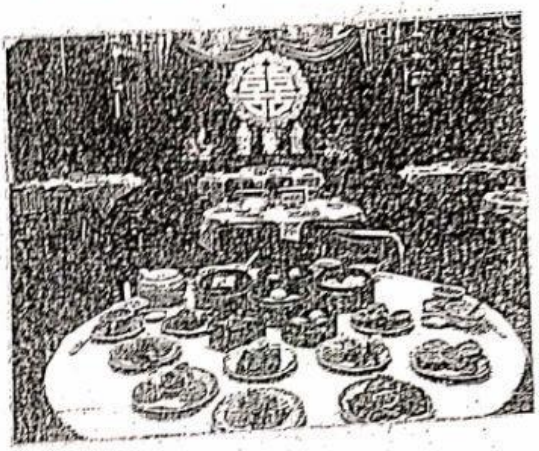
FILL IN WITH THE CORRECT TENSE. DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS.

Tense Forms



2 A: I 1) ..... (think) of going to that new Chinese restaurant in the city centre to celebrate my birthday. 2) ..... (you/be) there yet?
B: No, I 3) ..... (not/be) there yet, but people 4) ..... (say) that the food is fantastic.
A: Would you like to go there next weekend?
B: Yes, that's a great idea. I 5) ..... (write) it in my diary now.

3 John 1) ..... (leave) the house in a rush this morning. As he 2) ..... (drive) to work he suddenly 3) ..... (remember) that he 4) ..... (be/asked) to speak at a conference. He 5) ..... (look) at his watch and 6) ..... (see) that it was nearly time for the conference to begin.

4 Last March, Sam 1) ..... (decide) that he 2) ..... (have) enough of working in a bank and that he 3) ..... (ride) around the world on a bicycle. He 4) ..... (leave) England two weeks later with his bike, a rucksack and a tent. He 5) ..... (be) away for six months now, and no one 6) ..... (know) whether he 7) ..... (return) or not.

5 Jan and Paul 1) ..... (pack) their suitcases at the moment. They 2) ..... (be) extremely happy as they 3) ..... (win) a trip to Australia. It all 4) ..... (start) when Jan and Paul 5) ..... (receive) a call a few days ago regarding a competition they 6) ..... (enter) some months before. To their surprise, they 7) ..... (win) a 10-day trip to Australia which 8) ..... (be) completely free. What a lovely surprise!

6 A: 1) ..... (you/go) on holiday to Germany this year?
B: No, we 2) ..... (go) there every year, so we want a change this year.
A: Where 3) ..... (you/plan) to go instead?
B: Well, we 4) ..... (be/told) that Greece is a beautiful country so we 5) ..... (already/book) a two-week holiday on Corfu.

7 Susan 1) ..... (study) interior design part-time for three years and she 2) ..... (get) her diploma next month. Since she 3) ..... (work) in the same company for over ten years she 4) ..... (feel) that she 5) ..... (need) a change, so she 6) ..... (plan) to open her own design business. She 7) ..... (start) looking for an office next week, and she 8) ..... (hope) she 9) ..... (find) something in a good location and at a reasonable price by the end of the month. Her tutors 10) ..... (tell) her that she 11) ..... (be) very talented and they 12) ..... (assure) her that she 13) ..... (make) a success of the business.

8 Jim 1) ..... (walk) along the High Street when he 2) ..... (notice) someone behind him. Actually, he 3) ..... (follow) him since he 4) ..... (get off) the bus. Jim 5) ..... (stop) at a shop window. The man 6) ..... (come) closer to him. Jim 7) ..... (have) the feeling he 8) ..... (see) him before, so he 9) ..... (go) up to him and 10) ..... (ask): "..... (not/I/know) you? Why 12) ..... (you/follow) me?" The man 13) ..... (smile) and 14) ..... (say), "Smile! You 15) ..... (be) on Candid Camera!"

9 Julie 1) ..... (always/want) to be famous, ever since she was young. She 2) ..... (take) acting classes for years and last week someone 3) ..... (offer) her a part in an advertisement. They only 4) ..... (need) her voice, though, because it's going to be on the radio. At least her career 5) ..... (start).

10 Tom 1) ..... (save up) to go to France for months, and yesterday when he 2) ..... (count) his savings he 3) ..... (realise) he had enough. Unfortunately, as he 4) ..... (not/pay) his rent for two months so he 6) ..... (turn) round and 7) ..... (drive) back home again. (drive) to the travel agent's he remembered that he 5) .....

11 Next month I 1) ..... (visit) my friend who 2) ..... (live) in Brazil. The flight from London 3) ..... (take) about fifteen hours and I 4) ..... (never/be) on a plane before. I 5) ..... (feel) quite nervous about the journey but my friend 6) ..... (keep) telling me that there 7) ..... (be) nothing to worry about.

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