

1. Complete these sentences with the affirmative form of Present Simple

- I _____ (go) shopping with my brother.
- We sometimes _____ (use) a dictionary in class.
- My friends _____ (study) Italian at their school.
- School _____ (finish) at three o'clock.
- You _____ (live) near me.
- He _____ (like) rap music.
- She _____ (do) her homework before dinner.
- We _____ (play) tennis in school on Wednesday afternoon.
- I _____ (watch) TV in the evening.
- My mother _____ (teach) art.

2. Transform these sentences into the negative form of Present Simple

- I study French. _____
- School finishes at two o'clock. _____
- You copy from other students. _____
- We think English is easy. _____
- My friends play volleyball. _____
- I watch TV on Saturday morning. _____
- She speaks Chinese. _____
- The dog likes cats. _____
- They listen to pop music. _____
- I play with my hamster every day. _____

3. Complete these questions and short answers in the Present Simple

1. live / at / you / Do / school / ?

No, _____

2. in / students / Do / the canteen / ? / eat

Yes, _____

3. to school / your brother / on Saturday / ? / Does / go

No, _____

4. live / near / Do / your friends / you / ?

Yes, _____

5. at / school / finish / Does / three o'clock / ?

No, _____

4. Write questions for the underlined words

1.- _____?

Gonzalo is six years old.

2.- _____?

I go to school by bus.

3.- _____? It usually takes me fifteen minutes to get to school.

4.- _____? School starts at eight o'clock.

5.- _____? My favourite food is pasta

6.- _____? I always have lunch at home.

7.- _____? My daughter does her homework in the evening.

8.- _____? I go to the cinema with my children.

9.- _____? I don't eat any sugar.

10.- _____? I'm always late for school because I get up very late.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1.- Where _____(you / go)? I haven't finished talking to you.

2.- Everybody knows that the Earth _____(go) round the sun.

3.- What's the matter? Why _____(you / stare) at me like that?

4.- I _____(not know) which train to catch.

5.- Look! The bus _____(come)

6.- We usually _____(go) out to dinner on Saturday evenings.

7.- My brother _____(travel) a lot in his job.

8.- I _____(not understand) the sign over there. What _____(it / mean)?

9.- Things _____(fall) to the ground because of gravity.

10.- These days, more and more people _____(go) abroad for their holidays.

11.- We _____(paint) the flat at the moment.

12.- Paul _____(live) in Hastings and _____(work) as a civil engineer.

13.- Why _____(that machine / work badly) now?

14.- The President of the USA _____(not / live) in New York.

15.- Why _____(you / wait) outside the door?

16.- This is a great party. I _____(have) a lovely time.

17.- _____(you/want) an ice-cream now or later?

18.- Sorry, Mary can't speak to you. She _____(wash) her hair.

19.- That can't be right! I _____(not / believe) it!

- 20.- My nephew is a great cook! This cake _____(taste) wonderful.
 21.- You should go on a diet, you _____(put) on weight.
 22.- Congratulation! Your English _____(get) much better!

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of Past Simple of the verb 'To Be'.

- 1.- I _____very tired yesterday.
 2.- What _____the weather like last weekend? _____it cold?
 3.- The children _____awake early this morning.
 4.- They _____tired after the journey.
 5.- Our offices _____in the centre of town.
 6.- _____you at school on Friday? No, I _____.
 7.- The first exam _____easy, but the second one _____. (not)
 8.- John _____(not) the first person at the party.
 9.- We _____on holiday two weeks ago.
 10.- _____your parents angry yesterday? No, they _____.
 11.- John and I _____late for school this morning.
 12.- There _____(not) any information about the accident on the newspaper.
 13.- Where _____your sister a minute ago? She _____in the kitchen.
 14.- How many books _____there on the shelf? There _____only one.
 15.- There _____(not) any milk in the fridge.

7. Complete the sentences with the correct form of Past Simple (regular & irregular verbs)

- 1.- I _____(see) my grandparents last week.
 2.- _____(the children / go) to school yesterday?
 3.- My daughter _____(do) her homework yesterday evening.
 4.- The train _____(arrive) on time.
 5.- My father _____(not / go) to work last week.
 6.- Yesterday we _____(walk) to the river and back.
 7.- My grandparents _____(work) hard all their lives.
 8.- I _____(not / be) pleasant with my English exam.
 9.- My children _____(have) pizza yesterday.
 10.- I _____(chat) to my mother two days ago.
 11.- _____(you / be) at school last week?
 12.- _____(they/play) golf at the club yesterday evening.
 13.- I _____(visit) my cousins in Burgos last month.
 14.- The Spanish team _____(win) the match.
 15.- We _____(take) a lot of photographs on holiday last year.
 16.- My students _____(study) very hard for their exams.
 17.- My mother _____(be) born in Palencia.
 18.- I _____(wake up) quite late on Saturday.
 19.- What _____(you / buy) for her birthday?
 20.- _____(John/meet) his girlfriend after work.?
 21.- I _____(begin) to work in 1988.

