



**LESSON:** 14  
**TOPIC:** **Verb Tenses**  
**TASK:** 2 of 4

**1. Open the brackets using the right tense forms of the verbs.**

**Write down the FULL form of the verb:**

**Example: is going, usually takes, does not do, are you looking, does she know**

- 1) When he (arrive), I (live) in London for a week.
- 2) He (turn) off the electric light. It (burn) all night.
- 3) We (read) while he (eat).
- 4) She (finish) most of the work by the time her boss (arrive).
- 5) It (turn) out Patrick (break) his leg the previous morning.
- 6) She (work) usually in the garden at this time.
- 7) When my friend (come), I (do) an exercise for an hour.
- 8) The library (close) by the time I (get) there.
- 9) I (feel) awful after dinner. I (eat) too much.
- 10) I (drive) home when I (hear) the news on the radio.
- 11) Excuse me, I (order) a coffee. Is it ready yet?
- 12) Brenda (disappear) before I (have) time to talk to her.
- 13) It (be) more than a month before I (realize) what (happen).
- 14) When Jack (not, arrive) by 6 p.m. I (know) he (miss) the bus.
- 15) As Lucy (walk) home, she (try) to remember what (happen).
- 16) My old watch (work) very well for many years but now it (stop).
- 17) The label (come) off the tin and I don't know how to cook the meat.
- 18) They (have) always loud parties which go on till the early hours!
- 19) Maggie (take) a hot bath after she (work) in the garden all afternoon.
- 20) Karen (admit) never that she (make) a mistake but she never apologizes.
- 21) Her works (look) really neat because she (use) always the computer.
- 22) They (run) out of the petrol because Paul (use) the car several times before.
- 23) He (keep) still his job although the manager (threaten) to fire him several times.
- 24) Nobody (bother) to inform me that the school (decide) to have a special holiday that Friday.
- 25) The concert was a great success. The pianist (finish) his part, the audience (applaud) the orchestra for some minutes.