

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

**IN / AGO / DURING / FOR / FROM - TO**

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



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

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

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

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



### 4- Choose from EVER - NEVER & BEFORE

- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ taken arts lessons?
- Has Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ been to London \_\_\_\_\_?
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten my first day at school.
- He's \_\_\_\_\_ seen a game at the stadium \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ broken a bone?
- 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 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:**

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

## Prepositions of time

**7- Click on the correct ones**

- A) I love to go swimming at the beach ... summer.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- B) What time do your children usually go to bed ... night?  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- C) Next year, we plan to travel to Taiwan ... September.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- D) My birthday is next week. I was born ... October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- E) My grandfather is very old. He was born ... 1939.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- F) I am going to meet my friends ... Friday evening.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- G) Most stores and businesses are closed ... New Year's Day.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- H) I always get up very early ... the morning.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- I) My father goes to work ... weekdays from Monday to Friday.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- J) After I eat dinner, I like to watch TV ... the evening.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- K) My first class at college begins ... eight o'clock.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on
- L) He has an appointment to see a dentist ... Monday.  
 a) at  
 b) in  
 c) on

**8- 1st CONFITIONAL - Choose the correct endings. Join the sentences.**

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| 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. |

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**9- 1st CONFITIONAL - 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:**

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

a) I saw a penguin.

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

b) Did they eat breakfast?

h) No, they weren't.

c) Jennifer didn't finish her homework.

i) Was she sick?

d) They met the president.

j) We lived here for a year.

e) No, we didn't.

k) What did he do?

f) Did Roberto visit Vancouver?

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 Eiffel Tower. [to be; to go]