

1- Fill the blanks with the words in the box:

IN / AGO / DURING / FOR / FROM - TO

- a) _____ over 40 years people have been playing video games.
- b) The first video game was created _____ 1972.
- c) _____ 1972 _____ 1983 there wasn't much development in games technology.
- d) 34 years _____ Mario Bros. game sold 10 million copies.
- e) _____ the 70's and 80's there wasn't any handheld gaming system.
- f) _____ 1994 first Playstation was released.
- g) _____ 1989 _____ 2001 Gameboy was successfully sold.
- h) 15 years _____ the first handheld touch screen games was released.
- i) _____ the past decade video games become social.
- j) Video games popularity grew great _____ all these years.

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2- Click on the correct word(s) in brackets.

- a) There used (for – too – to) be more restaurants.
- b) People used to (shops – shopping – shop) mainly in small shops.
- c) There (used – use – using) to be lots of small shops.
- d) I used to hate cheese, but I (hate - loved – am loving) it now.
- e) They used (for - to – too) have jam for breakfast.
- f) People used to (taking – takes – take) the train.
- g) The air (using – uses – used) to be clean and it was easy to find a place to park.
- h) People used to (live – living – lived) in houses with gardens.

3- Re-write the sentences below using "used to".

- a) Last month, I rode my bicycle to school. Now, I don't ride my bicycle to school.
- b) Ten years ago, I studied Japanese. Now, I don't study Japanese.
- c) Before, I didn't do exercise. Now, I do.
- d) A long time ago, people didn't have electricity. Now, people have electricity.
- e) When I was young, I was lazy. Now, I'm not.



4- Choose from EVER - NEVER & BEFORE

- a) Have you _____ taken arts lessons?
- b) Has Lucy _____ been to London _____?
- c) I've _____ forgotten my first day at school.
- d) He's _____ seen a game at the stadium _____.
- e) Have you _____ broken a bone?
- f) I've _____ failed an English test _____.

5- Make sentences with used to / didn't use to using the verbs below. You can use some of the verbs more than once.

watch / grow / make / be / wear / climb / visit / live / suck / cook / travel

a) Thomas is quite fit now, but he _____ very fat in his twenties.

b) Albert _____ a poor man before he won the lottery.

c) Men _____ high heeled shoes in 1960s.

d) Jane _____ her thumb when she was a baby.

e) When my grandmother was alive, we _____ her and she _____ chicken for us.

f) In my grandfather's youth, people _____ by cars. They _____ on donkeys.

g) I _____ a snowman with my dad when I was a child.

h) We _____ color televisions in the past.

i) David was a climber in his youth. He _____ very high mountains.

6- Choose the correct one. Complete with SINCE or FOR:

last winter.	then .	1989.	last Monday.
over an hour.	many years.	five weeks.	a few seconds .
a few days.	spring.	the interview.	Friday.
the 1950's.	lunchtime.	his wedding.	Greco's times .
a long time.	five minutes.	Halloween.	seven nights .
I met Lucy.	my childhood.	some years.	2 nd January .
ages.	Christmas Day .	a fortnight.	the theft.
Easter.	a century.	thirty days.	a couple of days.
he was a boy	17 th century.	we left home.	ten o'clock

Prepositions of time

7- Click on the correct ones:

A) I love to go swimming at the beach **E)** My grandfather is very old. He was born ... 1939. **I)** My father goes to work ... weekdays ... summer.
a) at b) in c) on a) at b) in c) on a) from Monday to Friday.
a) at b) in c) on

B) What time do your children usually go to bed ... night?
a) at b) in c) on a) at b) in c) on **F)** I am going to meet my friends ... Friday evening. **J)** After I eat dinner, I like to watch TV ... the evening.
a) at b) in c) on a) at b) in c) on

C) Next year, we plan to travel to Taiwan ... September.
a) at b) in c) on **G)** Most stores and businesses are closed ... New Year's Day.
a) at b) in c) on **K)** My first class at college begins ... eight o'clock.
a) at b) in c) on

D) My birthday is next week. I was born ... October 15th.
a) at b) in c) on **H)** I always get up very early ... the morning.
a) at b) in c) on **L)** He has an appointment to see a dentist ... Monday.
a) at b) in c) on

8- 1st CONDITIONAL - Choose the correct endings. Join the sentences.

