

VERB TENSES REVISION

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. She _____ (run) because she's late for her lesson.
2. Our teacher always _____ (give) us lots of homework.
3. I _____ (not work) today. I'm on holiday.
4. Archie _____ (not use) his computer at the moment
5. _____ (Tony / live) near the park?

Past Simple or Past Continuous?

1. Darren _____ (drop) his briefcase on the floor.
2. Helen _____ (do) her weekly shopping when she _____ (meet) her old friend, June.
3. Anthony and Jane _____ (get) married last year.
4. Jim _____ (wait) at one airport while Max _____ (wait) at the other. What a disaster!
5. Joan _____ (become) very angry this morning. She _____ (speak) to an important client and someone _____ (enter) the room without knocking.
6. It _____ (rained) very hard, so the referee _____ (decided) not to play the match.

Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1. My brother _____ (visit) many countries.
2. I _____ (do) my homework last night.
3. I _____ (like) my first school.
4. _____ (he/do) his homework yet?
5. I _____ (see) him yesterday.
6. Sally _____ (not ride) her bike since the accident.

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Future WILL or Going to?

1. I _____ (call) you when I arrive.
2. Sue _____ (make) John's birthday cake.
3. I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret!
4. It _____ (snow) tomorrow, the Tv just announced it
5. She probably _____ (go) to the restaurant with her friends.

Past Simple or Past Perfect?

1. We _____ (go) to London because the Queen _____ (invite) us for tea.
2. Before that day we _____ (never / think) of going to Japan.
3. By the time he _____ (arrive) at the pub, they _____ (run) out of beer.
4. Jane _____ (get up) at seven. She _____ (open) her birthday presents and then the whole family _____ (go) to the zoo.
5. Before her sixth birthday, Jane _____ (be) to the zoo.

Complete with the correct verb tense (it can be any one of the above)

1. _____ (you go) to London yesterday afternoon?
2. Claudia _____ (work) in her office when she heard the telephone.
3. Gregory _____ (go) away last week.
4. I think he _____ (be) the next president of the United States.
5. People _____ (speak) English in Jamaica.
6. I _____ (give) them some of the candies I _____ (buy) .
7. Peter _____ (not read) The Lord of the Rings.
8. The mail _____ (arrive) very late today. It _____ (come) after eleven o'clock.
9. The sun _____ (shine) when I _____ (get) up this morning. I _____ (feel) so tired!
10. We _____ (not want) to go to the concert.
11. What time _____ (you / meet) Pete tomorrow?
12. My friend _____ (eat) up all the biscuit we _____ (bake) .