REVIEW OF ALL VERB TENSES

Exercise 1. Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.

1) I _____ anything about the night of the accident.

don't remember | 'm not remembering | wasn't remembering

2) After we broke up, she sold the ring that I _____ her for her birthday.

give | was giving | had given

3) We _____ our website.

recently renewed | are recently renewing | have recently renewed

4) We took off our clothes and _____ into the river.

were jumping | had jumped | jumped

5) A: You look fitter! B: Yes, I _____ at the gym for the last few months.

'm working out | 've been working out | work out

6) I'm pretty sure printed books _____ one day.

are disappearing | are going to disappear | will disappear

7) Look at the traffic. We _____ late.

are going to be | will be | are being

8) ____ your room yet?

Have you tidied up | Did you tidy | Do you tidy up

9) I looked in the rearview mirror and saw that someone _____ us.

followed | was following | had followed

10) I'm unemployed and I _____ for a job. Tomorrow I have my third interview.

'm looking | 've looked | look

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Exercise 2. Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.

1) I _____ to the Himalayas. I'd like to go someday.'

2) Why _____ so fast? Please, slow down!

3) A: I'm late for my flight! B: Don't worry. I _____ you to the airport.

4) We _____ in this house since we got married.

5) A: When _____?
B: Last night.

6) When I met John, he _____ difficult times.

7) It was cold, but I didn't have my coat because I _____ it to my nephew.

8) _____ watch the game tonight?

9) What _____ on Thursdays after class?

10) _____ me the book, please?

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences below with the verbs in brackets in the correct form: present simple or continuous, past simple or continuous, present perfect simple or continuous, past perfect, *will* or *be going to*.

1) A: Don't go outside. It _____ (rain) a lot now. You _____ (get) wet!
B: Oh. I _____ (take) an umbrella then.

2) A: Can you give me that knife?
B: What _____ (do) with it?
A: I _____ (cut) a piece of pizza. I'm hungry. Do you want some?
B: No, thanks, I'm not hungry; I _____ (just/eat) a sandwich.

3) POLICE OFFICER: What _____ (do) at the time the victim died?
SUSPECT: I _____ (have) dinner with my old school friends. We were very excited because we _____ (see) each other for a long time.

4) A: _____ (you/go) to the concert next week?
B: Yes, I _____ (already/buy) the tickets!

5) A: _____ (ever/be) to an AC/DC concert?
B: Yes, I _____ (go) to their concert in Berlin last year.

6) A: I _____ (cook) all morning. I'm really tired.
B: Don't worry, I _____ (help) you finish.

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7) A: Why _____ (drink) tea today? You _____ (never/drink) tea.
B: Because I _____ (drink) too many cups of coffee yesterday.

8) A: How long _____ (we/drive)?
B: Too long. I'm tired. _____ (we/stop) for coffee?
A: OK.

Exercise 4. Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the dialogues below.

1) A: "What _____ ?"
B: "I'm a teacher, but I _____ at the moment."

2) A: "How many people _____ to the party last Saturday?"
B: "I don't know. I _____ at home."

3) A: "What _____ tonight?"
B: "I don't know yet. I _____ what's in the fridge."

4) A: "John _____ very strangely these days."
B: "I know. I _____ him later to see if he's alright."

5) A: "_____ that cake?"
B: "No, I'm full." A: "I _____ it then."

6) A: "_____ the contract for Mr Scott yet?"
B: "Yes, I _____ it last night."

7) A: "_____ in bed when I called you yesterday?"
B: "No, I _____ on the computer."

8) A: "Who _____ the next election in your opinion?"
B: "I have no idea, but what I know is that I _____ this time."

9) A: "When _____ the composition?"
B: "I _____ it yesterday while I _____ home."

10) A: "What time do you finish work?"
B: "At 6." A: "Ok, then I _____ you at 6.15."

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Exercise 5. Choose the most suitable verb tenses to complete the sentences below.

1) A: "I'm looking for Dave. _____ him?"
   B: "He's ill. He _____ five minutes ago.

2) A: "I _____ on the 2 p.m. train."
   B: "Please call me as soon as you _____."

3) By the time he was twenty, he _____ten tournaments.

4) A: "Patrick! Hi! What _____in York?"
   B: "Hi! I . I'm here with one of my colleagues, who _____a presentation at the University this afternoon.

5) A: "How long _____ each other?"
   B: "We _____ for 10 months."

6) When I _____ around, the bike _____. It wasn't there anymore.

7) We _____ for over an hour when John just called and said, "Sorry guys, I a problem. I can't come." And he _____.

8) I'm totally stressed out now, but this time next week I _____ a mojito on a beach in Ibiza.

9) A: "Is it true? _____ to Erika?"
   B: "Yes, I _____ so sure about anything in my life."

10) It is estimated that by the year 2025, today's world population of 5.8 billion _____ to 8.3 billion and most of them in cities.

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Exercise 6. Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the dialogue below.

JOHN: Hi, Leslie! How are you?

LESLIE: Oh, John! It's nice to see you again. The last time I saw you, you **1** _____ your PhD.

JOHN: Yes, I was very stressed out. It's been a long time. **2** _____ in East London with your parents?

LESLIE: No, I **3** _____ to the West End a long time ago. I **4** _____ a Master's degree in marketing last year and now I'm working for an advertising company in Soho.

