

## TEST YOURSELF - TENSES

Dear students, after revising some of the tenses – it's time for a short test. Of course it's just to give you a feedback. I'm sending you the results and a rating scale on Wednesday. 😊 Ste

### 1. Simple present or present progressive?

Put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.

- 1.1 We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the seaside in August, but this year we \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) our holidays in Bavaria. 1
- 1.2 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read)? Oh, a western. 1  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/read) westerns. 1
- 1.3 We always \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) all our fruit at the market, because they are fresher there. 1
- 1.4 \_\_\_\_\_ (Tim /go) to school. Or isn't he old enough yet? 1
- 1.5 Tell Billy I want him. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden. 1
- 1.6 I've got tickets for the concert tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) Mozart. 1
- 1.7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) something in my hand that \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) like a coin (=Münze). Guess (=rate) what it is? 2
- 1.8 We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go home now. 1

### 2. Find the correct endings to the sentences. Choose a) or b).

- 2.1 He has a party for all his friends... ( )  
a) on his birthday every year.  
b) because it's his birthday today.
- 2.2 Jimmy plays football in a club... ( )  
a) but he doesn't like it.  
b) so let's go and watch him.
- 2.3 I watch films on TV... ( )  
a) at the moment.  
b) but I never go to the cinema.
- 2.4 Look, the lights in Pete's office are burning ... ( )  
a) so he's still working.  
b) when he works there. 4

**3. Jessica wants to visit her friends Sophie and Adam. Her mother has just come home and is asking lots of questions. Use the **simple past and the present perfect** to complete the dialogue.**

- Mum* Jessie, (you / do / already) \_\_\_\_\_ your homework? 1
- Jessica* Yes, (I / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ it after lunch. 1
- Mum* And (you / write) \_\_\_\_\_ to Granny yet? 1
- Jessica* No, I \_\_\_\_\_. But ( I / phone) \_\_\_\_\_ her last night. 2
- Mum* Oh dear, I can't find my purse. (you / see) \_\_\_\_\_ it? 1
- Jessica* (you / put) \_\_\_\_\_ it into your bag when ( you/ leave) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ this morning. 1
- Mum* Oh yes. Here it is. Jessie, (you / take) \_\_\_\_\_ the books 1  
to the library yet?
- Jessica* Yes, Mum, ( I / take) \_\_\_\_\_ them back yesterday. Can I go now? 1
- Mum* Well, I (not / know) \_\_\_\_\_. How often (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the Fosters' this week? 1
- Jessica* ( I / not / be ) \_\_\_\_\_ there since last Saturday. 1
- Mum* All right, but don't be late.
- Jessica* Never ever, Mum. Bye!

**4. Pair each of the numbered sentences with a) or b) of the same group.**

- (1) Sue made some tea... ( ) a) when I got home.
- (2) Sue was making some tea... ( ) b) when I asked her to.
- (3) Were you working in the garden... ( ) a) when the accident happened?
- (4) Did you work in the garden...( ) b) last Saturday? 3
- (5) What were you doing... ( ) a) yesterday evening at about 10 o'clock?
- (6) What did you do... ( ) b) in the summer holidays?

**5. Find suitable answers to the following questions. Use the words in brackets.**

5.1 - Was George working when you got home?

- No, he \_\_\_\_\_(play) computer games. 1

5.2 - Did Bobby tidy his room last night?

- No, he \_\_\_\_\_(not yet) 1

5.3 - Are you going to travel to London tomorrow?

- No, I \_\_\_\_\_(last week) 2

6. **What's going on here?** Write 5 sentences about the following cartoon. Use the following verbs : **walk, wait, carry, stand, sit, shout at**

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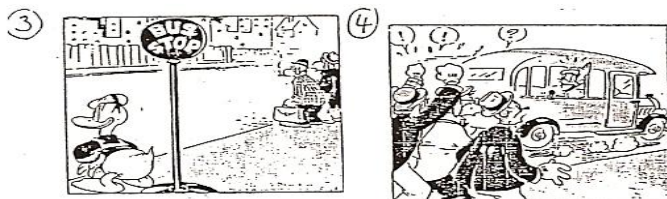
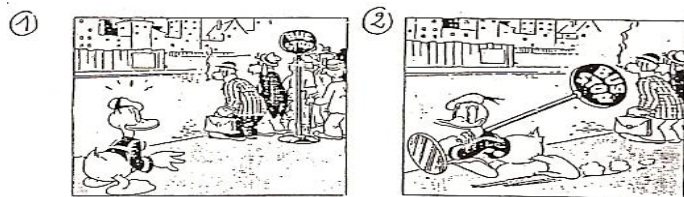
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