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**1) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

It’s the year 2100. Ben **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a computer programmer and he **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live)** on the moon. Every day at 18.00 he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish)** work at the space station and **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to the Matrix café. It’s 18.30 and Ben **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look out)** of the café window at the space cars flying by. Every day he **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch)** the same space cars, but today is different. Ben **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not sit)** alone. There **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a girl at his table. She **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(read)** a digital magazine. The girl is very beautiful. She **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have got)** short, orange hair and yellow eyes. She **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear)** a green space suit. “**12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(know)** you?” she asks. “I **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not think)** so,” says Ben. “I’m Ben. What’s your name?”

**2) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

*A Trekking Journal­\_November 12, 1997*

Today **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shake)**; I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kill, really)** me and my toes **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (bleed), but I **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want, still)** to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** so different, and I **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to adapt to the new way of life here. I **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn)** a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn, not)** foreign languages quickly. Although I **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (understand, not)** much yet, I believe that I **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (improve, gradually) I **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel, currently)** with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) a nice guy, but impatient. He **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk, always)** ahead of me and **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complain)** that I am too slow. I **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do)** my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old.

Right now, Liam **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit)** with the owner of the inn. They **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(discuss)** the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know, not)** the real name of the owner, but everybody **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (call, just) him Tam. Tam **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak)** English very well and he **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to teach Liam some words in Nepali. Every time Tam **23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say)** a new word, Liam **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seem, also)** to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

**3)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Last night, while I was doing my homework, Angela **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call)** She said she **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call)** me on her cell phone from her biology classroom at UCLA. I asked her if she **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)** for class, but she said that the professor was at the front of the hall lecturing while she **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)** to me. I couldn't believe she **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** a phone call during the lecture. I asked what was going on. She said her biology professor was so boring that several of the students **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep, actually)** in class. Some of the students **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)** about their plans for the weekend and the student next to her **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (draw)** a picture of a horse. When Angela **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell)** me she was not satisfied with the class, I **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mention)** that my biology professor was quite good and **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (suggest)** that she switch to my class. While we were talking, I **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** her professor yell, "Miss, are you making a phone call?" Suddenly, the line went dead. I **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang)** up the phone and went to the kitchen to make dinner. As I **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut)** vegetables for a salad, the phone rang once again. It **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** Angela, but this time she **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not sit)** in class.

**4)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

I  **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** a terrible explosion while I **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk)** into my office on the 24thfloor of the north tower, so I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look)** out of the window. Lots of paper **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall)** from the sky. There was an announcement to evacuate the building, so we **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start)** walking down the stairs. As we **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** down, we **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** some fire-fighters who **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run)** up the stairs. When we **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** to the ground floor, we **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run)** as fast as we could, and after 10 minutes we **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(stop)** to rest in a small park. That's where we **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand)** when the second tower **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall)** down. I **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live)** in Edinburgh at the time in a fourth floor flat. It **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** about two o'clock and I **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)**. Suddenly I  **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up)**. I **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** a dog barking loudly outside my window. I **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up)** and  **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look out)**. I **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** still half asleep and it **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(be)** very dark but I could see that someone **23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (climb up)** a ladder towards my bedroom window. I **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) terrified. I quickly **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(phone)** the police. I  **26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the situation when I  **27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** a knock on the window. I **28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look)** up. There **29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** my flat mate at the top of the ladder. He **30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wave)** and **31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shout)**, "Let me in. I've forgotten my keys!"

**5)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Film maker George Richards **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** interested in the cinema since he **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a small child. He **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** his first film when he  **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** just twelve years old. He is now almost forty and he **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** thirty films. George loves travelling. His work **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** him all over the world. He **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year, he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit)** Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** married for ten years. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They  **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy)** a house on the island in 1987 and they **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live)** there since then.

**6)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

I **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do)** lots of horrible jobs in my life, but the worst job I **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ever, have)** was selling hotdogs. I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always, be)** a vegetarian and I  **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never, eat)** a hotdog in my life and never will. I **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start)** the job two years ago at the beginning of the summer holidays because I  **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need)** the money to pay for my studies. We **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** to sell the hotdogs from little trolleys in London's Green Park. I **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think)** I would like the job because I **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always, like)** working outdoors. I was so wrong! I **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never, make)** such a big mistake in my whole life The hotdogs and the onions **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smell)** disgusting, the customers  **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** rude and we **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often, have)** problems with the police. The boss **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a big, fat man in a leather jacket. He  **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shout)** at us all the time. 'How many **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you, sell)** today ?' 'You **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not, sell)** enough !' One day, the police **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrest)** him and that **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** the end of the job. I **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never, be)** so happy in my whole life !

**7)** **Open the brackets to complete the dialogue with suitable verb forms.**

*Robin:* I think the waiter **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget)** us. We **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)** here for over half an hour and nobody **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** our order yet.

