2 Past Forms

21 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.**

1 A: ...*Have you already been*... **(you/already/be)** on holiday?
B: No, I haven't. I ..... **(break)** my leg last month and it ..... **(be)** in a plaster cast for two weeks.

2 A: ..... **(you/have)** any news from Katie and Rafael?
B: Yes. They ..... **(call)** me from Italy last night.

3 A: Do you know Charlotte Samuels? I ..... **(meet)** her at the Rolling Stones concert yesterday.
B: Yes. She's a really good friend of mine. I ..... **(know)** her for about 5 years.

4 A: Who is your favourite writer? I ..... **(always/like)** Samuel Beckett.
B: Shakespeare. He ..... **(have)** such an amazing way with words.

5 A: ..... **(you/try)** goulash?
B: Yes, I ..... **(eat)** goulash when I ..... **(be)** in Hungary last month. It was delicious.

22 **Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.**

Stars at the start

Don't feel bad if your first job isn't anything exciting. Before they were famous, some of today's stars 1) ...A... ordinary jobs, too!

Tom Cruise 2) ..... from a wealthy family. When he was a teenager, he 3) ..... newspapers in his neighbourhood.

4) ..... **Beyoncé Knowles** was a singer and well-known actress, she helped out at her mother's beauty salon. She 5) ..... money cleaning the floors.

Brad Pitt wasn't always a famous actor. 6) ..... he was trying to get acting roles, he 7) ..... many odd jobs to pay his bills. Once he worked at an *el Pollo Loco* restaurant dressed as a giant chicken!

Pop star **Gwen Stephanie** 8) ..... start off on stage. Before she 9) ..... a famous singer, she 10) ..... at a local ice cream shop.

1	(A)	had	B	were having	C	had been having	D	have had
2	A	hasn't come	B	not came	C	didn't come	D	was not coming
3	A	delivered	B	was delivering	C	has delivered	D	had delivered
4	A	When	B	Before	C	While	D	Since
5	A	did make	B	had made	C	has made	D	made
6	A	While	B	After	C	By	D	By the time
7	A	does	B	did	C	was doing	D	had done
8	A	didn't use to	B	wouldn't	C	didn't	D	had not
9	A	become	B	has become	C	became	D	was becoming
10	A	had used to work	B	used to work	C	was used to working	D	would work

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Tense Review

23 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous*, the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.**

Steve: Hi, Tom! What a surprise to see you here. I 1) ....was thinking..... **(think)** of calling you earlier.
Tom: Hi, Steve. Yes, I'm not usually around here but I 2) ..... **(lose)** my mobile phone yesterday and now I 3) ..... **(shop)** for a new one.
Steve: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Hey! Maybe I can help you. My sister 4) ..... **(get)** a great new mobile from a shop just around the corner from here last week.
Tom: Really? 5) ..... **(she/get)** a good deal?
Steve: She got a 25% discount! I 6) ..... **(go)** there right now actually. Do you want to come with me?
Tom: Thanks. That would be great. 7) ..... **(you/shop)** for a mobile phone, too?
Steve: No, I 8) ..... **(want)** to buy some PlayStation games.
Tom: Well, you should go to Electroworld then. They 9) ..... **(have)** a sale on at the moment. All the games 10) ..... **(be)** half price.
Steve: Really? Thanks for the tip. It's lucky we 11) ..... **(bump)** into each other today!

24 **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past and present forms.**

Sue Thomas is a fashion designer. She 1) .has been making. **(make)** clothes ever since she 2) ..... **(be)** a young girl. She 3) ..... **(get)** her first job in a clothes factory when she was sixteen. She 4) ..... **(sew)** buttons onto a shirt one day when she 5) ..... **(have)** a brilliant idea for a design. After she 6) ..... **(speak)** to her bank manager, she got a loan and she 7) ..... **(open)** her own little workshop. Since then, she 8) ..... **(make)** lots of money. She 9) ..... **(sell)** clothes to a lot of famous people, including film stars and singers.

25 **Complete the sentences using an appropriate form of the verbs / phrases in the box below.**

~~see house~~	run	visit	ride	lose wallet
rain	sleep	go / gym	walk	wait

1 As soon as I .....saw that the house was..... on fire, I phoned the fire brigade.
2 By the end of 1990s he ..... eleven different countries.
3 The river flooded because it ..... heavily for weeks.
4 Where have you been? I ..... for you for hours.
5 The first time I ..... a bicycle, I kept falling off.
6 Steven didn't realise he ..... until he put his hand in his pocket.
7 Mark was out of breath. He ..... for an hour.
8 He is very strong because he ..... every day.
9 He ..... in the park when it started to snow.
10 Don't make too much noise! The baby .....

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2 Past Forms

Speaking Activity

(narrating a story)

Look at the pictures. In pairs, prepare a short story. Tell the class.

Think about: • people • place • weather • what happened • people's feeling

Use the phrases: light breeze blow, sun shine, fun at lake, skate over one hour, suddenly ice crack, fall in water, throw scarf, grab it, pull out, shiver and shake, get blankets, call emergency services, take to hospital, happy alive

It was a lovely winter's day so Dan and Martin decided to go skating on the lake near their cabin, etc.

Writing Activity

Now imagine you are Dan. Use the information from the Speaking Activity to write a story about what happened.

It was a lovely winter's day. A light breeze was blowing and the sun was shining. My friend Martin and I .....

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