

# **TENSES**

## **1) Fill in the blanks using the verbs in brackets in the right tense.**

Margarita is a 13-year-old girl. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with her parents in Argentina. However, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-be) Argentinian, she is from Italy. Margarita's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not-be) Italian, they are from Argentina. They lived in Italy for a while when they got married. The place was nice. However, they wanted to return to Argentina because it is a beautiful country.

Margarita is short and slim. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not-have) straight hair. Her hair is wavy and black. Her eyes aren't green, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) brown. Her nose is small and her mouth is big. Margarita is intelligent. However, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-like) \_\_\_\_\_ (study). She \_\_\_\_\_ (love) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) videogames and reading sci-fi stories.



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She and her parents live in a flat. In the flat, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) three balconies. One of them is in Margarita's bedroom. Margarita likes sitting in the balcony and reading there. In her bedroom, there's a library and it is full of books. Next to it, there's a desk and there's a TV above the desk. Between the TV and the desk, there's a PS4.

Every day, Margarita \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up, \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her face, \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) her teeth and has breakfast. After that, her dad takes her to school.

Once a week, her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the office. The rest of the week, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not-go) to the office because they can work from home. When they go to the office,

Margarita comes back from school by the school bus and she \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home.

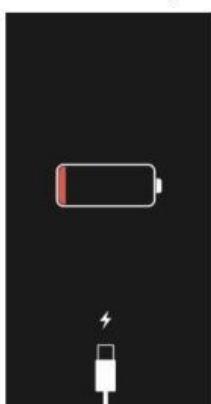
Margarita has lunch at school. Three times a week, after school, she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) gymnastics. When she goes back home, she is hungry and tired. Therefore, she has a quick shower, she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner and she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.

Now, Margarita is on winter holidays. She is very happy because she can read, play and sleep.

Yesterday, Margarita \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the office because it was Monday and it was 2 in the afternoon. The day \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rainy. Therefore, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-can) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the balcony. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a chapter of a book on the sofa in the living-room. Then, she turned the TV on but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-stay) in the living-room. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the kitchen. She \_\_\_\_\_ (make) coffee with milk and she \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) some bread with butter. When she went back to the living-room, the TV was off. She turned it on again because she \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to watch a movie. However, the TV \_\_\_\_\_ (not-work). In that moment, she realized that there \_\_\_\_\_ (not-be) electricity.

Margarita \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to her bedroom to look for her mobile phone. It \_\_\_\_\_ (have) 10% of battery. However, she \_\_\_\_\_ (can-call) her mother and she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her about the electricity. After that, her phone died. Margarita was angry. Besides, she was bored. However, she \_\_\_\_\_ (think) for a while and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the book again. Then Margarita \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on her bed and she read under the daylight.

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It was cold and rainy, therefore, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-go) out to the balcony.

When her mom \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, it was late. There \_\_\_\_\_ (not-be) daylight, it was dark and Margarita couldn't read. She was bored and tired but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-sleep). She couldn't because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not-be) sleepy. Her mom \_\_\_\_\_ (touch) something and the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back on but Margarita \_\_\_\_\_ (not-open) the book again. She turned on the PS4 and she \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Assassin's Creed for a while.