*Michele:* I think you're right. He **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk)** by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (order, already)**.

*Robin:* Look at that couple over there, they **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be, only)** here for five or ten minutes and they already have their food.

*Michele:* He must realize we **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (order, not)** yet! We **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit)** here for over half an hour staring at him.

*Robin:* I don't know if he **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (notice, even)**. He **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run)** from table to table taking orders and serving food.

*Michele:* That's true, and he **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look, not)** in our direction once.

**8)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Jack's a tax inspector, but he **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** out of work for six months and he **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to get another job. He **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (apply)** for ten jobs but he **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (have) only one interview. As he is out of job now lately he **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do)** many jobs around the house. So far he **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint)** all the bedrooms and he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build)** a new garden shed. But with time he **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** more and more frustrated. All his life he **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work)** in an office, so he hates working in the house. He **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(not feel)** well recently. He **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** the doctor two or three times, and he **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** pills for two weeks now, but they **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not cure)** his depression. Today he **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide)** not to get up at all and to stay in bed. He **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch)** television in bed all morning. He **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch)** a documentary about unemployment despite the fact that he **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see, already)** it three times. Now at last he **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall)** asleep. And for the last few minutes he **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dream)** about being back in an office again, surrounded by computer screens full of figures. He's smiling in his sleep. He **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not smile)** like that for months.

**9)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

I can't believe I **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** that apartment. I **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (submit)** my application last week, but I didn't think I had a chance of actually getting it. When I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (show** **up)** to take a look around, there were at least twenty other people who **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)** before me. Most of them **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill, already)** out their applications and were already leaving. The landlord said I could still apply, so I did. I **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to fill out the form, but I couldn't answer half of the questions. They **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(want)** me to include references, but I didn't want to list my previous landlord because I **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** some problems with him and I knew he wouldn't recommend me. I **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (end)** up listing my father as a reference. It was total luck that he **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide)** to give me the apartment. It turns out that the landlord and my father **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to high school together. He decided that I could have the apartment before he **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look)** at my credit report. I really lucked out!

**10)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

It **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a cold and rainy Sunday, so I **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide)** to finish the essay that I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start)** writing a few days before. I **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (switch)** on the computer and **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open)** the document. Then I  **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin)** looking for my notes that I **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (handwrite)** on a sheet of paper. But the notes **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** not on my desk and I **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can / not)** remember where I **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put)** them. I **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn)** the whole house upside down. And where **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find / I)** my notes? I **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave)** them in the sitting room, under a huge staple of papers and magazines. Now that I **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find)** my notes,  **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want)**  to continue writing my essay. First I **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know / not)** what to write but then I **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** lots of ideas. I **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete / almost)** my essay when my computer suddenly **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crash)** and I **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (notice)** that I **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget)** to save the document. After I **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reboot)** my computer, I **23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** that at least 5 of the pages I **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type)** **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)**  missing. So I **26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** to start all over again.

**11)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

I'm sorry I left without you last night, but I told you to meet me early because the show started at 8:00. I **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to get tickets for that play for months, and I didn't want to miss it. By the time I finally left the coffee shop where we were supposed to meet, I **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** five cups of coffee and I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(wait)** over an hour. I had to leave because I **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrange)** to meet Kathy in front of the theater. When I arrived at the theater, Kathy **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick, already)** up the tickets and she was waiting for us near the entrance. She was really angry because she **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)** for more than half an hour. She said she **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give, almost)** up and **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** into the theater without us. Kathy told me you **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** late several times in the past and that she would not make plans with you again in the future. She mentioned that she **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (miss)** several movies because of your late arrivals. I think you owe her an apology. And in the future, you should be on time!

**12)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Julie  **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(walk)** for hours when she suddenly noticed that the sun was sinking in the sky. She **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose)** track of time because she **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think)** about the most important decision in her life. Things **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be)** the same between Julie and her fiancé, David, since he accepted a job in Paris. They **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know)** each other for almost five years. Lately, though, their relationship **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become)** stormy. They seemed to be finding fault with each other and disagreeing about everything. For the first time, she was starting to wonder if she was ready for marriage. And with the wedding only twenty days away, she needed to make up her mind soon.   
Everything in Julie's life **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** well until her world fell apart just a month before. A large company **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (offer)** David an important position that would require him to move to France. As his wife, Julie would have to go, too. Why **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(not discuss)** his decision with her? Although Julie **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  (always want) to live abroad she felt very confused. Was she ready to move halfway across the world, leaving behind her friends and family and her home? If the answer was no, was she ready to say goodbye to the only man she **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ever, love)?**

**13)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

It’s the last lesson at school today. The lesson **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(finish)**at half past two, so it **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(last)** another 20 minutes. Jack is thinking about the end of the school day. This afternoon he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(play)** football with his friends. Last time he did not play well and his team lost because of him. He  **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(play)** better today. And the weather forecast says that it  **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(be)** a sunny afternoon. So he **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(play)** in good weather conditions today. The teacher has just asked a question and Fiona  **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(answer)** it. She has already raised her hand. But then the teacher thinks, “I **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(ask)** Jack. Otherwise he **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(probably, fall)** asleep.” As Jack has been daydreaming the whole time, he does not know the answer. But he promises that he **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(pay)** attention in the future. He says he **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(learn)** everything by September.

