

UNIT 1 - VERB TENSES

1. You look really great! _____ **(exercise)** at the fitness centre lately?
2. What _____ **(do)** when the accident happened? - I _____ **(try)** to change a light bulb that had burned out.
3. I _____ **(have)** the same car for more than ten years. I am thinking about buying a new one
4. If it _____ **(snow)** this weekend we can go to Lake Tahoe for a skiing holiday.
5. I _____ **(come)** to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago. When I return to Australia I _____ **(study)** for nine months and I will have been in England for exactly one year.
6. Sam _____ **(arrive)** in San Diego a week ago.
7. Samantha _____ **(live)** in Berlin for over twenty years. In fact, she _____ **(live)** there when the Berlin Wall came down.
8. If Vera keeps drinking she _____ **(lose)** her job.
9. The Maya established a civilized culture in the jungles of Yucatan, however their culture disappeared by the time the first Europeans _____ **(arrive)** in the New World.
10. Before Isabel started the semester, she _____ **(buy)** the textbook.



Try it again:

1. _____ John ever _____ **(win)** a prize at a race?
2. I _____ **(fall)** asleep yesterday when I _____ **(watch)** TV.
3. George _____ never _____ **(be)** to Canada.
4. Tom is not in England. He _____ **(travel)** in Italy at the moment.
5. We _____ **(do)** a lot on Sundays.
6. James _____ **(teach)** at the university for more than a year before he left to go to Asia.
7. I sometimes _____ **(go)** to the cinema.
8. Nick _____ **(work)** hard yesterday.
9. I finally _____ **(find)** the ring that Suzy _____ **(lose)** a few days ago.
10. They _____ **(tell)** us that it _____ **(rain)** the next few days, so I guess we _____ **(not go)** to the zoo this week.
11. They _____ **(build)** this castle in 1762.
12. When he _____ **(arrive)**, we _____ **(have)** dinner.
13. Would you like to have something to eat? No, thank you. I _____ **(just have)** dinner.
14. While Tom _____ **(play)** tennis, Ann _____ **(take)** a shower.
15. I'm not sure if we _____ **(visit)** her tomorrow.
16. I _____ **(not see)** his dog since yesterday morning.
17. Mike _____ **(play)** on his computer for the last 5 hours. When will he start his homework?