Class 9 – Mixed Tenses Worksheet 1

A. Fill in the blanks

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. Emma usually _____ (walk) to school, but today she _____ (take) the bus.
2. When I arrived at the station, the train _____ already _____ (leave).
3. We _____ (watch) a film when the lights suddenly _____ (go) out.
4. My brother _____ (finish) his homework before he _____ (play) video games.
5. They _____ (live) in London for five years before they moved to Manchester.
6. Look! The children _____ (run) across the playground.
7. I _____ never _____ (see) such a beautiful sunset before.
8. Sarah _____ (study) for two hours when her friend called her.
9. Last summer, we _____ (travel) to Scotland and _____ (visit) several castles.
10. I think it _____ (rain) later, so take an umbrella.
11. By next Friday, we _____ (complete) our English project.
12. Tom _____ (not / understand) the question yesterday.
13. While my mother _____ (cook), I _____ (set) the table.
14. She _____ (work) at the company since 2022.
15. When we got home, our dog _____ (sleep) on the sofa.

B. Choose the correct tense

16. I **have known / knew** Anna since primary school.
17. At 8 p.m. yesterday, we **watched / were watching** a documentary.
18. He **had finished / has finished** his work before the meeting started.
19. My parents **go / have gone** to Italy every summer.
20. Be quiet! The baby **sleeps / is sleeping**.
21. We **will meet / met** our teacher tomorrow.
22. She **was reading / read** when the phone rang.
23. By the end of this month, I **will have saved / will save** enough money for the trip.
24. They **have lived / lived** here since 2019.
25. I **didn't see / haven't seen** Jack at school yesterday.

C. Correct the mistakes

Rewrite each sentence correctly.

26. She is living in Berlin since 2021.

27. When I arrived, they already left.
28. He was plays football when it started to rain.
29. I have visited London last year.
30. By the time we arrived, the film already started.
31. Look! That boy runs towards the bus.
32. They were tired because they worked all day.
33. I will call you when I will arrive home.

D. Complete the text

Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday, Daniel _____ (wake) up early because he _____ (plan) a trip with his friends. He _____ (pack) his bag the night before, so he only needed to have breakfast. When he _____ (arrive) at the meeting point, his friends _____ already _____ (wait) for him.

They _____ (take) a train to a small town near the coast. While they _____ (travel), they _____ (talk) about their plans for the day. They _____ never _____ (visit) the town before, so everyone was excited.

After they arrived, they _____ (walk) along the beach and _____ (take) lots of photographs. By the time they went home, they _____ (spend) almost eight hours outside. Daniel was tired, but he knew that he _____ (remember) the day for a long time.