

6 TENSES REVIEW

A2-B1 Practice Worksheet · Healthy Living · Hobbies · Community Service & Everyday Life

Target tenses: Present Simple · Present Continuous · Past Simple · Past Continuous · Future Simple

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the time expressions and context clues to identify the tense.

Tip: Pay attention to clues such as usually, every..., now, at the moment, yesterday, last..., while, when, tomorrow, next..., in the future.

PART A — MIXED TENSE PRACTICE

1. My sister usually (go) _____ jogging in the park every morning.
2. Look! The children (plant) _____ trees in the school garden right now.
3. We (collect) _____ old clothes for poor families last Saturday.
4. At 8 p.m. yesterday, I (read) _____ a book about healthy food.
5. I think our community (organise) _____ another clean-up day next month.
6. Tom (not / eat) _____ fast food very often because he wants to stay healthy.
7. Be quiet! The baby (sleep) _____.
8. My friends (visit) _____ an elderly home two weeks ago.
9. While we (clean) _____ the park, some local people gave us water.
10. When I (walk) _____ home yesterday, I met my English teacher.
11. Anna (not / play) _____ computer games at the moment; she is doing yoga.
12. Every Sunday, our family (cook) _____ a healthy meal together.
13. What (you / do) _____ now? — I am making a fruit salad.
14. What (you / do) _____ last weekend? — I volunteered at a food bank.
15. Where (they / go) _____ next Saturday? — They will visit a nursing home.
16. She (not / drink) _____ coffee yesterday because she felt tired.
17. While Minh (exercise) _____ at the gym, his friend called him.
18. I (learn) _____ English since 2024.
19. We (have) _____ a picnic last Sunday, but it started to rain.
20. Don't worry. I (help) _____ you with the community project tomorrow.

21. My brother (watch) _____ TV every evening, but he doesn't watch it for long.
22. The volunteers (prepare) _____ food when the delivery truck arrived yesterday.
23. At the moment, our school (raise) _____ money for children in need.
24. Sarah (not / join) _____ the cycling club last year.
25. When the teacher arrived, the students (discuss) _____ their ideas.
26. I am sure people (use) _____ more bicycles in the future.
27. Usually, Ben (spend) _____ his free time drawing and listening to music.
28. While my mother (make) _____ dinner last night, I washed the vegetables.
29. Next weekend, our class (not / have) _____ lessons because we will take part in a charity event.
30. Every year, our neighbourhood (organise) _____ a sports day, and many families join it.

ANSWER KEY & QUICK REVIEW

Use this page after completing the worksheet. The clue column shows the signal that helps identify the tense.

No.	Answer	Tense	Key clue
1	goes	Present Simple	every morning
2	are planting	Present Continuous	right now
3	collected	Past Simple	last Saturday
4	was reading	Past Continuous	at 8 p.m. yesterday
5	will organise	Future Simple	next month
6	does not (doesn't) eat	Present Simple	very often
7	is sleeping	Present Continuous	Look! / now
8	visited	Past Simple	two weeks ago
9	were cleaning	Past Continuous	While
10	was walking	Past Continuous	yesterday + when
11	is not (isn't) playing	Present Continuous	at the moment
12	cooks	Present Simple	Every Sunday
13	are you doing	Present Continuous	now
14	did you do	Past Simple	last weekend
15	will they go	Future Simple	next Saturday
16	did not (didn't) drink	Past Simple	yesterday
17	was exercising	Past Continuous	While
18	have learned / have been learning	Present Perfect — not one of the six target tenses	since 2024
19	had	Past Simple	last Sunday
20	will help	Future Simple	tomorrow
21	watches	Present Simple	every evening / usually
22	were preparing	Past Continuous	when + past event
23	is raising	Present Continuous	At the moment
24	did not (didn't) join	Past Simple	last year
25	were discussing	Past Continuous	When + background action
26	will use	Future Simple	in the future
27	spends	Present Simple	Usually
28	was making	Past Continuous	While + last night
29	will not (won't) have	Future Simple	Next weekend
30	organises	Present Simple	Every year

Important correction for strict six-tense practice: Question 18 uses since 2024, which normally signals the Present Perfect, so it is intentionally included as a challenge/contrast item rather than one of the six target tenses. If the worksheet must contain only the six target tenses, replace it with: "I (learn) _____ English every evening after dinner." → learn.

TENSE CLUE CHEAT SHEET

Present Simple	usually, always, often, every day/week/year, generally
Present Continuous	now, right now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!
Past Simple	yesterday, last week/year, ago, in 2024, last Saturday
Past Continuous	at 8 p.m. yesterday, while, when + another past event
Future Simple	tomorrow, next week/month, in the future, I think, I'm sure