**14)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Bill is daydreaming about his Monday… He **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(shave** and **shower)**, and then **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(make)** a light breakfast. After he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(eat)** breakfast tomorrow, he **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(get)** ready to go to work. His work **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(start)** at 8 a.m. By the time he **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(get)** to work tomorrow, he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(drink)** three cups of coffee. Between 8:00 and 9:00, Bill **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(answer)** his e-mail and **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(plan)** his day. By 10:00 tomorrow, he **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(call)** his new clients. At 11:00 tomorrow, Bill **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(attend)** a staff meeting. He **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(go)** to lunch earlier than usual tomorrow, may be at noon, and **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(have)** a sandwich and a bowl of soup this time instead of just a salad. After he **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(finish)** eating, he **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(take)** a short walk in the park before he returns to the office. He **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(work)** at his desk until he **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(go)** to another meeting in the middle of the afternoon. By the time he **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(leave)** the office, he **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(attend)** three meetings. When Bill **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(get)** home, his children **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(play)** in the yard. They **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(play)** since 3:00 in the afternoon. As soon as he **23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(finish)** dinner, he **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(take)** the children to a nearby playground. They **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(participate)** in the family competition among neighbors as Bill has signed up for that. Afterward, the whole family **26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(sit)** in the living room and discuss their day. They **27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(watch)** television for a while, then Bill and his wife **28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(put)** the kids to bed. By the time Bill **29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(go)** to bed tomorrow, he **30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(have)** a full day. It’s 11 p.m. now and at this time tomorrow he **31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(be)** very tired as usual on Mondays.

**15)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Tom Wilson **1)** **\_\_\_is\_\_\_\_** **(be)** an explorer. He **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** to nearly every country in the world, but the most exciting time he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ever/have)** was when he **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to the Congo jungle. A magazine **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask)** him to retrace the route of a famous explorer who **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (disappear)** in the 1920's. As he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (follow)** a small river he got separated from his guides. He **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go on)** alone, hoping he **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find)** them, but instead he **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** a group of natives. He **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay)** with them for several days and **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find out)** that a very old woman **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (actually/meet)** the famous explorer. **She 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know)** how he **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die)**. Tom **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become)** very friendly with the natives and now he **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plan)** to go back and see them again. He is sure they **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (welcome)** him back.

**16)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

When Francis Lee was a boy he **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want)** to be an astronaut. He **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch)** TV one day in 1969 when he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/dream)** of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stare)** up at it for hours and **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (imagine)** himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work)** as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do)** the same job since he left school fifteen years ago, but he still hopes that one day his dream **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come)** true. He **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** that in the 21st century they **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell)** tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason he **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (save)** half of his wages every month for the past two years. He hopes he **13)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit)** the moon by the time he is an old man.

**17)** **Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Sue Thomas is a fashion designer. She **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** clothes ever since she **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a young girl. She **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** her first job in a clothes factory when she was sixteen. She **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sew)** buttons onto a shirt one day when she **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** a brilliant idea for a design. After she **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(speak)** to her bank manager, she got a loan and she **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open)** her own little workshop. Now she **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** lots of money. Next year she **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open)** a shop which will sell all her own designs. She **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(sell)** clothes to a lot of famous people, including film stars and singers, and she **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think)** she 12) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (be) very rich soon.

**18) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Kevin Adams loves trains. He first **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** one when he was four years old and he **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think)** it was great. He **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to a different railway station every week and **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write down)** the engine number of every train he sees. He **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do)** this since he was eight. By the time he was fifteen he **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect)** over 10.000 different engine numbers in various counties. And he thinks he **7)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** more than a million by the time he retires.Once, while he **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand)** in a station in Cheshire he saw something very unusual. He **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)** for over an hour for a train to go by when suddenly he **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** a very old steam train coming down the track. It **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/stop)** at the station and, as it was passing, Kevin noticed that all the passengers **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear)** old-fashioned clothes. When he **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell)** the station guard about this, the poor man turned pale. He said that no steam train **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass)** through that station for years, and that the last one **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crash)**, killing everyone on board.

