

GRAMMAR

8. Complete the text with the Past simple or Past continuous.

The night _____ (be) quiet. Duncan _____ (stand) in the street under a street light. He _____ (watch) the taxis lazily drive down the street. Then... boom. All the fancy people _____ (walk) around downtown, when suddenly, a bomb _____ (blow) off the door of a bank across the street. Duncan's buddies _____ (fly) through the fire with big bags. They _____ (sit) in the car and _____ (drive) off to the sound of sirens.

9. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1. _____ you ever _____ (try) borscht? – Nope. I _____ (eat) sushi on our vacation in Japan last year, though.
2. We _____ (be) home since October. The other day, I _____ (hear) someone say we might go to school soon.
3. I _____ (know) him for years. He's a great friend.
4. A few weeks ago we accidentally _____ (break) the neighbor's window. She still _____ (not forgive) us.

10. Put the verb in the correct tense form and complete the dialogue.

Camilla: So _____ (you/see) her since the party?

Stan: No. She _____ (text) me a few days ago but that was it.

Camilla: That's too bad. What _____ you _____ (do)?

Stan: I _____ (not know). I think I _____ (call) her tomorrow and see if she _____ (want) to hang out.

Camilla: That sounds good. I think you _____ (have) a chance with her. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not give up).

Stan: Right now, I _____ (try) my best not to say anything stupid. Sometimes when I _____ (talk) too much, I _____ (say) some really dumb stuff.

Camilla: I'll say. Like that one time you _____ (tell) our English teacher that I wasn't in class because I _____ (make out) with Jim in the bathroom, when I _____ (lie) sick at home?!

Stan: Oh come on, that _____ (be) funny, admit it.

Camilla: OK, maybe a little bit. But if you _____ (try) telling on me again, I _____ (kill) you, I swear!

11. Re-write the sentences using the Present Passive or Past Passive.

Greg broke Mom's favourite coffee cup. _____.

The worker cuts the wood into boards. _____.

The council renovated the park. _____.

People decorate trees at Christmas. _____.

Leonardo da Vinci designed the first diving suit. _____.

12. Complete the sentences using the Zero, First or Second Conditional.

1. If I everyone _____ (can) turn on their cameras, that _____ (be) great.

2. I got a tattoo. My mom _____ (go) crazy if I _____ (tell) her.

3. If we _____ (not have) ZOOM, we _____ (not see) each other at all.

4. If you _____ (not apologize), he _____ (stay) mad at you.

5. When people _____ (say) stupid things I just _____ (shake) my head in disbelief.

13. These people are giving advice. Complete the text with the right verb form.

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not do) that. It seems dangerous.

2. You _____ eat less sugar if you want to lose weight.

3. Your eyes are red. You _____ spend so much time on your phone.

4. You _____ drink alcohol and drive. Get a cab home or ask a friend if you can sleep over.

5. You _____ worry so much. Everything will be fine.