- 22.- He _____(buy) some food at the market.
- 23.- John _____(make) his bed and _____(tidy) his room.
- 24.- I _____(not / go) out in the morning. I _____(play) some computer games.
- 25.- Why _____(your teacher / call) your parents?
- 26.- My niece _____(learn) German last summer.
- 27.- We _____(listen) to some new CDs yesterday afternoon.
- 28.- I _____(not / enjoy) the concert.
- 29.- How _____(you / feel) last week?
- 30.- Susan _____(come) to my brother's birthday party.
- 31.- The man _____(say) something to the woman, but she _____(not / hear) him.
- 32.- Last Christmas I _____(write) a letter to Santa Claus and then I _____(post) it.
- 33.- I _____(ring) the doorbell and my neighbour _____(open) the door.
- 34.- We _____(wait) for an hour but he _____(not / come).
- 35.- I _____(ask) a question but she _____(not / know) the answer.
- 36.- It _____(be) warm and sunny yesterday.
- 37.- I _____(tell) a joke but nobody _____(laugh).
- 38.- _____(the students/stand) up when the Headmaster _____(arrive)?
- 39.- _____(Kate/close) all the windows and doors before she _____(leave)?

8. Complete the text 'A quiz from the past' with the correct form of 'used to'

- People _____(have) very bad teeth in England in the 15th century, because of sugar. Queen Elizabeth (1533-1603) _____(eat) so much sugar that her teeth became black!
- Long ago, women in Venice, Italy _____(wear) 'chopines' – 50 cms high shoes! But they _____(not do) it just for fun – they did it to protect their dresses from the ground!
- How _____(people/wake up) in England before they had alarm clocks? Up until the 1950s it was someone's job to wake them up. To do this job, some people _____(walk) up and down the streets early in the morning, knocking on people's windows!

9. Write sentences in Past Continuous.

When I arrived at the party ...

- 1.- Jenny / talk / to Mick _____
- 2.- Annie and Pete / dance _____
- 3.- Sarah and Bill / sit / on the sofa _____
- 4.- Katie / choose / a CD _____
- 5.- Max / drink / champagne _____
- 6.- Beth and Dave / eat / crisps _____
- 7.- Justin / show / Lucinda a photograph _____
- 8.- Harry / smoke / a cigar _____
- 9.- James / tell / a joke _____

10. Complete these sentences with the correct form Past Continuous.

- 1.- I _____(sleep) on my friend's sofa when his mother came home.
- 2.- What _____(you / talk) about when I came?
- 3.- He didn't call you because his mobile phone _____(not / work)
- 4.- They _____(live) in Sydney when their first child was born.
- 5.- I'm sorry. _____(you / watch) that programme?
- 6.- We _____(walk) along the beach when we saw a snake.
- 7.- She _____(not / drive) when the car hit the tree.
- 8.- It _____(snow) when they arrived in New York.

11. Complete the text with the Past Continuous.

Meg (1) _____(do) her homework, she heard the phone ringing. It was her French boyfriend, David. Meg Hi David! I (2) _____(think) about you this morning. David What a coincidence! Meg Yes, I (3) _____(remember) the holiday we had together last year in Spain. David Ah, we had a good time! Meg Yes, I (4) _____(look) at the photographs. You (5) _____(eat) in all of them! David Ah, I love Spanish food! Meg Yes, you were so hungry you (6) _____(not look) at the camera. You (7) _____(not talk) and you (8) _____(not smile). Perhaps you (9) _____(not have) a good time? David I (10) _____(enjoy) the best holiday of my life!

12. Choose the correct option Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1.- Anthony called/was calling while I parked/was parking the car.
- 2.- Miranda drove/was driving to work when she saw/was seeing the accident.
- 3.- Thomas didn't watch/wasn't watching the film when Sonia arrived home.
- 4.- Did he lie/was he lying on the sofa at 5,30 yesterday?
- 5.- When I left/was leaving the office, the phone rang/was ringing.
- 6.- It snowed/was snowing in the mountains when we got up yesterday.
- 7.- Barbara was living/lived in Paris when she was 15 years old.
- 8.- I was writing/wrote my blog on the Internet while you slept/were sleeping.
- 9.- While David was recovering/recovered in hospital, I decorated the flat.
- 10.- When I was waking /woke up, I realized that it was getting /got dark.

13. Complete with the verb in Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1.- As Sophie _____(walk) up Regent Street she _____(meet) an old friend from college.
- 2.- What time _____(father/arrive) yesterday? He _____(arrive) late. The train _____(be) delayed due to an accident.
- 3.- Who _____(you/ speak) to on the phone when I _____(come) in?
- 4.- Mary _____(read) in bed when she _____(hear) a strange noise downstairs.
- 5.- When Mr. Lawrence _____(leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun _____(shine) brightly. However, by 10 o'clock it _____(rain) heavily.
- 6.- Sebastian _____(arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she _____(not/be) there. She _____(study) at the library.