**19) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

I 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a fan of soap operas for years. I 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always watch) my favourite show three times a week. In fact, until about a week ago, I **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(never / miss)** a single episode. Last Saturday, while I **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(sit)** in front of the TV, the electricity suddenly **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(go off)**. After waiting for about an hour, I finally phoned the telephone company. “What **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(happen)**?” I asked them. “When **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(we / have)** electricity again?” The man I spoke to said it **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(take)** a while to fix the problem. So I **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(not watch)** my favourite soap opera that day. Strangely enough, I **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(not watch)** it since. Suddenly, there are so many other things to do!

**20) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

Sammy Milton 1) .... ***is not****....* (not/be) very clever. He **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk)** along the beach one day when he **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trip)** over something and 4**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall)** on the sand. He **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/look)** where he was going. “What **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** this?” he said, picking up the object he **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trip)** over. “I **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never/see)** anything like it before.” It was, in fact, a very old oil lamp, and as he **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rub)** it, a genie suddenly **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly)** out of it. “You **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just/release)** me from the lamp!”, said the genie. “Now you may have three wishes.” “Great said Sammy who **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel)** very thirsty. “I **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want)** a bottle of lemonade that never **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run out)**.” “No problem,” said the genie, and **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (produce)** one instantly. Sammy picked up the bottle and **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink)** all the lemonade in one go. Magically, the bottle **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill)** itself up again. Sammy drank all that, and exactly the same thing **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen)** again. “That’s amazing!” he said. “Thanks very much!” “You still **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** two more wishes young man.” “That’s easy, “said Sammy. “I **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** two more of these bottles of lemonade!”

**21) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

One day a husband and wife **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive)** to the countryside to visit their friends when they **2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**realize) they needed to stop for gas. The man was filling up the car when he 3**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** a penguin standing by a pump. He 4**)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(think)** it was very strange and when he **5)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to the cashier to pay, he asked, “why is there a penguin standing next to the pump?” The cashier replied, “I don't know. It **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** there all morning.” The man replied. “Well, we can't leave it there, it's too dangerous. He might have an accident. What should I do?” The cashier suggested, “you should take it to the zoo.” “That **7)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** a good idea,” the man said. “I 8**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** him now.” So the man and his wife 9**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put)** the penguin in the car and **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive)** away. One week later, the man and his wife **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (return)** to the same garage to fill up the car ... and the penguin was still in the car. When the man **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to pay, the cashier said to him, “I thought you **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** the penguin to the zoo.” The man replied, “we did. It **14)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** a really good time … so tonight, we **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** him to a fish restaurant.”

**22) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

It was a Sunday morning and we **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up)** early. We **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrange)** to take the children to London to visit my parents. We **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shower)**, had breakfast and while I **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make)** some sandwiches to take with us, Sally **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** the children ready. “The train **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave)** at 8.20! Hurry up!” – I said. So at eight o’clock we **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave)** the house to walk to the village station. Just as we **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go out)** of the door, the phone **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring)**. It was my mother calling: “You father **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch)** a cold. We can’t welcome you today! You **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need)** to stay home. Sorry”. Of course I **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (agree)**, but the children were very disappointed. “What **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (we/do)**?” – asked my wife. “I **(14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/know)**.” – I replied. In the end, Sally suggested taking the train to another town about a hundred kilometers away where we could go to the funfair. We  **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (set off)** for the station rather late but unfortunately when we finally **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** there, the train **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave)**.

There was nothing we could do as the next train didn’t leave until midday, so we **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (got)** home. We **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy)** ice-cream to keep the children quiet. That evening we **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear)** on the news that there **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** an accident at the funfair and twenty-five people **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die)**. “ We **23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** lucky! Otherwise we all **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** deadby now!” – I thought.

**23) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

On February 1 last year Jenny **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** to Taiwan on business. She **2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (book) her ticket a week before at the travel agent. She **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave)** home at eight o'clock and 4) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(get)** to the airport just before nine.

At the check in desk the clerk 5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (ask) her: “**6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/want)** a smoking or non-smoking seat?” She **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask)** for non-smoking as she **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give up)** smoking two years earlier. The clerk then **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask)** for her passport. She **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look)** in her coat pockets and in her hand bag but she **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can not)** find it. She **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave)** it at home! She **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to call her husband on her mobile phone: “**14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/be)** at home?” “No, I **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave)** for work!” – he answered. She **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide)** to look in her luggage, and as she **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pull out)** her other coat, her passport **18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) out**! She **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put)** it in the wrong coat pocket.

Feeling very relieved she **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hand)** it to the clerk and **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish)** checking in.

**24) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

We had a memorable flight just before Christmas. This is what happened.

