VERB TENSES

1. PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. "What ..... (he/usually do) every afternoon?" "He ..... (ride) his bike and ..... (watch) TV.
2. "..... (he/write) an email to Carlos or to María?" "I´m sure she ..... (not write) to Carlos. She ..... (never write) to boys.
3. ..... (you/understand) the difference between Present Simple and Present Continuous?
4.She ..... (take) sugar in her tea but she ..... (not take) lemon.
5. He ..... (have) coconut for breakfast every day.

2. PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

1. He came home while we ..... (have) lunch.
2. We ..... (think) about you when you phoned.
3. They ..... (not phone) their parents last night.
4. How many books ..... (Ben / buy) last year?
5. Paul .....(sit) in class when he had the idea.
6. What ..... (you / do) at the time the fire ..... (start)?
7. ..... (Tom / see) the President while he ..... (stay) in Washington?
8. She ..... (not do) her homework yesterday.

3. PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS / PAST PERFECT

1. It ..... (rain) when we ..... (arrive) at the station.
2. Because it ..... (snow) all night, we ..... (decide) to go skiing.
3. Yesterday, while I ..... (rest), someone ..... (ring) the doorbell.
4. Alan ..... (not know) what to do. Someone ..... (lock) the door and he had no key.
5. We ..... (have) such a good time that we ..... (not want) to go home.

4. PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT

1. Her parents .....(not visit) her yet.
2. She .....(be) in Miami since her accident.
3. How .....(he / break) his leg?
4. John ..... (fall) in the snow two days ago.
5. Peter ..... (not change) his mind about snowboarding.
6. Yesterday we ..... (put) an ad in the newspaper to sell our car. Five people ..... (telephone) so far.

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7. He ..... (not read) a single newspaper this week. He´s too busy.
8. Shakespeare ..... (write) Othello. I ..... (not read) it yet.

5. YET / ALREADY / JUST / EVER /AGO / LAST / SINCE / FOR

1. I'm not going to the cinema because I've ..... seen the film.
2. The last time I saw him was three weeks .....
3. Have you ..... won a race?
4. He hasn´t been to the bank .....May
5. Elena has ..... left the house. She'll be back soon.
6. We saw that film ..... month.
7. I haven't done my exercises ..... I´ll do them later.
8 I haven´t eaten fruit ..... two days.
9. Have you been to the cinema .....?
10. They have ..... passed their exams. They are on holiday.

6. WILL / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. They ..... (not meet) at six o´clock because they´re too busy.
2. Tropical storms ..... (continue) to cause us problems in the future.
3. I know I ..... (find) information about tornados on the Internet.
4. What ..... (you/do) tomorrow morning?" "I ..... (see) the dentist at 9:00.

7. WILL / BE GOING TO

1. "That helicopter is flying low. It looks like it .....(land).
2. "Do you think it .....(be) difficult to stop the fires?" "I think it ..... (take) a long time."
3. "Are you going to Arizona today?" "No, I ..... (fight) a fire in Idaho."
4. "I can´t put up this tent." "Don´t worry, I .....(help) you."

8. FUTURE CONTINUOUS / FUTURE PERFECT

1. By the time the hurricane passes it ..... (cause) severe damage.
2. In a few minutes it ..... (rain) very heavily.
3. This time next week we .....(not work). We´ll be on the beach!
4. At the end of her travels she ..... (visit) 14 countries in total.
5. ..... (Jane / come) to the party tomorrow?

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