- 7.- The fireman _____(rescue) a 75-year-old woman who _____(be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.
- 8.- _____(you/shop) yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?
- 9.- Yesterday Jane _____(fall) and _____(hurt) herself when she _____(ride) her bicycle.
- 10.- What _____(Peter / do) when you _____(knock) on his door?
- 11.- Helen _____(wear) her dress to the party last night.
- 12.- Frank _____(finish) his lunch and _____(ring) his friend Jason.
- 13.- Jason _____(watch) TV when Fran _____(phone) him.
- 14.- He _____(turn off) the TV when he _____(hear) the phone ringing.
- 15.- They _____(decide) what to do when Jason _____(suggest) going to the club.
- 16.- Frank _____(pick up) Jason and _____(drive) to the club.
- 17.- Yesterday at six I (prepare) _____
_____ dinner. 18.- Two other people _____(use) their tennis court when they _____(arrive). 19.- My uncle _____(save) a lot of money to buy a new sports car two years ago. 20.- Bernardo _____(walk) his dogs when he _____(see) your girlfriend with Sergio. 21.- Margaret _____(reply) all the letters she _____(receive) last week. 22.- While Julian _____(repair) his motorbike, his grandfather _____(read) a magazine. 23.- Andrew _____(give) some money to his sister and she _____(tell) him 'thank you'. 24.- When Caroline _____
_____ (get) off the bus it _____(snow) a little. 25.- I think some prices _____(increase) a lot last year. 26.- They _____(talk) on the phone when the boss _____(arrive) at the office. 27.- My cousin Lilia _____(tell) me good jokes yesterday evening at the pub. 28.- Leonard _____(do) some research at the laboratory when I called him. 29.- The girl _____(whisper) something in my ear but I couldn't understand it. 30.- At 5,00 Mrs. Simpson _____(have) a cup of coffee with some friends. 31.- Helen and Hector _____(spend) a lot of money last Easter holidays. 32.- Alexander _____(begin) to cry when I _____(tell) him the bad news. 33.- The Williams family _____(move) house when my mother had the baby. 34.- Hannah Hutted _____(become) a well-known writer five years ago in France. 35.- The snow _____(cover) the mountains when I _____(wake) up. 36.- The little girl _____(fall) down and _____(cry) loudly. 37.- We _____(play) bingo when the lights _____(go) out. 38.- Many people _____(travel) on the ship when it hit some rocks.

14. Complete the text with Past Simple or Past Continuous.

It _____(rain) very hard when the bus _____(leave) the school. When we _____(get) home, my Aunt Carol and Uncle Arthur _____(wait) for us. They _____(tell) us to run into their basement. When I _____(look) up the road, I _____(see) that a tornado _____(come) towards our house. We all _____(run) towards the shelter. But it was too late. The tornado _____(pass) over us while we

_____ (try) to get down the stairs. We _____ (close) the door when the wind suddenly _____ (pull) it off. The noise was as loud as a train, and it was very dark. My uncle (hold) me down when suddenly the tornado _____ (lift) him and threw him against a wall. Everybody _____ (scream) for help while the tornado _____ (throw) things on top of us. Suddenly the wind _____ (stop). It _____ (become) very quiet. My uncle and sister were hurt, but we all _____ (survive).

15. Complete the sentences. Use a lot of/ much/ many.

Jane has a problem. She wants to get married, but doesn't know which man to choose.

John's got ¹ _____ cars but he hasn't got ² _____ patience.
David's got ³ _____ money, but he hasn't got ⁴ _____ friends.
Michel hasn't got ⁵ _____ money, but he has got ⁶ _____ charm.
Arthur has got ⁷ _____ fun, but he hasn't got ⁸ _____ sense of humour.
Bill hasn't got ⁹ _____ clothes, but he's got ¹⁰ _____ fun.
Sid's got ¹¹ _____ style, but he has not got ¹² _____ humour.
Fred has not got ¹³ _____ style, but he's got ¹⁴ _____ luck.

Jane is very lucky because all the men love her and want to marry her because she's got
¹⁵ _____ charm, ¹⁶ _____ personality and ¹⁷ _____ friends.
But she hasn't got ¹⁸ _____ money, so she hasn't got ¹⁹ _____ clothes
although she dresses with ²⁰ _____ elegance. Which man do you think would be the best for her?

16. Complete the dialogue with some or any.

Stanley: I'm so hungry and there is nothing in the fridge! There aren't (1) _____ bananas and there isn't (2) _____ yoghurt.

Peter: Well, we can cook something! Let's make pancakes!

Stanley: OK. We need (3) _____ flour, (4) _____ milk, (5) _____ sugar and eggs. Have we got (6) _____ eggs? Peter: Yes. There are (7) _____ eggs in the fridge.

Stanley: Now, have we got (8) _____ flour?

Peter: Yes. There's (9) _____ flour in that cupboard.

Stanley: Great! Have we got (10) _____ milk?

Peter: There's (11) _____ milk in that bottle.

Stanley: Are we ready? Can we make the pancakes? I'M HUNGRY!

Peter: No, we can't. We haven't got (12) _____ eggs.

Stanley: Eggs? We've got two eggs. They're on the table!

Peter: No, they aren't. They're on the floor!

