



Only in our dreams are we free. The rest of the time we need wages.
Terry Pratchett, British writer

I was only dreaming

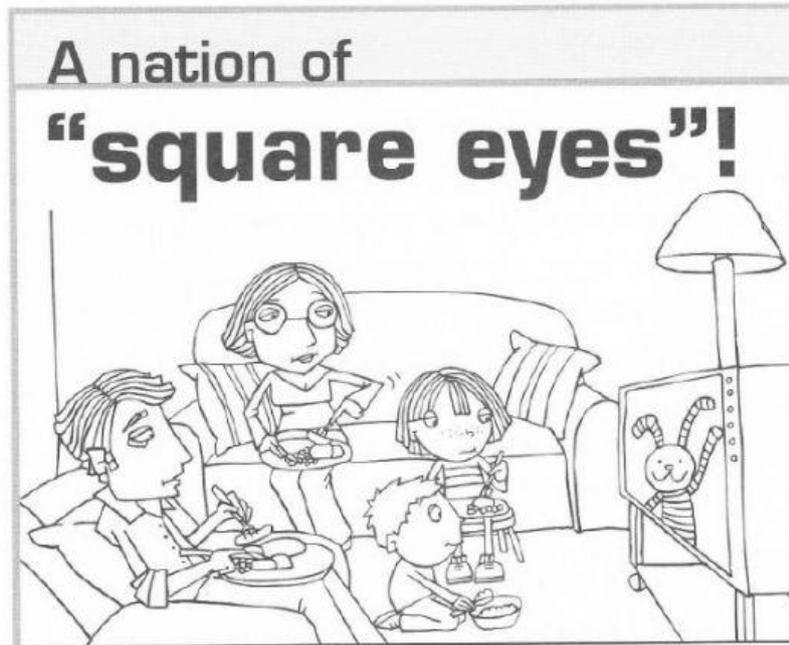
1 GRAMMAR review of tenses

- a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



- 1 A What *did* you *dream* (dream) about last night?
B I _____ (run) along a dark road and I _____ (be) very frightened. Then, the next thing I knew, I _____ (fly)!
- 2 A _____ you often _____ (dream)?
B Yes. I _____ (have) dreams all the time – every night!
- 3 A _____ you _____ (do) anything tomorrow?
B No, why?
A I _____ (have) a party. _____ you _____ (want) to come?
- 4 A Boys! What _____ you _____ (do)?
B Sorry, sir. We _____ (practice) for the soccer game tomorrow.
A Not in the classroom!

- b Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where necessary.



What ¹ *are* **you going to do (do) this evening?** ² _____ **you** _____ **(watch) television? The answer is probably “yes”. And what** ³ _____ **you** _____ **(do) last night? And the night before? Television again?**

Every year the average American ⁴ _____ (spend) the equivalent of 70 days watching television – that’s four hours 35 minutes a day. This ⁵ _____ (make) the United States one of the biggest nations of “square eyes” in the world. In fact, the typical American home now ⁶ _____ (have) more TV sets than people – 2.73 TV sets for 2.55 people, on average.

But what 7 _____ TV _____ (do) to family life? Many families 8 _____ (not eat) their meals together anymore. And of the families that do eat together, 63 percent 9 _____ (keep) the TV on during dinner. Think about it – when 10 _____ you last _____ (have) dinner with your family? If they 11 _____ (turn on) the TV tonight, suggest a conversation instead. It 12 _____ probably _____ (be) more interesting!

c Complete the sentences with *I'll* or *I'm going to*.

- 1 At midnight on December 31st, _____ *I'm going to* _____ quit smoking.
- 2 No! Don't worry about money. _____ pay this time.
- 3 I'm pregnant and _____ have a baby next summer.
- 4 I can't go out tonight because _____ wash my hair.
- 5 A Are there any letters for me?
B Just a second. _____ take a look.
- 6 A I'm hungry.
B OK, _____ make a snack.

3 VOCABULARY verbs + prepositions

Circle the correct preposition.

- 1 Don't forget to write **(to)** / at me.
- 2 The psychoanalyst was talking of / **about** dreams.
- 3 Are you listening to / **for** me?
- 4 They always argue **with** / for each other.
- 5 Think **about** / of his offer – it's a good one.
- 6 I was sitting in the office waiting **for** / to a phone call.
- 7 I'm sorry, but I don't agree **to** / with you.
- 8 I'd like to speak to / **at** the manager, please.