

STUDENT _____

PR.T. – 1

REVISION OF TENSES

PRESENT/PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT, PRESENT/PAST CONTINUOUS

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*. CHECK ...

The classes in Victorian English schools were often very large. Sometimes a single teacher

1) (teach) 70 or 80 pupils! The children 2) (spend) their day learning reading, writing and Maths. Pupils 3) (sit) in rows facing their teacher. The teacher 4) (write) on the blackboard and the pupils 5) (copy) the lesson on their slates with a sharp tool. Schools 6) (not/buy) much paper

because it was expensive. For the reading lesson, children 7) (stand) up in a semi-circle and 8) (read) from a book in turns. They also 9) (repeat) poems many times until they 10) (know) them by heart. It was a long day for children from the countryside. They often 11) (have) to walk several miles to school. They 12) (come) to their lessons cold and tired at 9 o'clock and 13) (leave) at 5 o'clock.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*. CHECK ...

A: Alex, 1) (you/go) to Charlotte's party last night? ...
B: Yes, I 2) (do). ...
A: Really? But I 3) (not/see) you there. ...
B: Well, I 4) (arrive) quite late. What time 5) (you/leave)?
A: I 6) (leave) just after 10 pm. ...
B: Well I only 7) (get) there at 10.30 pm. ...
A: That explains it then. 8) (you/have) a good time? ...
B: I 9) (have) an amazing time! ...
A: Me too. I 10) (just/call) Charlotte to thank her. ...
B: That's nice. I 11) (not/call) her yet because I 12) (lose) my mobile phone last night!
A: Oh! Bad luck! 13) (you/cancel) your contract yet? ...
B: Yes, I 14) (do) that first thing this morning. ...

7 Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Greetings from London! We

1) here for 3 days but we
2) loads of sightseeing
already! Yesterday, we 3)
Buckingham Place, the National Art
Gallery and the British Museum. Then we
4) a boat ride along the River Thames. The
day before that, we 5) around London's
historical centre and 6) some shopping on
Oxford Street. Oxford Street is one of the busiest
shopping streets in Europe. We 7) so many
people! So far, both of us absolutely love London.
Alex says it is the most exciting city he 8)
to. The only bad thing is we 9) any sunny
weather yet. It 10) raining since we got
here! But you don't come to England for the weather!
See you when we get back.

Love
Alex and Kelly

