

6. Complete the following sentences with the Simple Present, the Present Continuous or the Present Perfect tense.

1. My teacher (*teach*) English at this school for six years.
2. Listen! I (*think*) someone (knock) at the door.
3. Mr Smith (*pay*) all of his bills at the end of the month.
4. Michael (*study*) English for six months now.
5. It usually (*rain*) very much in that part of the country.
6. I (be) sorry. I (*forget*) that fellow's name already.
7. My secretary (*sit*) at a different desk today.
8. Our present boss (*work*) in this company all of his life.
9. Up to the present, George (*do*) good work in this class.
10. So far, you (*make*) no mistakes on this exercise.

7. Choose the correct answer - A, B, C, or D-to complete the following sentences.

1. He..... in London for two years and then to Paris.
A. has lived/has gone B. lived/went
C. has lived/went D. lived/has gone
2. You..... your hair long when you..... at school?
A. Did you wear/are B. Did you wear/were
C. Do you wear/were D. Do you wear/have been
3. My brother..... several novels. He..... his fifth tragedy.
A. wrote/has just finished B. writes/has just finished
C. has written/has just finished D. wrote/is just finishing
4. John..... for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
A. didn't smoke B. doesn't smoke
C. isn't smoking D. hasn't smoked
5. I a new car last year, but I my old car yet, so at the moment I have two cars.
A. bought/didn't sell B. bought/haven't sold
C. have bought/didn't sell D. have bought/didn't sell
6. Tom..... to England two years ago. He there for a while and then to Canada.
A. went/worked/went B. went/has worked/went
C. went/has worked/has gone D. went/was working/went
7. the door before you left the house?
A. Do you lock B. Have you locked
C. Did you lock D. Were you lock

8. He..... his job last month and since then he..... out of work.
- A. loses/was B. lost/was
C. lost/is D. lost/has been
9. I..... tennis when I was at school. I it very much.
- A. play/enjoy B. played/enjoyed
C. played/enjoy D. have played/enjoyed
10. I..... on the train, you know. Why do you keep asking to see my ticket? I it to you three times in the last four hours.
- A. didn't just get/already showed
B. didn't just get/have already showed
C. haven't just got/ already showed
D.haven't just got/have already shown

8. Change the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous. Remember that some verbs have no continuous forms (-ing)

1. I (*not see*) you for a long time.
2. You must tell me what you (*do*) since I last saw you.
3. He (*not be*) here since Christmas; I (*wait*) for him for two weeks.
4. I (*try*) to learn English for years, but I (*not succeed*) yet.
5. We (*live*) here for the last six months, and just (*decide*) to move.
6. You already (*drink*) three cups of tea since I (*sit*) here.
7. I (*wait*) here for her since 7 o'clock and she (*not come*) yet.
8. Mary (*rest*) in the garden all day because she (*be*) ill.
9. How long you (*learn*) English?
10. You must wake her! She (*sleep*) soundly for 10 hours!

9. Supply the correct past tense of the verbs in brackets

1. He (*do*) nothing before he saw me.
2. He thanked me for what I (*do*).
3. I (*be*) sorry that I had hurt him.
4. After they had gone, I (*sit*) down and (*rest*).
5. As soon as you (*go*), I (*want*) to see you again.
6. Before you (*go*) very far, we found that we (*lose*) our way.
7. He (*die*) after he (*be*) ill a long time.
8. My friend (*not see*) me for many years when I met him.
9. In England he soon remembered all he (*learn*).

10. When the airplane landed, the pilot (*find*) that one of the wings (*be damaged*) by a shell.

10. Change the verbs in brackets into the Simple Past or the Past Perfect tense.

1. My father (*tell*) me he (give) up smoking.
2. He (be) late because he (*have*) an accident
3. I (*come*) to tell him they were the wrong seeds, but he (*plant*) them already.
4. It had been raining in the night, the ground (*be*) wet.
5. Mr John (*be*) in England for four years when the new government (*come*) to power.
6. A man who (*be attacked*) by bandits was lying bleeding on the road.
7. I now (*have*) to leave the house where I (*spend*) so many happy days.
8. Although he (*make*) some mistakes, he (*be considered*) good enough for promotion.
9. He (*want*) to find out whether you (*arrive*).
10. He (*be treated*) like a slave, so he (*resign*).

11. Choose the correct answer -A, B, C, or D-to complete the following sentences.

1. The movie was very boring and many people began to leave early. By the end, most people
A. had already left B. were already leaving
C. were already left D. had already been leaving
2. After ancient Greek athletes won a race in the Olympics, they a simple crown of olive leaves.
A. received B. had received
C. were receiving D. have received
3. Fortunately, the hospital's new air-conditioning system when the first heat wave of the summer arrived.
A. had installed B. installed
C. had been installed D. had been installing
4. Yesterday while I was jogging in the park, Matthew on the company's annual report.
A. was working B. had been working
C. has worked D. works
5. When do you wish to leave? We'll leave when the teacher his class.
A. will dismiss B. is dismissing
C. dismisses D. will have dismissed