

## Use of English – Unit 01

### Grammar (Tenses Revision)

#### Ex. 1. Select the missing word

**A** Read the text below and complete each blank with one word. All missing words are auxiliary verbs (is, was, have, has, had, do, does, did etc.).



My life (1) \_\_\_\_\_ improved a lot since last year. You see, before that I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ been working in the same job for five years and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ beginning to feel rather bored. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ getting ready to apply for another job when one day my boss called me into her office. "Our company (5) \_\_\_\_\_ planning to expand overseas," she said. "We (6) \_\_\_\_\_ thinking of starting with Spain, therefore we will (7) \_\_\_\_\_ needing some of our best employees to support our new branch there. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you think you would be interested in a transfer?" Naturally I accepted, although at the time I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ not know that they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ also going to promote me to assistant manager.

By the end of this month, I will have (11) \_\_\_\_\_ living in Madrid for a year. You can't imagine how exciting my life (12) \_\_\_\_\_ become.

#### Ex.2. Put the verbs into correct tense (Past Simple / Continuous, Present Perfect Simple / Continuous) and add time words from the box (use each word only once)

for while yet still when ago already since

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath yesterday evening, I was in the kitchen. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) her favourite dish because I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to surprise her. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the kitchen, she couldn't believe her eyes!

2 **Jim:** Mum, I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my black belt \_\_\_\_\_ the past hour and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) it. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it anywhere?

**Mother:** No, but I think you \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) it to your brother about a week \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jim:** Oh, you're right. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) it back to me. I bet he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) it all week. Where is he now, Mum?

**Mother:** I'm afraid Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up about an hour before you \_\_\_\_\_ (do).

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on this project \_\_\_\_\_ this morning but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) it \_\_\_\_\_. What am I going to tell my boss?