



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

1. Choose the right form of the verb:

✓ **TEXT 1**

My wife and I ... (1) in our present house in the country for five years. We ... (2) here after our second child ... (3) born. We ... (4) in town for ten years, and then ... (5) that as soon as we could afford it we would move away from the smoke and the noise of the city centre, which we finally ... (6) in 1985. We ... (7) it. We ... (8) reminded of the wisdom of our decision every morning when we ... (9) the curtains to see open fields stretching before us. When the children ... (10) breakfast they rush outside to play which they ... (11) in all weathers.

1	a) are living	b) have been living	c) live	d) lived
2	a) moved	b) had moved	c) have moved	d) were moving
3	a) was	b) is	c) had been	d) has been
4	a) were living	b) live	c) had been living	d) lived
5	a) decided	b) have decided	c) decide	d) had decided
6	a) had done	b) did	c) do	d) were doing
7	a) are never regretting	b) never regretted	c) have never regretted	d) were never regretting
8	a) were	b) have been	c) had been	d) are
9	a) draw	b) had drawn	c) are drawing	d) drew
10	a) had	b) were having	c) have	d) have had
11	a) are doing	b) do	c) had done	d) did

✓ **TEXT 2**

Yes, I'm at Georgina's house this evening. What am I doing here? I ... (1). She and her husband ... (2) to a party. Four – four children. They are usually rather wild. I baby-sat here once when they all ... (3) screaming. But they are very good at the moment. I can see the youngest now in the room next door. She ... (4) a huge box of chocolates that Georgina ... (5) me before she ... (6). The others have found a tin of paint and happily ... (7) the walls of the kitchen. They assured me that they ... (8) this before and that their mother and father ... (9) no objection then. I only hope that they ... (10) me the truth. One of them got himself a bit of a mess. I ... (11) to clean him up with paint remover, but so far without success.

1	a) baby-sit	b) have been baby-sitting	c) am baby-sitting	d) baby-sat
2	a) have gone	b) went	c) were going	d) go
3	a) have started	b) started	c) had been starting	d) start
4	a) has eaten	b) eats	c) was eating	d) is eating
5	a) has given	b) gives	c) gave	d) was giving
6	a) leaves	b) had left	c) was leaving	d) left
7	a) have been painting	b) painted	c) paint	d) are painting
8	a) are doing	b) do	c) had done	d) did
9	a) had	b) was having	c) had had	d) had been having
10	a) were telling	b) told	c) had been telling	d) have told
11	a) have been trying	b) tired	c) am trying	d) have tried

✓ **TEXT 3**

Brenda Pearl ... (1) our firm ten years ago. She ... (2) for the previous five years with advertising company and acquired much useful experience. For the first eight years with us she... (3) in the Sales department and ... (4) there when I became Managing Director. Since then she ... (5) as my personal assistant and proves herself to be outstandingly capable on many occasions. She ... (6) on the top floor, in an office next to mine, but at the moment she ... (7) in London on a special assignment.

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1	a) had joined	b) joins	c) joined	d) is joining
2	a) worked	b) had worked	c) had been working	d) has worked
3	a) was working	b) worked	c) had worked	d) had been working
4	a) was working	b) worked	c) has worked	d) works
5	a) has worked	b) works	c) has been working	d) is working
6	a) had worked	b) was working	c) works	d) has been working
7	a) works	b) has been working	c) worked	d) is working