

## TENSES

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present progressive)

1. Look! Sara (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
2. On her right hand, Sara (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.
3. The handbag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful.
4. Sara usually (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on black shoes but now she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ white trainers.
5. And look, she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.

Q2 Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect)

1. When he (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_, his mother (already / prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
2. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London because our friends (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ us
3. He (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the news, (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the telephone and (call) \_\_\_\_\_ a friend.
4. When she (start) \_\_\_\_\_ learning English she (already / learn) \_\_\_\_\_ French.
5. Jane (already / type) \_\_\_\_\_ three pages when her computer (crash) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By the time the doctor (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the house the patient (die) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Before that day we (never / think) \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling to Japan.
8. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ him a long time before I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
9. They (not / know) \_\_\_\_\_ where to meet because nobody (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
10. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy for days before it (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

Q3 Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect).

1. I (just / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) \_\_\_\_\_ five letters.
3. Tom (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to his home town in 1994.
4. My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada two years ago.
5. I (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada so far.
6. But I (already / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.
8. I can't take any pictures because I (not / buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new film yet.

9. (they / spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in Paris last summer?  
 10. (you / ever / see) \_\_\_\_\_ a whale?

**Q4 Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).**

1. The receptionist (welcome) \_\_\_\_\_ the guests and (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ them to fill in the form  
 2. The car (break) \_\_\_\_\_ down and we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ to walk home.  
 3. The boys (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ while the girls (sunbath) \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. My father (come) \_\_\_\_\_ in, (look) \_\_\_\_\_ and (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to tidy up my room.  
 5. While one group (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner the others (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ wood for the campfire.  
 6. While the parents (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast the children (run) \_\_\_\_\_ about.  
 7. Martha (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ off the light and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

**Q5 Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple future or future perfect)**

1. Tomorrow I think I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ my new project.  
 2. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ it by the end of this month.  
 3. The teacher (probably/assign) \_\_\_\_\_ a test to his students next Monday.  
 4. He (correct) \_\_\_\_\_ it by the end of next week.  
 5. My friend (certainly/get) \_\_\_\_\_ a good mark.  
 6. By 9 o'clock, we (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ our homework.  
 7. They (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom by the end of the hour.  
 8. I think I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ my trip tomorrow

**Q6. Fill the gaps with the correct tenses.**

1. The London Dungeon (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ in the oldest part of London - in an old subterranean prison (that's what the word Dungeon (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ for).  
 2. The museum (take) \_\_\_\_\_ its visitors on a journey through England's bloody history.  
 3. It (demonstrate) \_\_\_\_\_ the brutal killings and tortures of the past.  
 4. You (experience / can) \_\_\_\_\_ for example how people (die) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Gallow or during the Plague of 1665.

5. The Dungeon also (show) \_\_\_\_\_ scenes of Jack the Ripper or the beheading of Anne Boleyn, who (be) \_\_\_\_\_ one of Henry VIII's six wives.
6. The atmosphere at the Dungeon (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really scary - nothing for the faint-hearted.
7. While you (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ around the Dungeon, watch out for creepy creatures - the Dungeon(employ) \_\_\_\_\_ actors to give its visitors the fright of their lives.
8. The actors, dressed as monsters, ghosts or executors, (hide) \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark corners of the Dungeon and then suddenly (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ out and (grab) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the visitors.
9. And the horror (end / not) \_\_\_\_\_ at the exit of the exhibition.
10. (you / eat / ever) \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza with fingers and eyeballs on it?
11. Well, if you (fancy) \_\_\_\_\_ that kind of food, you (love) \_\_\_\_\_ the meals at the Dungeon restaurant.
12. The museum (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to provoke, shock, educate and delight.
13. And this it (do) \_\_\_\_\_ extremely well.
14. Since its opening in 1975, the Dungeon (attract) \_\_\_\_\_ many visitors from all over the world.
15. Besides the regular opening hours, the Dungeon sometimes also (open) \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
16. If you (have) \_\_\_\_\_ enough money and nerves of steel, you (book / can) \_\_\_\_\_ the Dungeon for parties, conferences or charity events at night.
17. And on 31 October, a frightfully good Halloween Party (take place) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Dungeon every year.

**Q7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:**

Tom Wilson------(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) ..... (encounter) 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.

**Q8 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:**

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 21  
st 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.