

Present Tense – Simple or progressive

1. They normally _____ lunch at two. (have)
2. Are _____ in Paris this week? (you work)
3. You _____ new clothes every Saturday! (buy)
4. I played football at school but now I _____ swimming (prefer)
5. I _____ no idea what the book is about. Can you tell me what it's about? (have)
6. John _____ a difficult time at the university this year (have)
7. My father _____ everything about cars, but nothing about bicycles. (know)
8. The moon _____ round the earth. (go)
9. Do _____ those men at the door? – They _____ at us very strangely (you see, look)
10. We _____ that the contents of this letter should be changed. (feel)
11. They _____ lunch at the moment. – You shouldn't disturb them. (have)

Past Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form.

1. George _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling. (fall, paint)
2. Last night I _____ in bed when I suddenly _____ a scream. (read, hear)
3. _____ TV when I _____ you? (you watch, phone)
4. Ann _____ for me when I _____. (wait, arrive)
5. Maisie _____ up the kitchen when John _____ her to marry him. (clean, ask)
6. The house _____ £ 150,000 in 2003. (cost)
7. The fire _____ at six in the morning. (still burn)
8. My brother _____ a new job a week ago (get).
9. Columbus _____ America over 500 years ago (discover)
10. She _____ not interested in the book because she _____ it (be, not understand)
11. _____ at school yesterday? (you be)
12. We _____ in a house near the sea last summer (live)
13. She _____ the piano very well when she _____ young (can play, be)
14. She _____ the office very early last night (leave).
15. I _____ a friend while I _____ the shopping (meet, do)

PAST or PAST PERFECT Tense : Fill in the correct verb forms!

1. They _____ (GO) home after they _____ (FINISH) their homework.
2. She just _____ (JUST GO) out when I called at her house.
3. The sun had set before I _____ (BE) ready to go.
4. When she came into the room she saw that her husband _____ (ALREADY DRINK) a lot of alcohol.
5. He _____ (LEARN) English before he left for England.
6. When my husband came home I _____ (ALREADY BE) in bed for two hours.
7. My friend _____ (NOT SEE) me for many years when I met him last week.
8. After I _____ (HEAR) the news, I _____ (HURRY) to see him.
9. He thanked me for what I _____ (DO).
10. They drank small cups of tea after they _____ (FINISH) dinner.
11. He told me he _____ (CATCH) a young lion and _____ (SHOOT) two others.
12. When I _____ (GET) there everyone _____ (ALREADY GO).
13. When I saw him last he _____ (BE) married for 6 years.

Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets, according to the type of the IF-sentence shown at the end!

1. If he _____ (EAT) everything he _____ (BE) ill. (3)
2. The police _____ (ARREST) him if they _____ (CATCH) him (1)
3. What _____ (HAPPEN) if my parachute _____ (NOT OPEN) ? (1)
4. I _____ (BE) angry if he _____ (MAKE) more mistakes . (2)
5. If he _____ (NOT BE) late we _____ (GO) without him (3).
6. If I _____ (LEND) you 10 pounds, _____ (YOU, GIVE) it back to me ? (1)
7. If you _____ (NOT LIKE) this one, I _____ (BRING) you another one. (1)
8. If I _____ (KNOW) that I _____ (VISIT) you . (3)
9. I _____ (NOT DRINK) that wine if I _____ (BE) you. (2)
10. If we _____ (HAVE) more rain our crops _____ (GROW) faster (3)
11. If you _____ (PAINT) the walls white the room _____ (BE) much brighter (1).
12. I _____ (CAN REPAIR) the roof myself if I _____ (HAVE) a ladder. (3)
13. You _____ (NOT HAVE) so many accidents if you _____ (DRIVE) slower (2).