1. I'll be very disappointed if · a) she doesn't leave now.
2. If she studies hard, · b) you hurry.
3. She will be late if · c) I'll just wear a coat.
4. I will visit you if · d) I will help him.
5. If it's cold, · e) you will understand me.
6. If I feel tired, · f) he will need some money.
7. If he asks me nicely, · g) you don't pass this test.
8. If he goes out, · h) I arrive early.
9. You will catch the bus if · i) I usually go to bed early.
10. If you are smart enough, · j) she'll get an A in the exam.

9- 1st CONDITIONAL - Fill in the correct form of the verbs:

- a) If the weather _____ (**be**) fine tomorrow, we _____ (**go**) out for a picnic.
- b) We _____ (**enjoy**) a nice family dinner if my dad _____ (**come**) home early from work.
- c) That dog _____ (**bite**) him if he _____ (**not run**) any faster.
- d) If Mary _____ (**work**) harder, she _____ (**finish**) the reports on time.
- e) We _____ (**not find**) a parking space if we _____ (**take**) the car.

★★★★★ PRESENT PERFECT ★★★★★

10- Check the correct box:

- a) Where have I my wallet?
| left
| leften
- b) They haven't here for years!
| live
| lived
- c) Alex has English for two year.
| studied
| student
- d) They have each other since
| Knew
| Known
- e) She has to speak Spanish.
| learned
| learnen
- f) Have you ever Michael?
| meeten
| met
- g) The baby has since all night.
| slept
| sleepeten
- h) It hasn't water yet.
| drank
| drunk
- i) My parents have their keys.
| losten
| lost
- j) Students have the teacher.
| asked
| asken

11- Write the sentences below in the PRESENT PERFECT tense.

a) I saw a penguin.

b) Did they eat breakfast?

c) Jennifer didn't finish her homework.

d) They met the president.

e) No, we didn't.

f) Did Roberto visit Vancouver?

g) Mrs. Smith didn't read the book.

h) No, they weren't.

i) Was she sick?

j) We lived here for a year.

k) What did he do?

l) It didn't rain for a long time.

••••• PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE? •••••

12- Complete with the verb given in the present perfect or the past simple:

a) I _____ your sister when I _____ at the movie theater Saturday night.

She looks like you. [to meet; to be]

b) Tony _____ the dishes yet. I _____ him to do it after lunch, maybe he _____ me. [to do; to ask; to hear / not]

c) Claire _____ to Canada three years ago. I miss her very much. [to move]

d) Dan should be more careful. He _____ his wallet at the mall yesterday. [to lose]

e) Ann is so distracted! Do you believe she _____ the wrong tickets yesterday? [to get]

f) _____ you _____ Sarah yet? She _____ while you _____ away. [to call; to phone; to be]

g) I _____ the garage this morning to see if the car _____ ready but they _____ it yet. They _____ me it'll be ready by the weekend. [to phone; to be; to repair / not; to tell]

h) When I _____ in Columbia I _____ to have a Porsche, but since I _____ to Maine I _____ a Mercedes. [to live; to use; to move; to have]

i) Calm down, Lucy! Carl _____ yet, but he may get here soon. [to arrive / not]

j) Paula _____ from Italy this morning. She _____ she wants to see you as soon as possible. [to arrive / to say]

k) We _____ to Europe several times. It's always a wonderful trip. [to be]

l) I _____ here for fourteen years, so I think you should listen to me. [to work]

m) Peter _____ last year and since then he _____ his time to gardening. [to retire; to dedicate]

n) Emily should go with us. The last time we _____ there we _____ a great time! [to go; to have]

o) When I _____ in Paris I _____ to the Eifel Tower. [to be; to go]