
All Tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ the fire at 6 in the morning and when Peter came in it _____ brightly (**LIGHT, BURN**).
2. My brother _____ with his model cars when suddenly the lights _____ out. (**PLAY, GO**)
3. After I _____ him to the zoo, we _____ for a walk in the park (**TAKE, GO**).
4. _____ vodka? – Yes, I _____ it when I was in Moscow a few years ago. But I _____ any since then. (**YOU EVER DRINK, TRY, NOT DRINK**).
5. What _____ about his last book? – I _____ it a lot. (**YOU THINK, LIKE**)
6. The boys _____ in the garden when they _____ their father's steps. (**WORK, HEAR**).
7. What _____ yesterday afternoon? I _____ on my new novel. (**YOU DO, WORK**)
8. How _____ to work? – I normally _____ by car but this week I _____ the bus (**YOU USUALLY GET, GO, TAKE**)
9. Lucas _____ the guitar when someone _____ the window and _____ a bucket of water out. (**PLAY, OPEN, THROW**).
10. Up to now, Mary _____ to the United States. (**NEVER BE**)
11. My sister _____ for me when I _____. (**ALREADY WAIT, ARRIVE**)
12. I _____ this championship every year since 2005, but I _____ it this year (**WIN, LOSE**)
13. I first _____ this film in 2006 and I _____ it a couple of times since then. (**SEE, SEE**)
14. My neighbour _____ her car since 2 o'clock. She still isn't finished. (**CLEAN**)
15. I _____ Italian for two years, but I still _____ very much. (**LEARN, NOT UNDERSTAND**)
16. She _____ in South Africa now. She _____ there shortly after the war. (**LIVE, MOVE**)

KEY

1. I **lit** the fire at 6 in the morning and when Peter came in it **was burning** brightly (**LIGHT, BURN**).
2. My brother **was playing** with his model cars when suddenly the lights **went** out. (**PLAY, GO**)
3. After I **had taken** him to the zoo, we **went** for a walk in the park (**TAKE, GO**).
4. **Have you ever drunk** vodka? – Yes, I **tried** it when I was in Moscow a few years ago. But I **haven't drunk** any since then. (**YOU EVER DRINK, TRY, NOT DRINK**).
5. What **do you think** about his last book? – I **liked/ like** it a lot. (**YOU THINK, LIKE**)
6. The boys **were working** in the garden when they **heard** their father's steps. (**WORK, HEAR**).
7. What **were you doing** yesterday afternoon? I **was working** on my new novel. (**YOU DO, WORK**)
8. How **do you usually get** to work? – I normally **go** by car but this week I **am taking** the bus (**YOU USUALLY GET, GO, TAKE**)
9. Lucas **was playing** the guitar when someone **opened** the window and **threw** a bucket of water out. (**PLAY, OPEN, THROW**).
10. Up to now, Mary **has never been** to the United States. (**NEVER BE**)
11. My sister **was already waiting** for me when I **arrived**. (**ALREADY WAIT, ARRIVE**)
12. I **have won** this championship every year since 2005, but I **have lost / lost** it this year (**WIN, LOSE**)
13. I first **saw** this film first in 2006 and I **have seen** it a couple of times since then. (**SEE, SEE**)
14. My neighbour **has been cleaning** her car since 2 o'clock. She still isn't finished. (**CLEAN**)
15. I **have been learning** Italian for two years, but I still **don't understand** very much. (**LEARN, NOT UNDERSTAND**)
16. She **lives / is living** in South Africa now. She **moved** there shortly after the war. (**LIVE, MOVE**)