

Tense Revision

1. Circle the correct option

1. I **normally**/ **Today** I take the bus to school.
2. He eats fish **every day**/ **at the moment**.
3. **She's often** / **This week she's** visiting friends in London.
4. **They always**/ **Today they** do their homework together.
5. He's studying engineering **every year**/ **this year**.
6. Are you having dinner **on Mondays** / **now**?
7. The train is **never arriving** / **arriving right now**.
8. I get up late **at the weekend** / **this week**.
9. What are you **normally doing** / **doing at the moment**?
10. **On Saturdays** / **Today** I work in a shop.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1. Mary _____ to yoga classes on Monday evenings. (go)
2. ' _____?' 'No. Let's play tennis.' (it/rain)
3. Elephants _____ for 50 or 60 years. (live)
4. 'Can I speak to Jack, please?' 'I'm sorry. _____ with his grandparents. He will be back tomorrow.' (He/stay)
5. 'Are you OK?' 'No, I'm not _____ a very bad day.' (I/have)
6. 'How often _____ her room?' 'Every week.' (she/tidy)
7. Lucy's vegetarian. _____ meat. (she/not eat)
8. 'Why _____ the bus?' 'My bike's got a puncture.' (you/take)
9. This is very funny but nobody _____. (laugh)
10. ' _____ glasses?' 'Yes. When I watch TV.' (you/wear)

3. Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

We _____ (sit) in the back of a big jeep. No one _____ (talk). All of us _____ (look) intently through the windows of the car. Outside the African sun _____ (shine), hot and bright, but nothing _____ (move).

Then suddenly, we _____ (see) it – an elephant. It _____ (appear) from a small group of trees and _____ (start) to walk slowly towards the jeep. While it _____ (come) towards us, I _____ (get) my camera and _____ (take) some photos. The elephant _____ (continue) in our direction. It was huge, much bigger than you _____ (can) imagine.

Someone asked the guide, 'Is this dangerous? Will the elephant stop?' The guide _____ (not say) anything. He switched off the car engine and _____ (give) a signal to be silent.

Now some of us were getting nervous. My hands _____ (shake) and my heart _____ (beat) very fast.

The elephant _____ (stop). It looked at the jeep for a long time. Then it simply _____ (turn) around and _____ (walk) back into the trees. Everyone breathed again. It was amazing!

4. Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs.

1. 'Would you like to watch this DVD?' 'Yes, please. I _____ that film.' (not see)
2. The teacher entered the room and the children _____ up. (stand)
3. The rain _____ while she was walking home. (stop)
4. '_____ you _____ a new jacket?' 'Yes. It's cool, isn't it?' (buy)
5. They went to New York but they _____ the Museum of Modern Art. (not visit)
6. 'Do you like her music?' 'Yes. I _____ all her songs.' (download)
7. My phone isn't working. Someone _____ it. (break)
8. _____ you _____ on the plane when you flew to Australia? (sleep)
9. She _____ her homework before school. (do)
10. '_____ it _____ raining?' 'Yes. Let's go and play tennis.' (stop)

5. Complete the email with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Ben

We're in England! We've been on holiday in Wales for almost two weeks.

Last week _____ (not be) very good. We _____ (want) to go to the beach, but it _____ (rain) every day. So we _____ (drive) around and _____ (visit) museums. But then the car _____ (break) down.

So, after that, we _____ (stay) in the apartment and _____ (argue) with each other! But this week _____ (be) great. The weather _____ (improve) and we _____ (go) to the beach every day. My brother _____ (play) tennis every day and my parents _____ (read) four books. I still _____ (not swim) in the sea yet, but I think I'll do that tomorrow!

See you soon!

Frank