

TEST TENSES REVIEW
1st YEAR

Put the verbs in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense.

I usually (*buy*) my food at the supermarket but today I (*buy*) it at the farmer's market. They (*bring*) their produce to the town centre market every Saturday. The food in the market (*cost*) more than at the supermarket, but it (*taste*) much better than supermarket food. Today my friend Beth (*come*) with me.

Complete the dialogue using PRESENT PERFECT or SIMPLE PAST.

Tom: I (see) Jaws on TV last night. (you / ever / see) it?

Jane: Yes. I (buy) the video last week. I (always / like) shark films. (you / move) house yet?

Tom: Of course! I (already / decorate) the sitting room and bedrooms. My wife (be) very busy recently.

Jane: I (meet) your wife yesterday. Is she at home now?

Tom: No, she (go) to the shops.

Jane: Well, I (not/do) my shopping yet, so I'd better go. Bye!

Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS.

a- I (listen) to the radio when I (hear) this fantastic song.

b- When the teacher (say) 'Stop!', I (try) to finish the last question.

c- Ron (find) a really interesting website about dance music while (surf) the internet.

d- When you (see) me yesterday, I (not/go) to school.

e- How many pictures (you/take) while you (travel) around Ireland?

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use: PAST SIMPLE – PAST PERFECT.

1. By the time we (get) ¹ to the concert, the band (already/play) ² so we missed most of the best songs.
2. There was nobody at home. The neighbor (say) ³ that they (be) ⁴ out since early that morning.
3. I ⁵ (meet) John for the first time last night. I (not/see) ⁶ him before.
4. After I (train) ⁷ very hard, I (feel) ⁸ exhausted so I went to bed early.
5. I ⁹ (spend) a week in Prague last winter holidays. I (not/travel) ¹⁰ abroad before; so I ¹¹ (be) fascinated.

Read Greg's Story and complete the gaps using ALL PAST TENSES.

After Greg ¹..... (sleep) for 12 hours, his alarm clock ²..... (wake) him up. He ³..... (jump) out of bed and ⁴..... (go) to the bathroom.

He ⁵..... (walk) downstairs to the kitchen when he ⁶..... (hear) some music. The radio ⁷..... (be) on! This was really strange because he ⁸..... it (turn) off the night before. While ⁹..... (prepare) breakfast he ¹⁰..... (hear) a loud knock at the door. He ¹¹..... (run) towards the door when it ¹²..... (open). Scary! He remembered he ¹³..... (lock) it before he ¹⁴..... (go) to bed last night!

It ¹⁵..... (snow) all night long and it ¹⁶..... (be) very cold! He ¹⁷..... (look) outside and said, 'Hello' but no one answered. Then he ¹⁸..... (find) an envelope stuck to his door. Of course, he ¹⁹..... (not/see) it there the night before. He ²⁰..... (read) the note. It said, 'I'M UPSTAIRS'.

Ask questions on the underlined words

a-?

My sister enjoyed the movie.

b-?

Teresa visits Germany every summer.

c-?

The dog broke the TV.

d-?

Nathan gave his sister a bottle.

e-?

Alicia hired Joe for the job.

f-?

We invite everyone to our parties.

g-?

Jane saw the accident.

h-?

The dog has a new house in the garden.

i-?

They have lived in Chicago for 10 years.

j-?

They go to work by bus.