We **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend)** three weeks on the beautiful island of Boracay where we **2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rent)** a bamboo hut on the beach for HK$20 a night. Paradise! However, we had to be back in Manila by Christmas so we **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (book)** a flight in a private plane. It was a typical tropical morning, hot and humid. We **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk)** along the beach to meet Roger, who **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (organize)** the flight, and the other passengers. Roger **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (introduce)** everybody and then we **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** the small boat across to Caticlan on the island of Panay. After a short time the pilot **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)**. We **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (greet)** him as well – the service was very friendly – and quite soon afterwards we **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get into)** the plane. At first I was a bit worried about flying in such a small aircraft. However, after we **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take off)** I **12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget)** my worries. I just enjoyed the views as we flew over some of the most spectacular scenery in South-East Asia. Finally, at about 12 o’clock we **13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin)** to descend towards Manila airport. The pilot **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)** on the radio to the control tower while he **15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring)** the plane down gently towards the runway. Suddenly, he **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (announce)**: “We **17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** some problems with transmission”. I looked around for a parachute but there wasn’t one. “**18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (we/die)**?! I **19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see)** the world yet. I want to live!” – I cried. However, nothing terrible seemed to happen and the pilot didn’t seem worried. “Surely, no. You **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die)** today? At least on my plane. I promise.” – he smiled. Eventually, I **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (realize)** that he **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mean)** the radio transmission and not something to do with the engine. We landed safely a few minutes later.

**25) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

On Monday, just as I **1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try)** to rest after a long working day, the telephone **2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring)**: “Is that you, Helen?” Someone asked on the phone. “Yes, this **3)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** me,” I replied. “Sandra speaking, my friend. I need to talk to you right now,” she said in a desperate voice. She was a quiet girl who always tried not to call you when you **4)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just/ arrive)** from work. She never wanted to disturb her friends, so I knew something serious **5)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)** on. “I **6)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / hear)** from you in a week. What **7)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)** lately?” I asked Sandra. “To tell you the truth,” she said “I **8)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** a lot of problems with my boyfriend recently,” she continued. “**9)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/want)**to talk about it?” I asked. I **10)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish)** saying the phrase that she started crying. “You **11)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / believe)** what happened to me last week,” she said. “It was Saturday morning and my boyfriend **12)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell)** me: “I **13)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick)** you up at 8 pm to go out for dinner at a fancy restaurant downtown”. Eight o’clock arrived. I was at home, ready. It was nine o’clock and my boyfriend **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(not / appear)** or **15)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call).**

I **16)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin)** to get worried when my telephone **17)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring)**: “Your boyfriend is cheating on you! You can catch him red-handed at this very moment. Go to Rodham road and Sixth and you’ll see... If you don’t do anything now – by the time you open your eyes he **18)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** with many other girls besides you!”

I **19)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / believe)** but anyway, I went to the place the female voice  **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(indicate)** and there he was: he **21)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kiss)**a girl as he  **22)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never / kiss)** me before. When he saw me he said that he  **23)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)**sorry and promised not to doit again. I don’t know what to do. I love him but he **24)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (really / hurt)** my feelings. Tell me, Helen, what I should do?” – Sandra asked me. “Look, the plan is: You **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forgive)** him temporarily until you **26)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** a new, better candidate,” I replied. “I don’t know,” she said. “I think everything **27)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (depend)** on his next move. If he **28)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call)**me and apologizes for what he **29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(do)**, I guess I **30)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(give)** him a second chance. I love him and I want to be happy with him. What do you think, Helen?” She asked me. “I think you **31)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ need)** my opinion; you **32)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already / make)** a decision. I just hope it **33)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)**the right one,” I said.

**26) Open the brackets to complete the text with suitable verb forms.**

John 1) **has** always **traveled** a lot. In fact, when he **2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** only two years old when he first **3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly)** to the US. His mother **4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** Italian and his father **5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** American. John **6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** born in France, but his parents **7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** in Cologne, Germany after they **8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live)** there for five years. They **9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** one day while John's father **10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read)** a book in the library and his mother **11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit)** down beside him.

John **12)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**travel)** a lot because his parents also **13)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**travel)** a lot. As a matter of fact, John **14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit)** his parents in France at the moment. He **15)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**live)** in New York now, but **16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit)** his parents for the past few weeks. By the weekend he **17)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rest)** here for almost a month. He really **18)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**enjoy)** living in New York, but he also **19)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**love)** coming to visit his parents at least once a year.

By the end of this year he **20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly)** over 50,000 miles for his job. He **21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work)** for Jackson & Co. for almost two years now. He’s pretty sure that he **22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work)** for them next year as well. His job **23)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**require)** a lot of travel. His next journey **24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)** to Australia. He really **25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like)** going to Australia because it is so far. This time he **26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly)** from Paris after a meeting with the company's French partner.

John **27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)** with his parents earlier this evening when his girlfriend from New York **28)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (**telephone)** to let him know that Jackson & Co. **29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide)** to merge with a company in Australia. The two companies **30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (negotiate)** for the past month, so it really wasn’t much of a surprise. Of course, this means that John **31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have)** to catch the next plane back to New York. He **32) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** with his boss at this time tomorrow.

