
All Tenses

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

- _____ a famous person in his life? (**PAUL EVER MEET**)
- The teacher _____ something on the blackboard when suddenly the headmaster _____ into the classroom. (**WRITE, BURST**)
- My mum _____ at the office lately. She has got a cold. (**NOT BE**)
- The speaker _____ writing a letter to the chairman. Here it is. (**JUST FINISH**)
- After they _____ the top of the hill, they _____ a break. (**REACH, TAKE**)
- The Romans _____ roads some of which still exist today. (**BUILD**)
- I _____ to the disco for ages. - Let's go tomorrow. (**NOT GO**)
- _____ your holidays in Greece? It's a wonderful country. (**YOU EVER SPEND**)
- I _____ my son to swimming practice every week. (**DRIVE**)
- We _____ a fantastic film on TV last night, but I _____ its name. (**SEE, NOT REMEMBER**)
- He told us that he _____ on a cruise trip before. (**NEVER BE**)
- Most of the world's elephants _____ in Africa and Asia. (**LIVE**)
- The boss _____ to the mayor at the moment. You can't interrupt him. (**TALK**)
- While Frank _____ the newspaper, Jill _____ breakfast (**READ, PREPARE**)
- You _____ tea, don't you? (**NORMALLY DRINK**)
- I _____ him in the past two weeks. Where _____ all the time? (**NOT SEE, HE BE**)
- The headmaster punished the pupils because they _____ trouble a few weeks before. (**CAUSE**)
- I _____ in the garden the whole day yesterday. (**WORK**)
- I _____ to call you last night, but you _____ up the phone. (**TRY, NOT PICK**)
- I _____ for three hours now. There is still no sight of him. (**WAIT**)

KEY

1. **Has Paul ever** met a famous person in his life? (**PAUL EVER MEET**)
2. The teacher **was writing** something on the blackboard when suddenly the headmaster **burst** into the classroom. (**WRITE, BURST**)
3. My mum **hasn't been** at the office lately. She has got a cold. (**NOT BE**)
4. The speaker **has just finished** writing a letter to the chairman. Here it is. (**JUST FINISH**)
5. After they **had reached** the top of the hill, they **took** a break. (**REACH, TAKE**)
6. The Romans **built** roads some of which still exist today. (**BUILD**)
7. I **haven't gone** to the disco for ages. - Let's go tomorrow. (**NOT GO**)
8. **Have you ever spent** your holidays in Greece? It's a wonderful country. (**YOU EVER SPEND**)
9. I **drive** my son to swimming practice every week. (**DRIVE**)
10. We **saw** a fantastic film on TV last night, but I **don't remember** its name. (**SEE, NOT REMEMBER**)
11. He told us that he **had never been** on a cruise trip before. (**NEVER BE**)
12. Most of the world's elephants **live** in Africa and Asia. (**LIVE**)
13. The boss **is talking** to the mayor at the moment. You can't interrupt him. (**TALK**)
14. While Frank **was reading** the newspaper, Jill **was preparing** breakfast (**READ, PREPARE**)
15. You **normally drink** tea, don't you? (**NORMALLY DRINK**)
16. I **haven't seen** him in the past two weeks. Where **has he been** all the time? (**NOT SEE, HE BE**)
17. The headmaster punished the pupils because they **had caused / had been causing** trouble a few weeks before. (**CAUSE**)
18. I **was working** in the garden the whole day yesterday. (**WORK**)
19. I **tried** to call you last night, but you **didn't pick** up the phone. (**TRY, NOT PICK**)
20. I **have been waiting** for three hours now. There is still no sight of him. (**WAIT**)