17. Complete the sentences with few or little.

1. There is _____ bread in the cupboard. Please, go and buy some more.

2. Susan has _____ friends. She feels lonely.

3. I have _____ milk in my coffee, can I have some more?

4. There are _____ shops around here. I always have to go to the shopping centre to buy clothes.
5. There are _____ apples, we cannot make a pie with them.
6. I have _____ money in my wallet, so I can't go to shopping with you.
7. You have _____ mistakes in the test, it's almost perfect!
8. There is _____ meat in the fridge, it's not enough for the three of us.

18. Complete the sentences with some/any/much/many/a lot of/few/little. (Several options are possible in some)

1. Come here. There is _____ dirt on your collar.
2. I love vegetables. I don't eat _____ meat.
3. I can't go out tonight. I have _____ homework.
4. I'm sorry, I can't finish my project. Can you give me _____ more time?
5. It's not sunny today. There aren't _____ people at the beach.
6. There aren't _____ flowers in our garden.
7. I know it's bad for me, I have only _____ sugar in my tea.
8. Could I have _____ bread with my soup?
9. There isn't _____ space in my office.
10. They used to be rich, but now they don't have _____ money.
11. There is only _____ oil in this bottle. Have you got some more?
12. They've got a farm, but they haven't got _____ animals.
13. This isn't a difficult text. There are only _____ words I don't know.
14. You can have as _____ coffee as you like.

19. Choose the correct option.

1. I'm too / enough tired to go out.
2. Jack is old too / enough to go to school.
3. You drink too much / too many cans of fizzy drink.
4. Holly isn't fast enough / many to win the race.
5. There's too much / too many pollution in our oceans.
6. We aren't doing many / enough to protect our environment.
7. There's much / enough food in your fridge for fifty people!
8. The situation is too / enough difficult.
9. There are too much / too many exams!
10. Sometimes people are enough selfish / selfish enough.

20. Complete the sentences. Use too, enough or not enough.

1. Please open the window. It's _____ (hot).
2. I'm wearing my hat. I'm _____ (warm).
3. I got 90 percent for my homework. That's _____ good!
4. My brother can't drive yet. He's _____ (young).
5. There were hundreds of people. It was _____ (busy).
6. Is your diet _____ (healthy)? Yes. It is!
7. I can't go to the cinema tonight. I haven't got _____ (time).

21. Complete the dialogue with too many, too much, or enough.

Lara: Where are we going today?

Ramón: I don't know. There are (1) _____ places to choose from.

Emma: Why don't we go to the Washington Monument?

Ramón: Won't there be (2) _____ people there?

Emma: No, it should be OK.

Lara: Yes, but it costs (3) _____ money.

Ramón: Don't worry. I have (4) _____ money, I can lend you some.

Lara: OK. Come on, let's go.

Ramón: Can we walk down by the river after that?

Lara: Well, we don't want to take (5) _____ time.

Emma: It'll be OK. We have (6) _____ time.

Ramón: Yes, and when we take the subway I don't like it.

Lara: Why not? Isn't it fast (7) _____?

Ramón: It's fast, but it isn't interesting (8). _____ I want to see things.

Emma: Come on, let's go. Otherwise we really won't have (9) _____ time.

1. Match the future tenses with their uses.

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| 1) I've eaten too many sweets. I'm going to be sick! ____ | A action scheduled for a particular time |
| 2) There's no milk. Oh, well. I'll just go out and buy some. ____ | |
| 3) What time does the train leave tomorrow? ____ | B plan or intention |
| 4) The film is called The Wolf of Wall Street. I think you'll really like it. ____ | C prediction based on evidence |
| 5) I'm having lunch with my cousin tomorrow. It's her birthday. ____ | |
| 6) I bought the new Arctic Monkeys album. I'm going to listen to it later. ____ | D definite plan or future arrangement |
| 7) It's only 9 o'clock in the morning and it's already 30 degrees! It's going to be really hot today. ____ | E prediction based on opinion |
| 8) I haven't been feeling bad so I'm going to the doctor later. ____ | F spontaneous decision |

2. Choose the correct option.

- 1 This is the last English class so I expect the teacher gives / will give us an exam.
- 2 OK, let's meet later. I 'm calling / 'll call you this afternoon.
- 3 Are you going out / Will you go out tonight?
- 4 What will you do / are you going to do after dinner tonight?
- 5 Hold on, the music's very loud and I can't hear you. I turn / 'll turn it down.
- 6 I think we 'll be / are going to be together next year.
- 7 They've won the last seven matches. They 're not going to lose / 're not losing the next one.
- 8 The timetable shows that the next bus will leave / leaves in ten minutes.

3. Correct these sentences.

- 1 I think that in a few years all students are having tablets at school.
- 2 Will you play tennis after school today?
- 3 Look at the grey sky! Do you think it snows this afternoon?
- 4 Sara called me and we will meet at the gym later.
- 5 Look at the poster. The festival is going to go on until the end of next week.
- 6 My sister will get married next year.
- 7 He sent me a really long email. I think I read it later.
- 8 Someone's knocking on the door. I go and see who it is.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct future tense.

