

Verb Tenses Review - Mixed

Present simple and continuous + Past simple and continuous

A Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

Do you know what time the next bus leaves? (know)

Can you hear it? Our neighbor 's playing the guitar again. (play)

The last time I saw Jim he was with Janice. (see)

The kids made a mess while their mother was cooking dinner. (cook)

- Judging by the photos I've been seeing on her Instagram, Sandra had a great time in Barcelona. (have)
- Although the television was on, I wasn't watching it. Instead, I was dreaming about my next vacation. (not watch / dream)
- I won't go to work today. I feel very well. (not feel)
- We cannot afford to buy that car. It costs a lot of money! (cost)
- Flowers attract bees with their petals. (attract)
- Yesterday, I showed everyone my holiday photos when the boss came into the office. (show / come into)

Past simple and present perfect simple

B Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **past simple** or the **present perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

I lived in Paris for many years, but moved to Rome last month. (live)

I 've lived in Paris for five years now. I love it here. (live)



a. Maria _____ able to go swimming since she _____ that accident in the river. (not be / have)

b. I _____ three lectures today and I have more two to attend during the afternoon. (watch)

c. I _____ yesterday morning because my alarm _____ . (oversleep / not go off)

d. The moment I heard her laugh, I _____ her. (recognise)

e. The Rochester Hospital _____ many challenges due to COVID-19 this year. (face)

Present perfect simple and continuous

c Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **present perfect simple** or the **present perfect continuous** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

I'm sweaty because I 've been jogging all morning. (jog)

I 've already gone jogging today and now I'm ready to work. (go)

a. Jason _____ six cups of coffee today! (drink)

b. _____ you _____ in the garden all morning? You look exhausted. (work)

c. I _____ my best friend for ages! (know)

d. The clients _____ constantly to ask about the delay in delivery. (call)

e. David _____ us five times today to ask about the delay in delivery. (call)

f. I _____ any of Dickens' novels. (not read)

g. I _____ this book on geopolitics for hours and I'm still on page 5! (read)



Past simple and past perfect

D Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **past simple** or the **past perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

When I got home from the airport I noticed I had lost my passport. (get / lose)

- When Jessica arrived at the party, Paul wasn't there. He _____ home. (go)
- I went to the supermarket, _____ some milk and went home. (buy)
- We arrived at work in the morning and found that someone _____ the office. Then, we _____ the police. (break into / call)
- William felt ill on Sunday because he _____ too many cupcakes the night before. (eat)
- Fortunately, the train _____ when we _____ at the station. (not leave/arrive)

Future continuous and future perfect simple

E Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **future continuous** or the **future perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

Don't call me at the weekend. I will be relaxing with my family. (relax)

I 'll have left work by the time my brother's flight arrive. (leave)

- In a twenty years time thousands of species _____ from this planet. (disappear)
- 'I'll meet you at four o'clock'. 'At four? I'm afraid I _____ English.' (study)
- How long _____ you _____ until you can finally get your exam results? (wait)
- _____ you _____ the report by tomorrow? (write)



Making questions

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Make questions so the answers are the underlined words. Use the question words given and the same tense from the original sentence.

Examples:

The Smiths bought a house last month.

What did the Smiths buy last month?

- a. The company runs all operations from its head office in London.
_____ from?
- b. The competition for a job is increasing rapidly and dramatically.
_____?
- c. Jessica and Fernando will be using the tennis court tomorrow afternoon.
_____?
- d. The project will be concluded in September.
_____?
- e. I've read three different books this months.
_____?
- f. The government allocated billions of dollars to aid small businesses.
What _____ to?
- g. His uncle has been managing the family's fortune since his mother and father passed away.
h. _____ since his mother and father passed away?
- i. The employer made her redundant because they have no further need for the position.
_____?
- j. Her boss praises her for her integrity.
What _____ for?

