MIXED EXERCISES ON BASIC TENSES: **PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PRESENT PERFECT, PAST SIMPLE, FUTURE SIMPLE, AND NEAR FUTURE**

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Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using Present Simple, Present Continuous, Presetn Prefect, Past Simple, Future Simple, and Near Future tenses

1. We (have) ..... a national conference in December.
2. Last night, there (be) ..... some strangers knocking on my door, asking me to let them in. I (not open) ..... the door for them and (call) ..... the police.
3. Tom (ride) ..... his bike to school every day, he (ride) ..... it for 3 years. However, today he (go) ..... to school on a bus.
4. A: - Did you hear that your grandma (be) ..... sick for a week?
   B: - Really? I (visit) ..... her tomorrow.
5. In all the world, there (be) ..... only 14 mountains that (reach) ..... above 8,000 meters.
6. He sometimes (come) ..... to see his parents.
7. My grandfather never (fly) ..... in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
8. We just (decide) ..... that we (undertake) ..... the job.
9. I knew that this road (be) ..... too narrow.
10. Tomorrow I (attend) ..... class at 8 am. I usually (have) ..... classes at 9.
11. I (visit) ..... my uncle's home regularly when I (be) ..... a child.
12. That book (be) ..... on the table for weeks. ..... you (not read) ..... it yet?
13. David (wash) ..... his hands. He just (repair) ..... the TV set.
14. You (be) ..... here before? – Yes, I (spend) ..... my holidays here last year.
15. We never (meet) ..... him. We don't know what he (look) ..... like.
16. It (rain) ..... hard. We can't do anything until it (stop) .....

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17. Half way to the office, Paul (turn) ..... round and (go) ..... back home because he (forget) ..... to turn the gas off.
18. London (change) ..... a lot since we first (come) ..... to live here.
19. He used to talk to us for hours about all the interesting things he (do) ..... in his life.
20. You know she (stand) ..... looking at that picture for the last twenty minutes.
21. I (spend) ..... a lot of time travelling since I (get) ..... this new job.
22. When we (be) ..... at school, we all (study) ..... Latin.
23. I think Jim (be) ..... out of town next week.
24. The stuff is heavy, so I (bring) ..... a bag with me to carry them.
25. We promise that everything (be) ..... fine.

Exercise 2: Rewrite these sentences, using tense in the bracket, make changes when necessary

1. I don't like running too fast. (past simple)
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2. They learn new things when they go to school every day. (future simple)
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3. What do you do when they visit you today? (past simple)
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4. Is there anything I can do for you, sir? (past simple)
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5. We have a picnic today as planned. (near future)
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6. She looks after the children every day. (present continuous)
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7. Does Tom go to work today? (future simple)
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8. We are so sorry for breaking your window today. (past simple)
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9. Don't they get tired after working out? (future simple)
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10. Jenna feels sad when she has to say goodbye to her parents. (past simple)
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11. Thomas makes breads and sells them in local market when he moves here. (present perfect)
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12. The board of council decide to build another park. (present perfect)
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