1. They _____ to New York tomorrow evening. (DRIVE)
2. I offered him a job last week and I think he _____ it. (TAKE)
3. I hope the weather _____ nice when you get to Sardinia. (BE)
4. We _____ married on June 25th. (GET)
5. I suppose real estate prices _____ up again next year. (GO)
6. What _____ when you grow up? – I _____ a pilot. (YOU DO, BE)
7. I am _____ football this afternoon so I can't make it to the party. (PLAY)

8. Put your wallet away. I _____ for the tickets. (PAY)
9. I _____ John at the airport tomorrow at 5.30. (MEET)
10. Take the umbrella with you. I think it _____ in the afternoon. (RAIN)
11. I think I _____ a cup of tea after all. (HAVE)
12. Ask Mary. She _____ the answer (PROBABLY KNOW)
13. Which car _____ to buy? (YOU PLAN)
14. Jack missed the train. He _____ late again. (BE)
15. All our stores _____ at 10.00 a.m. (OPEN)
16. We _____ our holidays in France next year. (SPEND)
17. What do you want to eat? – I think I _____ a sandwich. (HAVE)
18. I can't talk about it now, but I _____ you a mail next week. (SEND)
19. The Jacksons _____ a party tomorrow afternoon, but they haven't invited us. (HAVE)
20. The phone is ringing. – I _____ and answer it. (GO)
21. I _____ tomorrow so we can go to the beach. (NOT WORK)
22. If you touch the stove, you _____ yourself. (BURN)
23. She _____ for the job that was advertised in the newspaper. (APPLY)
24. My sister _____ in the USA next year. (STUDY)
25. The Pope _____ Turkey in November. (VISIT)
26. I _____ lunch with Mary at 12. (HAVE)
27. I don't think the exam _____ very difficult. (BE)
28. During the next century the climate _____ warmer. (GET)
29. The guided tour _____ the hotel at 8.25 tomorrow morning. (LEAVE)
30. I reckon I _____ to bed early tonight. - I'm tired. (GO)
31. What _____ if the firm gets reorganised? (HAPPEN)
32. We _____ to her whenever we get a chance (SPEAK)
33. The coach from Madrid _____ every day at 18.00 (COME)

5. Choose the correct alternative

- a. If it rains / will rain on Sunday, we don't / won't go on the march
- b. You don't / won't save the rainforest if you sit / will sit and do nothing
- c. If she works / will work hard, she does / will do well at school
- d. Do / Will you support my campaign if I tell / will tell about it?
- e. They listen / will listen to us if we protest / 'll protest.

6. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make 0 or 1st conditional sentences

- a. If you _____ (send) this letter now, she _____ (receive) it tomorrow.
- b. You _____ (pay) higher insurance if you _____ (buy) a sports car.
- c. If I _____ (find) your ring, I _____ (give) it back to you.
- d. Peggy _____ (go) shopping if she _____ (have) time in the afternoon.
- e. Simon _____ (go) to London next week if he _____ (get) a cheap flight.
- f. If her boyfriend _____ (phone / not) today, she _____ (leave) him.
- g. If they _____ (study/not) harder, they _____ (pass / not) the exam.
- h. My baby sister always _____ (cry) if she _____ (be) hungry.

- i. If it _____(not/ rain) tomorrow, I _____(have) water the plants.
- j. You _____(be able/not) to sleep if you _____(watch) this scary film.
- k. My mother _____(get) angry when I _____(not do) my homework.
- l. If you _____(eat) an apple every day, you _____(be) very healthy.
- m. You _____(pay) higher insurance if you _____(buy) a sports car.
- n. If you _____(not understand), _____(ask) me.
- o. You _____(be able) to see you better if you _____(turn) on the lamp.
- p. If we _____(not/protect) the elephant, it _____(become) extinct.

7. Rewrite these sentences using 'unless'.

- 1) My mother won't bake a cake if she doesn't have all the ingredients.
- 2) If the baby doesn't show serious signs, he won't require any treatments.
- 3) If you don't take the car to the mechanic, it won't start.
- 4) We will suspend our services if the weather is bad.
- 5) Your scholarship application cannot be considered if the information is incomplete.

8. Complete with the correct form of 'can' or 'could'.

- 1) I _____go to the party last night because I was sick.
- 2) A: _____Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he _____.
- 3) My sister _____run a half marathon some years ago, but now she _____.
- 4) They _____go shopping yesterday because the store was closed.
- 5) A: _____you read when you were four years old? B: Yes, I _____.
- 6) Ellie _____ride a bicycle. She rides it to school every day.
- 7) I'm very busy, sorry I _____help you with the house chores.
- 8) When _____we talk about the company report?
- 9) Most dinosaurs walked on land, but some _____fly or even swim.
- 10) Excuse me, I _____hear you right now. The music is too loud.
- 11) I _____drive a truck when I was only sixteen years old.
- 12) Douglas hit the tree because he _____stop his car.
- 13) How many hot dogs _____you eat at one time?
- 14) I _____read without my reading glasses. Where are they?

9. Complete with 'can', 'could' or 'was/were able to'

- 1) _____you swim when you were 10?
- 2) We _____get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
- 3) He _____arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
- 4) He's amazing, he _____speak 5 languages including Chinese.
- 5) I _____drive a car until I was 34, then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn.

