(WHERE)**

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6. The woman is my English teacher. She lives next door. **(WHO)**

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7. That's the boy. His father is a famous football player. **(WHOSE)**

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8. Tom studied very hard. He passed the final exam. **(THEREFORE)**

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9. I love this book. It tells an interesting story about friendship. **(WHICH)**

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10. The girl won the competition. Her painting was beautiful. **(WHOSE)**

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