***APPENDICES***

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| **Tense Group** | **Simple** | **Continuous** | **Perfect** | **Perfect Continuous** |
| **Present** | **V / Vs(es)**  *I / you / they / we* chat online every day.  *He / she / (it)* chats online every day.    I **don’t** chat  He **doesn’t** chat  **Do** you chat?  **Does** he chat?  **Always, usually, every day** | **Be (am, is, are) + Ving**  *I* am chatting online now.  *You / we / they*  are chatting  *He / she* is chatting  I’m not chatting  We aren’t chatting  She isn’t chatting  Are they chatting?  Isshe chatting?  **Now, at the moment** | **Have / has +**  **Ved / V3**  *I/you/we/they* have chatted  *He / she / it* has seen  I haven’t chatted  He hasn’t seen  Has she chatted?  Have they seen?  **Already, yet, just, ever, never, since, for, recently, lately** | **Have / has been +**  **Ving**  *I / you / they / we* have been chatting  *He / she / it*  has been chatting  We haven’t been chatting  He hasn’t been chatting  Have they been chatting?  Has she been chatting?  **Since, for, all day** |
| **Past** | **Ved / V2**  I chatted / he chatted  He **didn’t** chat  **Did** he / you chat?  **yesterday, last winter,**  **2 years ago , in 1999** | **Was / were + Ving**  *I / he / she / it* was chatting  *We / you / they* were chatting  I wasn’t chatting  They weren’t chatting  Was she chatting?  Were you chatting?  **yesterday at 5 pm** | **Had + Ved / V3**  I had chatted / he had chatted  We hadn’t chatted  Had she chatted?  ***before (when*) Mother came / a friend called / the show began.** | **Had been + Ving**  We had been chatting  She had been chatting  Had he been chatting  *(no negative as a rule)*  ***for 3 hours before* Mother came / a friend called.** |
| **Future** | **Will + V**  I will chat / I’ll chat  He will not chat / He won’t chat  Will you chat?  **tomorrow, next week,**  **next Sunday** | **Will be +Ving**  We’ll be chatting  He won’t be chatting  Will she be chatting?  **at 4 pm tomorrow / from 4 till 6 next Sunday** | **Will have +**  **Ved / V3**  He will have chatted  They won’t have chatted  Will she have chatted?  **by 6 pm tomorrow / by the time the parents come home** | **Will have been + Ving**  He will have been chatting  *(is practically never used by native speakers*)  ***for 3 hours***  ***by the time***  **Mother comes** |

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| **Present Simple**   1. привычное/регулярное действие   (always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, rare, never, every day/week/month/year, annually, once/twice/three times a day/week/month/year)  Ex: He often buys her flowers.   1. постоянная характеристика предмета/человека   Ex: The Belarusians eat potatoes a lot.   1. расписание дел, программ и транспорта   Ex: I have English at 6 pm. The flight to Moscow leaves at 3 am. Discovery show starts at 3 pm.   1. факт жизни и природы   Ex: The water boils at 100 t |
| **Present Continuous**   1. действие в момент речи (now, at the moment, at present)   Ex: He is doing his homework now.   1. действие в период времени в настоящем   Ex: I am visiting English courses   1. планы на ближайшее будущее (Ex: I am meeting my friend tonight.) 2. выражение *to be going to do smth – собираться сделать что-либо*   Ex: I am going to call Masha tomorrow |
| **Past Simple**   1. факт прошлого, с указанием конкретного момента в прошлом   (yesterday, the day before yesterday, a week ago, two months ago, last Monday, last year, in 1978, last October)  Ex: I finished school in 2000   1. для выражения состояния или привычки из прошлого   Ex: When she was young she liked ice-cream.   1. последовательность однократных действий в прошлом   Ex: Yesterday morning I woke up at 6 am, took a shower, had breakfast and went to school.   1. действие, которое произошло в неопределённом прошлом, и никогда больше не случится в силу обстоятельств (например, смерти действующих лиц и т.п.)   Ex: Pushkin wrote many books. |
| **Past Continuous**   1. действие в определённый период времени в прошлом   Ex: She was doing her homework from 5 till 7 pm yesterday.   1. два параллельных действия в прошлом   Ex: While I was cleaning the house, my husband was cooking dinner.   1. два параллельных действия в прошлом, где короткое действие в форме Past Simple, а более длинное в форме Past Continuous. Короткое действие как бы прерывает другое более длинное действие. В русском языке короткое действие это форма совершенного вида, а более длинное это несовершенный вид.   Ex: When I came in, my mother was cooking dinner   1. описание событий второго/заднего плана в истории.   Ex: We were walking in the park. It was raining. |
| **Future Simple**   1. однократное действие в будущем с оттенком спонтанности, обещания, надежды, страха, предупреждения, угрозы и т.п.   Ex: Don’t worry, I’ll help you   1. вероятностное действие в будущем, в отношении которого мы не уверены на 100%.   Ex: I will probably buy a new car.   1. предсказания, которые могут случиться, а могут и нет.   Ex: I think you will pass the test. |
| **Future Continuous**   1. продолжительное действие в будущем, длящееся какой-то период времени.   Ex: We will be living in France in November and December   1. рутина жизни.   Ex: I will be working again tomorrow. |
| **Present Perfect Simple**   1. действие, которое случилось в неопределённом прошлом и мы не знаем когда.   Ex: He has sold his car.   1. результат действия, которое случилось в прошлом (недавнем прошлом), но его последствия налицо в настоящем и имеют значение или последствия для настоящего.   Ex: Look, I have cut my finger. I am in a lot of pain. / He has just painted the room.   1. опыт жизни, работы, поездок и т.п., имеющих связь с настоящим.   Ex: I have visited London three times. I have met Madonna.  Типичные временные выражения: (just, ever, never, already, yet, for, since, so far, how long, recently, this week/month/year) |
| **Present Perfect Continuous**   1. действие, которое началось в прошлом и продолжается до сих пор, включая настоящий момент   Ex: The have been living together for many years.   1. для выделения длительности действия, которое имеет связь с настоящим.   Ex: I have been typing letters since 5 pm. |
| **Past Perfect**   1. действие, которое случилось до какого-то определённого момента в прошлом/ предпрошедшее однократное действие/показывает какое из нескольких действий случилось раньше в прошлом.   Ex: I knew everything about my childhood because I had spoken with my father.  Типичные временные выражения: before, by, by the time, since, already, for, yet, just, till/until, when, after. |
| **Past Perfect Continuous**   1. предпрошедшее продолжительное действие   Ex: I was good friends with Nicky – we had been living next door for more then 10 years by the time we both went to college. |
| **Future Perfect**   1. действие, которое совершиться до какого-то определённого момента в будущем/раньше, чем другое действие или момент времени   Ex: I will have graduated from the university by the time you will turn 16 years old. |
| **Future Perfect Continuous**   1. действие, которое всё ещё будет происходить в какой-то определённый момент в будущем.   Ex: So by next September we will have been living here for 3 years. |