- 6) I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ find them anywhere.
- 7) I searched for your house for ages, luckily, I _____ find it in the end.
- 8) She's 7 years old but she _____ read yet – her parents are getting her extra lessons.
- 9) I read the book three times but I _____ understand it.
- 10) James _____ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.
- 11) I _____ understand the chapter we had to read for homework. It was so difficult.
- 12) I _____ lift this box – it's too heavy! Would you help me?
- 13) Lucy _____ make it to our meeting after all. She's stuck in traffic at the moment.
- 14) John _____ play tennis really well. He's champion of his club.
- 15) Unfortunately, I really _____ sing at all! No-one in my family is musical either.
- 16) When the car broke down I was really pleased because I _____ solve the problem.
- 17) Julian _____ play excellent golf when he was only ten.
- 18) My grandmother _____ use a computer until last month when she started taking lessons.
- 19) I _____ open this window. I think it's stuck!
- 20) Gill _____ play the piano. She's never studied it.

10. Complete with 'can', 'could' or the correct form of 'be able to'.

- 1) I'm sorry, but we _____ go to your party next Saturday.
- 2) She got the job because she _____ speak five languages.
- 3) You are speaking very quietly. I _____ hear you.
- 4) I was tired but I _____ leave until the meeting finished.
- 5) Finally, I _____ see you tomorrow afternoon.
- 6) He _____ go to the concert next Saturday. He is working.
- 7) She _____ understand me in spite of the noise around.
- 8) When they came back from Paris, they _____ speak perfect French.
- 9) After a few hours, I _____ open the door and go out.
- 10) I've never _____ understand maths.
- 11) He _____ repair the car but it took him a long time.
- 12) We _____ contact our agent in Athens a few minutes ago.
- 13) After the accident, he somehow _____ walk home.

11. Write sentences using a modal verb for the following situations.

- 1) You have no permission to leave the meeting.
- 2) You want to ask your friend to borrow you a pen.
- 3) You want to talk with the manager of the bank.
- 4) Your parents don't let you go to the party tomorrow.
- 5) You had the ability to use a computer when you were 7.
- 6) You will have the possibility to drive when you turn 18.
- 7) You managed to pass that impossible exam.

12. Complete the following sentences with the correct comparative form of the words listed below.

bad important crowded good high heavy convenient difficult cheap
expensive quiet easy thin healthy dangerous cold

- 1) In Canada, January is _____ than March.
- 2) I think that good health is _____ than money.
- 3) I can't carry my suitcase. It's much _____ than yours.
- 4) I can afford to buy a new bike but not a new car. A car is _____ than a bike.
- 5) You look _____ than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight?
- 6) I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was _____ than usual.
- 7) Mountains are _____ than hills.
- 8) He got a very good mark on his exam. The exam was _____ than he expected.
- 9) You should go to the doctor. Your cold is _____ than it was a few days ago.
- 10) There is a lot of crime in the big cities. They are _____ than the small town where I live.
- 11) I don't understand this lesson. It is _____ than the last one we did.
- 12) I can't study in this room. It's too noisy. I'm going to find a _____ place.
- 13) Our apartment is far from everything. We want to move to a _____ location.
- 14) Orange juice is _____ than Coke.
- 15) The store is having a great sale today. Most televisions are 25% _____ than they were yesterday.
- 16) The doctor told me that I can go back to work if I feel _____ tomorrow.

13. Make your own comparisons using the words provided and the structure as...as.

- 1) biology/ interesting/ history

- 2) train/ fast/ airplane

- 3) algebra/ difficult/ geometry

- 4) Batman / popular/ Superman

- 5) lemon/ sweet/ orange

- 6) morning/ warm/ afternoon

- 7) robin / big/ eagle

- 8) my neighbor/ friendly/ yours

- 9) tiger/ dangerous/ lion

10) bicycle/ expensive/ motorcycle

11) house/ tall/ skyscraper

12) France/ beautiful/ Switzerland

13) my old shoes/ comfortable/ new shoes

14) grammar/ difficult / spelling

15) Beethoven/ famous / Mozart

14. Complete the following sentences with the correct superlative form of the words listed below.

funny	high	delicious	easy	cold	boring	lucky	smart	dirty	rich
	valuable	bad	large	cheap	long	scary			

- 1) Yesterday was _____ day of the year. I almost froze to death walking home from school!
- 2) That was _____ movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.
- 3) Please give me your recipe. That is _____ cake I've ever eaten.
- 4) Jerry is _____ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
- 5) Bob told _____ story last night. I couldn't stop laughing.
- 6) Whales are _____ animals in the world.
- 7) The Nile is _____ river in the world.
- 8) Marie is _____ person I know. She has won the lottery 4 times!
- 9) He is _____ speaker I have ever heard. Half the audience fell asleep during his speech.
- 10) Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world.
- 11) That is _____ painting in the art gallery. It's worth \$1 million.
- 12) Bill Gates is one of _____ men in the world.
- 13) I finished the exercise in five minutes. It was _____ homework the teacher has ever given us.
- 14) Arthur hates to clean. He has _____ apartment I've ever seen.
- 15) My dinner only cost \$6.00. That must be _____ restaurant in town.
- 16) I was afraid to turn off the lights last night. That was _____ show I've ever watched.

15. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs below.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative	Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
Ex. fast	faster than	the fastest			
hard	_____	_____	well	_____	_____
carefully	_____	_____	clearly	_____	_____
early	_____	_____	late	_____	_____
quickly	_____	_____	far	_____	_____
slowly	_____	_____	badly	_____	_____
beautifully	_____	_____	fluently	_____	_____

16. Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adverb provided.

- I drive _____ (carefully) than my husband.
- Angela works _____ (hard) than I do, but our secretary works _____ (hard) of all.
- Anita sings _____ (beautifully) of all the people in the choir.
- Our teacher explains the lessons _____ (clearly) than your teacher.
- Robert arrived at the meeting _____ (early) than Francis.
- Ken arrived _____ (early) of them all.
- Teenagers usually drive _____ (fast) than their parents.
- My daughter cooks _____ (well) than me, but my husband cooks _____ (well) of all.
- Rene speaks _____ (fluently) of all the ESL students in the class.
- The teacher arrived _____ (late) than the students.

17. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the adjective or adverb, comparative or superlative of the words provided.

- This is _____ (fancy) dress I own.
- In my opinion, a deer moves _____ (graceful) of all the animals.
- The politician spoke _____ (loud) than was necessary.
- When we travel, my suitcase is always _____ (heavy) than my husband's.
- January is _____ (cold) month of the year.
- December 21 is the _____ (short) day of the year. It is _____ (short) than any other.
- Andrew is _____ (fast) runner on the team.
- This apartment is _____ (convenient) of all the apartments I have seen.
- Annie usually gets up _____ (early) than her sister.
- Max finished the homework _____ (fast) than anyone else in the class.
- A turtle moves _____ (slow) than a rabbit.
- Bonnie works _____ (hard) of all the employees in the office.
- This book is _____ (interesting) than the one I read last week.
- Daniel drives _____ (careful) than his father.
- Judy goes to the library _____ (often) than I do.
- That gold necklace is _____ (expensive) one in the whole store.
- This is _____ (bad) movie I have ever seen.

1. Write positive sentences in Present Perfect Simple.

1. Bob / visit / his grandma
2. Jimmy / play / on the computer
3. Sue and Walter / wash / their car
4. Andrew / repair / his bike
5. Phil / help / Anne with maths
6. Brad and Louise / watch / a film
7. Tamara / talk to / her best friend
8. Bridgette / draw / a picture
9. Carol / read / a computer magazine
10. Tom and Alice / be / to a restaurant

2. Write negative sentences in Present Perfect Simple.

The weather was wonderful today. So, the children were in the park all afternoon and have not done their household chores:

1. Sarah / not / wash the dishes
2. Anita / not / clean the kitchen
3. Maureen and Gavin / not / water the plants
4. Joey / not / make his bed
5. David / not / buy milk
6. Lisa / not / be to the baker's
7. Aran and Jack / not / do their homework
8. Jane and Ben / not / tidy up their rooms
9. Alex / not / feed the hamster
10. Hazel / not / empty the bin

3. Sentences with 'never' in Present Perfect Simple

1. Fergal / never / sail / on the Pacific.
2. Rebecca / never / stay / at a five-star hotel
3. Jason / never / watch / a world-cup final
4. Rachel and Gareth / never / climb / Mount Kilimanjaro
5. Elaine / never / see / a whale
6. Ruth / never / spend / her holiday in Mexico
7. Connor / never / be / to Canada
8. Lisa and Holly / never / cycle / around England

9. Barry / never / drive / a Ferrari
10. Clare / never / meet / Mickey Mouse

4. Write questions in Present Perfect Simple

1. you / answer / the question
2. Jenny / lock / the door
3. Walter / call / us
4. you / see / the picture
5. your parents / get / the letter
6. it / rain / a lot
7. how often / we / sing / the song
8. Maureen / watch / the film
9. how many books / Bob / read
10. ever / you / be / to London

5. Make questions from the words in brackets.

1. (ever/ride/horse?)
2. (ever/be/California?)
3. (ever/run/marathon?)
4. (ever/speak/famous person?)
5. (always/live/in this town?)
6. (most beautiful place/ever/visit?) What

6. Complete with for or since.

1. Benny has lived in Denmark _____ one year.
2. I haven't seen them _____ last Tuesday.
3. Sophie has been sleeping _____ two hours.
4. Ben will be in Canada _____ three weeks next summer.
5. He has been a journalist _____ 1992.
6. She hasn't smoked _____ last Monday.
7. I've known Mike _____ ten years now.
8. He's been fond of animals _____ he was born.
9. I have belonged to Greenpeace _____ 1999.
10. He hasn't seen his parents _____ he left England.
11. I haven't spoken to him _____ six days.
12. I haven't had a holiday _____ nearly five years.
13. Ben has been in Rome _____ three days.
14. I have been waiting for Ben _____ half an hour.
15. Ben has lived in Japan _____ last summer.
16. Ben has worked in a factory _____ 10 years.
17. Ben will be in Canada _____ three weeks next summer.

