REVIEW OF BASIC VERB FORMS 1st TERM 4th YEAR ESO

1. - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (present simple/continuous, past simple/continuous, present perfect)

- While I ____1____ (watch) TV last night, my friend ____2____ (ring).
- "What ____3____ (you, do) next weekend?" "I'm not sure, but I usually ____4____ (go) swimming"
- David ____5____ (just, start) his exams.
- What ____6____ (happen) in the street when the police ____7____ (arrive)?
- She usually ____8____ (put) on formal clothes but she ____9____ (wear) jeans today.
- My sister ____10____ (study) English since she was three.
- "____11____ (ever, see) a ghost in this house?" "No, but we ____12____ (hear) lots of strange noises last night.
- I ____13____ (watch) a great film on TV two days ago.
- A lot of people ____14____ (come) here every summer.
- I ____15____ (never, think) about my future.

2. - Complete the following sentences using the right tense of the verbs in brackets. (present simple/continuous, past simple/continuous, present perfect)

- Yesterday at the NBC Bank, robbers ...1... (shoot) a security guard and ...2... (try) to steal a lot of money. The police ...3... (arrest) two men outside the bank, but another one ...4... (escape) in a car, and the police ...5... (look for) him now. They believe the man ...6... (hide) in the city centre at the moment.
- "What were you doing at 9 o'clock last night?" "I ...7... (study) French, my sisters ...8... (dance) and my brother ...9... (play) a computer game"
- "Who ...10... (write) 'McBeth'?" "Shakespeare did"
- This happened last year. I ...11... (be) a witness to a bank robbery. I remember there ...12... (be) three robbers and they ...13... (hold) guns, but I couldn't see their faces because they ...14... (wear) masks.
- "Hi Liz What ...15... (do) here?" "I ...16... (wait) for María. We always ...17... (go) to work together on Saturdays" "To work? Where ...18... (you/work)?" "We work at a café opposite the stadium. We ...19... (start) this job two months ago. A lot of football fans come in after the match. Last Saturday, our local team ...20...(win) the championship and there ...21... (be) a lot of customers. We ...22... (not/finish) until midnight, we were really tired.
- Scientists ...23... (discover) a lot of new medicines in the last ten years but they ...24... (not/find) a cure to AIDS yet.
- I haven't got enough money! The sweater ...25... (cost) 20 Euros and I've only got 15.

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3. - Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets (present simple/continuous, past simple/continuous, present perfect).

- I ...1... (get) hungry. Let´s go and have something to eat.
- Why ...2... (you/go) to bed so early last night?
- When I first ...3... (tell) him the news he ...4... (not/believe) me. He ...5... (think) I ...6... (joke).
- I don't know Carol's husband. I ...7... (never/meet) him.
- "How long ...8... (she/work) at the airport?" "For a few months"
- I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ...9... (see) him he ...10... (try) to find a job in London.
- Normally she ...11... (finish) work at 5:00 but this week she ...12... (work) until 6:00 to earn a bit more money.
- Where's my bike? It ...13... (be) outside the house one moment ago! It ...14... (just/disappear)
- "What will he do if he ...15... (win) a lot of money?" "He will travel all over the world"

4. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets (present simple/continuous, past simple/continuous, present perfect)

– "...1... (she/always/travel) to work by train?" "No, she ...2... (usually/go) by bus"
– Linda was very busy when I ...3... (go) to see her yesterday. She ...4... (study) for an exam. We ...5... (not/want) to disturb her, so we ...6... (not/stay) very long.
– "I'm looking for Paul, ...7... (you/see) him?" "Yes, he ...8... (be) here a moment ago.
– "What ...9... (you/do)?" "We ...10... (talk) about your brother right now. We think he has a problem"
– "...11... (you/finish) with that newspaper yet?" "Yes, I ...12... (just/read) it. I ...12... (just/read) it. You can take it if you want.
– When ...13... (the police/arrest) the robbers two weeks ago?
– What will happen if he ...14... (press) the red button?
– Last night I ...15... (go) to bed early. I ...16... (read) a book when suddenly I ...17... (hear) a noise. I ...18... (get) up to see what it was, but I ...19... (not/see) anything so I ...20... (go) back to bed.
– My brother ...21... (always/laugh) when he ....22... (watch) his favourite TV programme.
– Last month Mrs. Silver ...23... (sell) her house and ...24... (buy) a new one near the park.
– Yesterday morning the children ...25... (not/play) on the beach, they ...26... (swim) on the sea.
– "Have you seen my watch?" "No, but if I see, it I ...27... (tell) you.
– Bob and Alice ...28... (be) married for 20 years.
– Yesterday there ...29... (be) twelve glasses in the box and now there ...30... (be) only one.

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