

Complete the text with the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. Use modals, if necessary.

MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS

I haven't posted on the blog for a while, but there is a good reason for it. I ¹(work) _____ really hard on my final project for the last few months and I'm completely exhausted, to tell you the truth. You might think that by the time that is complete I ²(finish) _____ my studies, right? But not quite... There are also final exams which take place every year in May. And when I ³(pass) _____ those, I'll be a free man at last! In four months' time, I ⁴(relax) _____ on the beach!

I do have to admit that I enjoyed the course, though. The whole experience has been great! At the beginning it was a bit difficult because I ⁵(come) _____ straight to university from high school and I ⁶(never – live) _____ by myself before, so that was a bit of a shock. But I soon got used to it. At first my parents made me ⁷(stay) _____ in the university halls of residence with the other students, but while I ⁸(live) _____ there one of my new friends invited me ⁹(take) _____ a room in a house he rented. The house was old and not very big but the people living in it were all like me: very easy-going. I moved in and I'm glad I did! If I hadn't moved in, I ¹⁰(not meet) _____ a lot of amazing people. I'm going to miss university, I think.

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 'It's important to have a positive attitude to life.'

Petra _____

2 'Will you go shopping with us?'

Tanaka _____

3 'I haven't heard from Marika since Friday.'

Barbara _____

4 'Where are you going next summer?'

Simran _____

5 'I moved to Bristol last year and I've been living in this area for ten months.'

Maryam _____

6 'Does your mum get upset easily?'

Pedro _____

7 'Before I met Tom, I hadn't had many friends.'

Alma _____

8 'Where can I buy bus tickets here?'

The man _____

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 'You told Sam about my plans!'

Katie blamed _____

2 'Sorry but I won't help you.'

Carlos refused _____

3 'I didn't take your money.'

Luca denied _____

4 'I stole Joe's phone.'

Alisha admitted _____

5 'Don't order burgers here!'

They warned _____

6 'You need to take some vitamins.'

The doctor ordered _____

7 'I haven't got much free time.'

Soroush complained _____

8 'You should take the drama class.'

Ed recommended _____

9 'Of course! I'll bring some snacks for the picnic.'

Darius agreed _____

10 'Don't forget to go straight back home today.'

Mum reminded _____

Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 I'm impressed. You've only been doing yoga for a month and you **can** / **could** do difficult exercises correctly.
- 2 We **managed to** / **could** get home before the storm started.
- 3 I'm worried that I **won't be able to** / **can't** finish this project on Sunday.
- 4 My grandma says she would like to **succeed in** / **be able to** read without her glasses.
- 5 Liz doesn't speak English well but she **managed to** / **could** ask for directions when we were in London.
- 6 By the time Damian was ten, he **could** / **managed to** speak two languages.
- 7 Last year they took a few swimming lessons but they **weren't able to** / **didn't succeed in** improve their technique.
- 8 My dad **could** / **was able to** cook when he was in primary school.
- 9 Bako left his keys at home but **was able to** / **could** get inside through an open window.
- 10 It took me some time but I finally **managed to** / **succeeded in** finding a pair of trainers that look good and are comfortable.

Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 I've been writing a journal ____
A for three years B all day yesterday C last year
- 2 Gina ____ in the park when she came up with an idea for a script she could write.
A had walked B was walking C has been walking
- 3 Before she began writing the article, Darshna ____ her editor.
A has contacted B has been contacting C had contacted
- 4 I've already checked my mailbox twice. When ____ me that email?
A did you send B have you sent C had you sent
- 5 As soon as I ____ my homework, I texted my friend Allie.
A was doing B have done C had done
- 6 I'm sorry, can you say that again? I ____.
A haven't been listening B hadn't listened C didn't listen
- 7 Ben ____ his lines for hours. That's why he has problems with his voice now.
A was rehearsing B has been rehearsing C had rehearsed
- 8 Nasser ____ more than ten photos from his holiday in Spain this week.
A has posted B has been posting C posted
- 9 ____ my guitar? I want to play that song we heard on the radio in the morning.
A Did you see B Had you seen C Have you seen
- 10 I can't believe it! I ____ this essay all afternoon and I still haven't finished.
A have been writing B was writing C have written
- 11 They didn't want to have dinner because they ____ a huge bag of crisps.
A were eating B have eaten C had eaten
- 12 Joe called me ____ I was watching a new episode of my favourite TV show.
A as soon as B while C until

Complete the pairs of sentences with the future continuous or future perfect forms of the verbs in **bold**.

1 travel

A This time next week I _____ across Asia.

B By this time tomorrow they _____ more than 800 km.

2 live

A In five years' time we _____ in a house by the lake.

B Where _____ (you) next year?

3 tidy

A By the time my parents come back home, I _____ my room.

B Don't come around 4 o'clock. I _____ my room then.

4 do

A Max says he _____ all the exercises in his maths book by the end of the month. Do you think it's possible?

B By noon Aiden _____ the grocery shopping and we can start preparing for the party.

5 sleep

A Can you wake me up at 10 a.m.? I think I _____ long enough by then.

B I can't believe that today I _____ in my new room for the first time!

6 watch

A Tomorrow at 5 p.m. I _____ a football match on TV so don't call me then!

B If you continue like this, by 7 p.m. you _____ all the episodes in the first season.