

Check 6 Present and past tenses

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Jamie *has* / *'s having* a shower at the moment.
- 2 *Did you live* / *Were you living* there for a long time?
- 3 Everybody *parks* / *'s parking* in this street because it's close to the shops.
- 4 We met each other while we *did* / *were doing* a course in Cardiff.
- 5 Everything *gets* / *'s getting* much more expensive, especially housing.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple, past simple or past continuous of the verbs in the box.

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- 6 He when I asked him his name.
- 7 At eleven o'clock last night, we for our bus in the rain!
- 8 Winter a long time in northern countries like Russia and Canada.
- 9 you that red car over there? It's Paul's. He bought it last week.
- 10 Kate always me a postcard when she's on holiday.

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3 Complete the letter. Use the present simple, past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I (11) (leave) university in 2002 and (12) (get) an administrative job in my local hospital. While I (13) (work) there, I (14) (become) very interested in health care, especially nursing. I would like to become a nurse because I (15) (want) to learn how to help people.

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 16 I told Louise everything when we were close friends. **used**
I Louise everything when we were close friends.
- 17 My mother made fantastic birthday cakes for us when we were children. **would**
My mother fantastic birthday cakes for us when we were children.
- 18 My new bike felt strange at first, but it soon felt normal. **used**
My new bike felt strange at first, but I soon it.
- 19 It isn't normal for her to go everywhere by bus. **going**
She isn't everywhere by bus.
- 20 I didn't like olives at all when I was younger, but I love them now. **use**
I olives at all when I was younger, but I love them now.

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Check 7 Present perfect (simple and continuous)

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I *burnt* / *'ve burnt* these burgers a bit. Do you think they're OK?
- 2 We haven't bought our tickets for the festival *already* / *yet*.
- 3 Kelly *works* / *'s worked* here since March.
- 4 He *'s had* / *'s been having* this computer for three years.
- 5 They *live* / *'ve lived* in the same house since 1967.

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2 Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Shall we go and see this band?
(6) (you / hear) of them?
- B: Yes. Becky (7) (tell) me about them a few weeks ago. I think they're good.
- A: I (8) (forget) to ask David for his address last night. Do you think you can remember where his house is?
- B: I'll try. I (9) (be) there twice.
I (10) (go) there with Rob in the summer.

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 11 It started raining four hours ago and it hasn't stopped yet. **been**
It four hours.
- 12 This is the first time I've ever driven a van. **never**
I a van before.
- 13 They moved to Stockport in 2003. **lived**
They 2003.
- 14 Ben and Mark started working at six and they haven't finished yet. **been**
Ben and Mark six.
- 15 I met Rob ten years ago. **known**
I ten years.

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4 Circle the correct answer.

New Message

Hi, Laura!

How are you? I (16) *got* / *'ve got* your message on Tuesday, but I (17) *haven't had* / *haven't been having* time to reply. Sorry! I (18) *was* / *'ve been* very busy this week, mainly with work for college.

Also, Claudia, a friend of mine from Italy, (19) *has stayed* / *has been staying* with me. She's leaving on Friday, so I could meet you on Saturday if you're free. We could go shopping if you like. Claudia (20) *bought* / *'s bought* some really nice sandals at the market last week and I think I'd like a pair.

Anyway, give me a ring and we can arrange something.

Isabel

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Check 8 Narrative tenses

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1 By the time it dark, we a good place to camp. (get, find)
- 2 When we , Ben (arrive, already / leave)
- 3 She after she lunch. (go out, have)
- 4 As soon as I my work, I very relieved. (finish, feel)
- 5 She a lot about him before she to his exhibition. (read, go)
- 6 The plane by the time we to the airport. (take off, get)

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2 Complete the conversations. Use the past perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

A: Did your performance go well?
B: No, it didn't. We played really badly because we (7) (not practise) enough.

A: Didn't you go to the cinema with Ben and Philip on Friday?

B: No. I (8) (already / see) the film they were going to see.

A: How did you get home last night?

B: Sarah (9) (give) us a lift.

A: Kevin and Mark were really excited because they (10) (never / be) to London before.

B: Yes, I know. Mark told me.

A: I like this photo of you! Is it recent?

B: Yes. Nina (11) (take) it about a month ago.

A: Does Luke live here?

B: No. He (12) (move) to Cambridge in 2005.

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3 Circle the correct answer.

When I opened the front door, I (13) Lucy in the kitchen. She (14) quite loudly. I (15) for a few moments and then I went into the kitchen. Lucy and my mother (16) at the table. My mother (17) a cake and they were eating it. I (18) a glass of water and went to my room. It was a mess. I (19) it at all before I left. I (20) my computer and checked my e-mails.

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| 13 A heard | B was hearing |
| C were hearing | D had heard |
| 14 A talked | B was talking |
| C had talked | D had talking |
| 15 A listened | B have listened |
| C was listening | D had listened |
| 16 A have sat | B was sitting |
| C were sitting | D had sat |
| 17 A made | B has made |
| C was making | D had made |
| 18 A got | B was getting |
| C were getting | D had got |
| 19 A didn't tidy | B wasn't tidying |
| C weren't tidying | D hadn't tidied |
| 20 A turned on | B was turning on |
| C were turning on | D had turned on |

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Check 9 Future forms

1 Complete the conversation. Use *will* or *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

- A: I'm sorry you don't feel well.
 B: Thanks. I'm sure I
 (1) (feel) better soon. I've decided to stay in bed today. I (2) (not do) any work on my essay.
 A: (3) (you / come) into college tomorrow?
 B: I don't know. I haven't decided yet.
 A: I could give you a lift if you like.
 B: Really? That would be great! I don't think my brother
 (4) (let) me borrow his car.
 A: I (5) (pick) you up at about eight. OK?
 B: Yes, lovely! Thank you very much.

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3 Circle the correct answer.

Dear Choir Members,

As you know, the choir we met in France last year (11) *are coming* / *will have come* / *were going to come* here in May.

On 25th, 26th and 28th May, they (12) *'ll perform* / *'re performing* / *were going to perform* here in Cheltenham. (They (13) *'ll give* / *'re going to give* / *were going to give* another concert on the 27th, but we couldn't find a suitable venue, unfortunately.) I'm glad to say that the tickets are going fast and I think we (14) *sell* / *'re selling* / *'ll have sold* them all by the end of this week, so if you want some, hurry!

On the 29th, they (15) *go* / *'ll go* / *'re going* sightseeing in Stratford. I (16) *'ll book* / *'m going to book* / *'ll have booked* the coaches for this trip next week, so please phone me this week if you want a place. The cost is £15 per person and the coaches (17) *leave* / *are leaving* / *are going to leave* the bus station at 8.30 a.m. I (18) *won't be* / *won't have been* / *'m not being* here on Thursday between eight and ten – I (19) *'m going to rehearse* / *'ll rehearse* / *'ll be rehearsing* in London – but you can leave a message on the answerphone.

I don't know yet about the party on the 30th. I (20) *'ll start* / *was going to start* / *'ll have started* organising it last week, but I didn't have time. I'll give you the details as soon as I can.

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