1. **Verbs which are the same in all three forms.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Base form | Past Simple form | Past Participle form | Translation |
| Broadcast | Broadcast | Broadcast | Передавать по радио |
| Burst | Burst | Burst | разрываться |
| Cast | Cast | Cast | Бросать, кидать |
| Cost | Cost | Cost | стоить |
| Hit | Hit | Hit | ударять |
| Hurt | Hurt | Hurt | Повредить, обидеть |
| Let | Let | Let | позволять |
| Put | Put | Put | класть |
| Read **[ri : d]** | Read **[red]** | Read **[red]** | читать |
| Set | Set | Set | Помещать, ставить, заходить (о солнце) |
| Shed | Shed | Shed | Проливать слёзы/кровь |
| Shut | Shut | Shut | закрывать |
| Split | Split | Split | Раскалывать (ся) |
| Spread | Spread | Spread | Распространять(ся) |

**2. Verbs which have the same form for the Base form and the Past Participle.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Base form | Past Simple form | Past Participle form | Translation |
| Become | Became | Become | Становится |
| Come | Came | Come | Приходить |
| Run | Ran | Run | Бежать |

1. **One verb that has the same form for the Base form and the Past Simple.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Base form | Past Simple form | Past Participle form | Translation |
| Beat | Beat | Beaten | Бить |

