



**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.

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."

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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."