

EXERCISE: MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT TENSE

Read each sentence and match it with the correct verb tense.



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| 1 | I wake up at 6:30 every morning. | • | ○ |
| 2 | She doesn't like coffee, she prefers tea. | • | ○ |
| 3 | What are you doing right now? | • | ○ |
| 4 | They visited their grandparents last Sunday. | • | ○ |
| 5 | He doesn't have a car, he goes everywhere by bike. | • | ○ |
| 6 | We had dinner at a restaurant last night. | • | ○ |
| 7 | Can your brother play the guitar? | • | ○ |
| 8 | I haven't seen that movie yet. | • | ○ |
| 9 | It usually rains a lot in November. | • | ○ |
| 10 | My parents have been married for 25 years. | • | ○ |
| 11 | Will you be free tomorrow afternoon? | • | ○ |
| 12 | She didn't finish her homework yesterday. | • | ○ |
| 13 | We go to the beach every summer. | • | ○ |
| 14 | I already ate lunch, so I'm not hungry. | • | ○ |
| 15 | They have lived in this city since 2020. | • | ○ |
| 16 | He doesn't want to come to the party. | • | ○ |
| 17 | Did your friends come to your birthday party last year? | • | ○ |
| 18 | I have worked in this company since 2019. | • | ○ |
| 19 | She doesn't know the answer to that question. | • | ○ |
| 20 | Are you ever traveling abroad? | • | ○ |



VERB TENSES

A	PRESENT SIMPLE habits, routines, facts	always, usually, every day, often, sometimes, never	
B	PRESENT CONTINUOUS actions happening now	now, at the moment, right now, today	
C	PAST SIMPLE finished actions in the past	yesterday, last night, last week, in 2010, ago, etc.	
D	PAST CONTINUOUS actions in progress in the past	while, when, as, at that time	
E	PRESENT PERFECT actions with result in the present	already, yet, just, ever, never, since, for, so far	
F	PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS actions that started in the past and continue in the present	since, for, how long, all day/week/month, etc.	
G	FUTURE SIMPLE (WILL) decisions, predictions, promises	tomorrow, next week, in the future, I think, I hope, etc.	
H	BE GOING TO plans, intentions, predictions	tomorrow, next week, I'm going to..., We are going to..., etc.	



TIP:

Pay attention to the time expressions to choose the correct tense.



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