

USE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

TIPS:

WHEN / WHILE = Actions that are or have been occurred during a time – **show continuous**

Example:

My father **is washing** (wash) his car **while** my mother and I **prepare** (prepare) dinner.

(Adding "while" implies a continuous sense. It means roughly "at the same time as".)

When I **was looking** (look) out of the window, I **saw** (see) John. (**past continuous** interrupted by another action in the **past**)

SINCE = Actions that have dates (perfect tense)

Example:

They **had lived** (live) in this house since 1987.

YESTERDAY = Past events (past simple – past perfect)

Example:

Did you **meet** her yesterday?

EVER, JUST, ALREADY, ALWAYS = perfect tenses in **past** and **present**

Have you **ever been** (be) to England?

I **have just seen** (see) Susan coming out of the cinema.

She **had already eaten** (eat) when he **arrived**. (arrive)

Fill in the present perfect simple, the past simple or the past continuous.

1. _____ she ever _____ in a foreign country? (**live**)
2. While we _____ TV, the lights _____ out. (**watch / go**)
3. My mother _____ in the living room when someone _____ into our garage. (**sit / break**)
4. He _____ at the airport. (**already arrive**)
5. Someone _____ poison into the glass while we _____ in the kitchen. (**put / talk**)

6. I _____ to the radio when the fire _____. (**listen / break out**)

7. _____ you _____ tennis last weekend? (**play**)

8. I _____ the window because it _____ to rain. (**close / start**)

9. First she _____ the lawn and then she _____ shopping. (**cut / go**)

10. He _____ to school for a week. (**not be**)