18. He has been a journalist _____ 1992.
19. He hasn't smoked _____ last May.
20. I haven't seen them _____ Tuesday.
21. We have lived in California _____ 1994.
22. Tina has been married _____ three years.
23. I have worked here _____ a long time.
24. Robert hasn't smoked _____ his birthday.
25. _____ 1998, Arthur Holt has been the president of our club.
26. They have studied Spanish _____ six weeks.
27. Nobody has seen Peter _____ Christmas.
28. Paula has worked here _____ March 2000.
29. _____ three days, George has been telling the same old jokes.
30. John has lived here _____ his divorce.

7. Read the situations. Choose one of these verbs to write a sentence in Present Perfect

arrive break go up grow improve lose

1. Mike is looking for his keys. He can't find them.
 2. Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster.
 3. Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better.
 4. Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard.
 5. This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it.
 6. Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90.
8. Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets + just/already/yet.
1. A: Would you like something to eat?
B: No, thanks. I've just had lunch. (just/have)
 2. A: Do you know where Julia is?
B: Yes, I _____ her. (just/see)
 3. A: What time is David leaving?
B: He _____ (already/leave)
 4. A: What's in the newspaper today?
B: I don't know. I _____ (not/read/yet)
 5. A: Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?
B: No, she _____ the film. (already/see)
 6. A: Are your friends here yet?
B: Yes, they _____ (just/arrive)
 7. A: What does Tim think about your plan?
B: I _____ (not/tell/yet)

9. Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.

1. After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says 'Would you like something to eat?'

EJEMPLO: You say: No, thank you. I've just had lunch. (have lunch)

2. Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says 'Can I speak to Joe?'

You say: I'm afraid. _____(go out)

3. You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.

You say: Wait a minute! _____(not/finish)

4. You are going to a restaurant this evening. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says 'Shall I

phone to reserve a table?' You say: No _____it. (do)

5. You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her.

You say: _____? (find)

6. Ann went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks 'Is Ann still at the bank?'

You say: No, - _____(come back)

10. Complete with: for, since o ago.

1. I have waited for the bus _____ages.

2. The phone hasn't stopped ringing _____I arrived here this morning.

3. They got married two years _____, so they have been married _____2 years.

4. How long have you had your car _____?

5. I haven't seen Michael _____Monday.

6. The children have played in the garden _____a while.

7. He lost his job three months _____. So, he has been unemployed _____August.

8. When did you last speak to Jane? Two days _____, at the gym.

9. Paul has made lots of friends _____he moved to Madrid.

10. It hasn't stopped raining _____last night!

11. Complete with the correct form of Present Perfect. Be careful with the adverbs.

Tom: _____you _____reading. The Lord of the Ring _____(finished, yet)?

Jane: No, not yet. I _____(read, never) a whole book in English. It's a bit difficult but I _____(see, already) the film, so I hope this will help.

Tom: I _____(buy, just) the second volume but I _____time to start reading it _____(not have, yet). I _____(be) very busy at work this week and it's only Wednesday!

Jane: How long _____you _____(work) for your company?

Tom: I _____(work) here for 10 years. My wife _____(be) here for 15 years!

Jane: Oh, I _____(lose, just) my job! I'm looking for one but I _____anything _____(not find, yet).

Tom: I'm sorry to hear that! _____you _____(try) sending your CV to the local schools? They always need good teachers like you.

12. Order the words to make sentences.

1. the I already ironing done have.
2. hasn't yet house she moved.
3. have exam you failed ever an?
4. yet the I States been haven't to.
5. always I hard-working been have.
6. raw never we fish have tried.
7. up yet mind you made have your?
8. news has he just heard the.
9. yet spoken him you to have?
10. we lunch had have already.

13. Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Last night I _____(lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____(lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____(visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____(visit) Paris.
5. I _____(know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I _____(know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____(play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She _____(play) hockey at school, but she _____(not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____(miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I _____(miss) the bus, and then I _____(miss) the aeroplane as well!
11. Last month I _____(go) to Scotland.
12. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He _____(go) to the shops.
13. We _____(finish) this room last week.
14. I _____(finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I _____(see) all my friends. It was great.
16. I _____(see) Julie three times this week!
17. She _____(live) in London since 1994.
18. She _____(live) in London when she was a child.
19. I _____(drink) three cups of coffee this morning.
20. I _____(drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday
21. I _____(see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
22. After he _____(arrive) home, he _____(unpack) and _____(go) to bed early.
23. A: What's wrong? B: I _____(break) a glass!
24. My grandparents only _____(know) each other for a few months before they _____(get) married.
25. I _____(be) in London for three years. I love it here.
26. We _____(see) Julie last night.
27. He _____(be) a teacher before he _____(become) a musician.
28. When the boss _____(walk) into the room, we _____(know) someone was going to get fired.
29. The children _____(break) a window in the school last week.
30. He _____(see) that film last year. May be freely copied for personal or classroom use.