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Tenses

3.2 Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box. Use the same verb in each pair of sentences. Use the present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous.

attract expect imagine measure see think

- 1 a I 'm thinking about taking a gap year before I go to university and going travelling around South America.
- b A: Why's Yusuf having a party?
 B: I think it's his birthday.
- 2 a A: How did the cat get up into the tree?
 B: I see he was chasing a bird.
- b A: Let me know when the post arrives.
 B: Why, expect you see something important?
- 3 a A: What happened to your wrist?
 B: I measure the window for some new curtains and I fell off the ladder.
- b I was given this pedometer for my birthday. You just hook it on your belt and it measure how far you walk during the day.
- 4 a This month's special exhibition of South African art attract over 5,000 visitors a day to the museum, whereas we normally only get about 2,000.
 b As the home of William Shakespeare, Stratford attract tourists from all over the world.
- 5 a expect you see that big house over there? It's my uncle's.
 b I split up with Alex when I found out that he see someone else.
- 6 a I see Giulia's under a lot of stress at the moment with moving house and starting a new job.
 b The baby's smiling in her sleep. I wonder what things she imagine in her dreams.

3.3 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb given. Use the past simple, present perfect, past perfect and past perfect continuous tenses. Use each tense only once in each group of four sentences.

1 *play*

- a We have played 35 matches so far this season, so we're all feeling pretty tired.
- b After the match, she admitted that she play badly.
- c Expect you play rugby or football at the school you went to?
- d Ireland play really well all year, so it came as a big surprise when they were beaten by Wales last December.

2 *make*

- a We make the right decision in emigrating to Canada in the mid-1990s.
- b Henson never thought about retirement. In fact, he make a documentary film about the indigenous people of Chile when he died.
- c A: When did you realise that you make a mistake in joining the army?
 B: When I was posted to a boiling hot jungle.

d Korean scientists believe that they _____ a breakthrough in the fight against cancer by developing a technique for containing the disease. They reported their findings at the AAL conference in New York this week.

3 *run*

a Over the last year I _____ workshops on creative writing in twelve colleges and universities.

b She was breathing hard as if she _____.

c She _____ only two marathons before breaking the world record in the Pan-African Games.

d I was late for work so I _____ most of the way.