JOHN: That's great! **5** _____ it?

LESLIE: Well, the money isn't bad, and it's a part-time job, so I **6** _____ time for judo.

JOHN: Oh my god! You still do judo? How long **7** _____ a judoka?

LESLIE: Since I was 5.

JOHN: **8** _____ any competitions?

LESLIE: Well, I **9** _____ a couple of trophies. And next summer I **10** _____ (represent) England in the European Judo Championships.

JOHN: Wow! That's great!

LESLIE: What about you? What **11** _____ these days?

JOHN: Not much, really. I **12** _____ a postgraduate course a few weeks ago and now I **13** _____ for a job. I **14** _____ to more than twenty jobs so far, but without any luck.

LESLIE: Don't worry; I'm sure you **15** _____ a job soon.

JOHN: Well, I'm not worried any more. Yesterday, I **16** _____ an application form when I had a brilliant idea.

LESLIE: What is it?

JOHN: I've decided that I **17** _____ my own business.

LESLIE: That'd be great!

JOHN: Anyway, what **18** _____ this evening? I **19** _____ Mark at 7 for a beer, and I'm sure he'd love to see you.

LESLIE: Great! I **20** _____ a drink with you.

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Exercise 7. Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the dialogue below.

AUTUMN: Hello?

SARAH: Hi, Autumn; it's Sarah.

AUTUMN: Hi, Sarah. Everything OK?

SARAH: Yes, I **1** _____ to tell you about Patrick. Do you know what **2** _____ to him yesterday?

AUTUMN: No, what?

SARAH: Well, he **3** _____ some money, so he **4** _____ to a cash machine. And when he **5** _____ the money out, he **6** _____ that there was an envelope on the floor. He **7** _____ it and there were 20,000 dollars!

AUTUMN: Really? **8** _____ ?

SARAH: No! It's true.

AUTUMN: What **9** _____ now with the envelope?

SARAH: He **10** _____**.** But he thinks that the owner of the money **11** _____ to the police soon.

AUTUMN: And then?

SARAH: He says then he **12** _____ the money back.

AUTUMN: Maybe it's money from crime or drugs!

SARAH: In that case I don't think anybody **13** _____ it.

AUTUMN: If nobody reclaims it, we **14** _____ Patrick to pay for a nice and expensive dinner!

SARAH: Yes, definitely! By the way, what **15** _____ when I rang you.

AUTUMN: I **16** _____ the house.

SARAH: **17** _____ anything when you finish cleaning?

AUTUMN: No. Why? Would you like to go for a beer?

SARAH: Yes, please! I think the last time I **18** _____ for a beer, I **19** _____ with Jeremy.

AUTUMN: OK then, I **20** _____ you up in about twenty minutes then.

SARAH: Excellent! See you later.

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Exercise 8. Choose the most suitable verb tenses to complete the sentences below.

1) Why do you look so tired? _____ the house?

Did you clean | Have you cleaned | Have you been cleaning | Do you clean

2) When it was time to go home, we decided to take a taxi because we _____ too many beers.

were drinking | had been drinking | had drunk | drank

3) If you start repairing the car now, do you think you _____ by the end of the day.

will be finishing | are going to finish | will have finished | will finish

4) A: "I'm really thirsty."

B: "I _____ you some water."

'm going to give | will be giving | 'm giving | 'll give

5) We _____ for nearly an hour when we realised that we were totally lost.

walked | had been walking | had walked | were walking

6) He stopped talking because nobody _____.

listens | had listened | was listening | listened

7) In five years, 60% of the world's population _____ the internet.

will be using | are going to use | will use | are using

8) After breakfast, I _____ Janet. Do you want to talk with her too?

call | will have called | will call | 'm going to call

9) We ____ tomorrow after breakfast. Choose TWO correct options

are leaving | will leave | will be leaving | will have left

10) Since they started, they _____ social media to promote their services.

use | used | were using | have been using

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Exercise 9. Complete the sentences below with the verbs in brackets in the most suitable form: present simple or continuous, past simple or continuous, present perfect simple or continuous, past perfect simple or continuous, future simple, *be going to*, future continuous, or future perfect.

1) A: "_____ (we/have) pizza for dinner?"
B: "Yes. That'd be great! I _____ (order) one online."

2) They _____ (play) really well recently. If they keep playing like this, how many matches do you think they _____ (win) by the end of the season?

3) A: "John? Where are you? I _____ (look) for you all day."
B: "Sorry. I _____ (be) at home all day. I'm not feeling well."

4) They _____ (fly) for two hours when the captain _____ (tell) them that there was a problem in one of the engines.

5) It's Thanksgiving Day, and today at 3 p.m. most of us _____ (eating) our turkey. But some other people _____ (not finish) cooking by that time and they'll have to wait a little longer to eat.

6) A: "_____ (you/ever/travel) to India?"
B: "Yes. I _____ (go) there a few years ago."

7) We really liked the Scottish Parliament. We _____ (visit) Edinburgh a few times before, but we _____ (never/see) the Parliament.

8) A: "What _____ (you/do) with that piece of metal?"
B: Nothing. I _____ (just/find) it in the garden.

9) A: "I'm cold. _____ (you/turn on) the heating, please?"
B: "Yes. I _____ (do) it immediately."

10) A: "What time _____ (the train/arrive)?"
B: "I'm not sure. I _____ (check) online."

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