1. **Verbs which have the same form for Past Simple and Past Participle.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Base form | Past Simple form | Past Participle form | Translation |
| Bend | Bent | Bent | Гнуть, сгибать |
| Bind | Bound | Bound | Связывать |
| Bleed | Bled | Bled | Истекать кровью |
| Breed | Bred | Bred | Разводить |
| Bring | Brought | Brought | Приносить |
| Build | Built | Built | Строить |
| Burn | Burnt | Burnt | Гореть, жечь |
| Buy | Bought | Bought | Покупать |
| Catch | Caught | Caught | Ловить, схватить |
| Cling | Clung | Clung | Прилипать, цепляться |
| Creep | Crept | Crept | Ползать |
| Deal | Dealt | Dealt | Торговать, иметь дело |
| Dig | Dug | Dug | Копать |
| Dream | Dreamt | Dreamt | Мечтать, видеть сны |
| Dwell | Dwelt | Dwelt | Обитать, подробно останавливаться |
| Feed | Fed | Fed | Кормить |
| Feel | Felt | Felt | Чувствовать |
| Fight | Fought | Fought | Сражаться |
| Find | Found | Found | Находить |
| Flee | Fled | Fled | Спасаться бегством |
| Fling | Flung | Flung | Кидать, бросать |
| Get | Got | Got | Получать, становиться |
| Grind | Ground | Ground | Точить, молоть |
| Hang | Hung | Hung | Висеть, вешать |
| Have | Had | Had | Иметь |
| Hear | Heard | Heard | Слышать |
| Hold | Held | Held | Держать |
| Keep | Kept | Kept | Хранить |
| Kneel | Knelt | Knelt | Становиться на колени |
| Lay | Laid | Laid | Класть |
| Lead | Led | Led | Вести |
| Leap | Leapt | Leapt | Прыгать |
| Learn | Learnt | Learnt | Учиться |
| Leave | Left | Left | Оставлять, уезжать |
| Lend | Lent | Lent | Одалживать |
| Light | Lit | Lit | Зажигать, освещать |
| Lose | Lost | Lost | Терять |
| Make | Made | Made | Делать |
| Mean | Meant | Meant | Значить, иметь ввиду |
| Meet | Met | Met | Встречать |
| Pay | Paid | Paid | Платить |
| Say | Said | Said | Говорить |
| Seek | Sought | Sought | Искать |
| Sell | Sold | Sold | Продавать |
| Send | Sent | Sent | Посылать |
| Shine | Shone | Shone | Сиять, светить |
| Shoot | Shot | Shot | Стрелять |
| Sit | Sat | Sat | Сидеть |
| Sleep | Slept | Slept | Спать |
| Slide | Slid | Slid | Скользить |
| Smell | Smelt | Smelt | Пахнуть |
| Speed | Sped | Sped | Спешить, ускорять |
| Spell | Spelt | Spelt | Писать, произносить по буквам |
| Spend | Spent | Spent | Проводить время, тратить |
| Spit | Spat | Spat | Плевать |
| Stand | Stood | Stood | Стоять |
| Stick | Stuck | Stuck | Приклеивать |
| Strike | Stroke | Stroke | Ударять, бастовать |
| Sweep | Swept | Swept | Мести |
| Swing | Swung | Swung | Качать, размахивать |
| Teach | Taught | Taught | Учить |
| Tell | Told | Told | Говорить |
| Think | Thought | Thought | Думать |
| Understand | Understood | Understood | Понимать |
| Win | Won | Won | Выигрывать |
| Wind | Wound | Wound | Заводить (часы), виться |

1. **Verbs which have all forms different.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Base form | Past Simple form | Past Participle form | Translation |
| Arise | Arose | Arisen | Возникать |
| Be | Was/were | Been | Быть |
| Bear | Bore | Born | Рождать |
| Begin | Began | Begun | Начинать |
| Bite | Bit | Bitten | Кусать |
| Blow | Blew | Blown | Дуть |
| Break | Broke | Broken | Ломать |
| Choose | Chose | Chosen | Выбирать |
| Do | Did | Done | Делать |
| Draw | Drew | Drawn | Рисовать |
| Drink | Drank | Drunk | Пить |
| Drive | Drove | Driven | Ехать |
| Eat | Ate | Eaten | Кушать |
| Fall | Fell | Fallen | Падать |
| Fly | Flew | Flown | Летать |
| Forbid | Forbade | Forbidden | Запрещать |
| Forget | Forgot | Forgotten | Забывать |
| Forgive | Forgave | Forgiven | Прощать |
| Freeze | Froze | Frozen | Замерзать, замораживать |
| Give | Gave | Given | Давать |
| Go | Went | Gone | Идти, ехать |
| Grow | Grew | Grown | Расти, выращивать |
| Hide | Hid | Hidden | Прятать |
| Know | Knew | Known | Знать |
| Lie | Lay | Lain | Лежать |
| Ride | Rode | Ridden | Ездить верхом |
| Ring | Rang | Rung | Звонить, звенеть |
| Rise | Rose | Risen | Подниматься |
| Saw | Sawed | Sawn | Пилить |
| See | Saw | Seen | Видеть |
| Shake | Shook | Shaken | Трясти |
| Shave | Shaved | Shaven | Брить (ся) |
| Show | Showed | Shown | Показывать |
| Shrink | Shrank | Shrunk | Сморщиваться, сокращаться |
| Sing | Sang | Sung | Петь |
| Sink | Sank | Sunk | Тонуть, погружаться |
| Speak | Spoke | Spoken | Говорить |
| Spin | Span | Spun | Прясть |
| Spring | Sprang | Sprung | Прыгать |
| Steal | Stole | Stolen | Красть |
| Strive | Strove | Striven | Стремиться |
| Swear | Swore | Sworn | Клясться, браниться |
| Swim | Swam | Swum | Плавать |
| Take | Took | Taken | Брать |
| Tear | Tore | Torn | Рвать |
| Throw | Threw | Thrown | Бросать |
| Tread | Trod | Trodden | Ступать |
| Wake | Woke | Woken | Будить, просыпаться |
| Wear | Wore | Worn | Носить |
| Write | Wrote | Written | Писать |

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