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Present simple & continuous, past simple & continuous

1 Complete the sentences using the present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous.

go play speak stay swim watch

1 This season, my favourite football team ..... really well.
2 I ..... on holiday to Corfu in 2011.
3 Nick ..... five languages!
4 While we ..... the film, David arrived.
5 My uncle ..... in Vienna this week.
6 This time last week, I ..... in the sea.

Past simple & past perfect

2 Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past perfect.

1 When Sarah ..... (arrive) at the party, Rita .....(already/ leave).
2 She ..... (have) a bath after the children ..... (go) to school.

Present perfect simple & continuous

3 Complete the sentences with suitable verbs using present perfect simple/present perfect continuous.

1 You look exhausted – what ..... ?
2 How long ..... your best friend?
3 I'm bored because I ..... all morning.
4 Hurry up – she ..... for us for three hours already!

Future forms

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use an appropriate future form.

call have leave rain spend win

1 I promise that I ..... you as soon as we land in Los Angeles.
2 The train ..... at 08.45 tomorrow morning.
3 I ..... lunch with Mario next Tuesday.
4 I ..... the summer with my friends in Holland.
5 I don't think that the president ..... the next election.
6 Look at the sky – it ..... .

Tenses: question forms

5 Write questions using the prompts.

Who / tell / you / about / this website?
Who told you about this website?

1 Where / you / go / on holiday / last year?
.....
2 What / you / do / this time last week?
.....
3 Who / give / you / that watch?
.....
4 Who / you / see / at the party / yesterday?
.....
5 How long / be / it / since / we / last / go / to Spain?
.....

Reported speech: tense changes

6 Read the dialogue. Then complete the text underneath, rewriting the bold phrases in reported speech.

Marta: Hey, guess what, **I bought** a new computer (1) **yesterday**.
Franc: Really? (2) **I didn't know** that (3) **you were looking** for a new one.
Marta: (4) **I'm buying** one just like (5) **yours**!
Franc: Good idea, (6) **I'm** really happy with (7) **this** computer.
Marta: My new computer (8) **will arrive** some time (9) **next week**. (10) **I can't wait**!

Marta told Franc that *she'd bought* a new computer (1) ..... Franc said that (2) ..... that (3) ..... for a new one. Marta told him that (4) ..... one just like (5) ..... . Franc told Marta that (6) ..... really happy with (7) ..... computer. Marta said that her new computer (8) ..... some time (9) ..... She said that (10) .....!

Reporting verbs & structures

7 Complete using reporting verbs and pay attention to pronouns and time expressions.

1 'It's a bad idea to take the train,' Simon told Ian.
Simon advised .....

2 'Don't use this website, Sara,' said the teacher.
The teacher told .....
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3 'Shall we buy it online?' asked Finn.
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Reported questions

8 Rewrite the questions as reported questions.

1 'When will you be ready?' Sonia asked her sister.
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2 'Where did you buy your phone?' Miriam asked her brother.
.....

3 'How often do you eat meat?' the doctor asked me.
.....

4 Did you cry yesterday?' Silvia asked Esther.
.....

Relative pronouns & adverbs

9 Complete the sentences with *one* relative pronoun or adverb each.

Sunday is *when* we usually play baseball.

1 This is the gym ..... I work out.
2 Alex Ferguson was a football manager ..... had a lot of success with Manchester United.
3 Andy Murray, ... coach is Ivan Lendl, has won many tournaments recently.
4 Snowboarding is a sport ..... is becoming more popular every year.
5 August is the month ..... most people go on holiday.
6 New York is a city ..... is always very busy

Defining & non-defining clauses

10 Join the sentences, using relative pronouns only if necessary.

This is the football stadium. My team won the cup here.
This is the football stadium where my team won the cup.

1 I've got an older brother called Max. He's at college in Barcelona.
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2 I remember the time. We used to play football together.
.....

3 This is the man. His bag was stolen.
.....

4 There is the park. I learned to ride a bike there.
.....

5 I'm going to a new exercise class. It costs €10.
.....

11 Rewrite the sentences using the passive. (4 marks)

1 A student designed the award-winning collection.
_____

2 The shop assistant has folded all the clothing.
_____

3 The police should investigate online theft.
_____

4 People believe shopping makes you feel better.
.....

12 Rewrite the sentences. Use the causative. (4 marks)

1 The stylist washed Mary's hair.
_____

2 A baker is making Jonathan a cake.
_____

3 They will steal your car if you leave it unlocked.
_____

13 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in bold. In two of the sentences, use the modals in the box. (4 marks)

have to should

1 We ..... the streets clean if we want the neighbourhood to look nice. (**keep**)
2 You could have asked me if you ..... help. (**need**)
3 If you ..... it down, you might have forgotten about it. (**not write**)
4 If you knew something about the crime, you ..... the police. (**tell**)

Wishes & regrets

14 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

1 He really wants Meg to be here
He wishes Meg ..... here
2 I really want that man to stop shouting. I hate it.
If only the builders ..... the road.
3 I shouldn't have stayed up all night studying.
If only I ..... all night studying.
4 I should have worn a smarter suit. I got a cold
I wish I ..... a smarter suit.

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