

Class 9 – Mixed Tenses

Worksheet 2

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. My brother usually _____ (take) the bus to school, but this week he _____ (cycle) because the weather is nice.
 2. We _____ (not / finish) our project yet.
 3. When I entered the room, everyone _____ (talk) loudly.
 4. Lisa _____ (already / leave) when I arrived at her house.
 5. They _____ (wait) for the bus for nearly 30 minutes when it finally arrived.
 6. I _____ (see) this film twice, but I still enjoy it.
 7. Daniel _____ (play) basketball every Friday afternoon.
 8. Be careful! You _____ (drop) your phone.
 9. I think our team _____ (win) the competition this year.
 10. At this time next Saturday, we _____ (travel) through France.
 11. By the time you come home, I _____ (clean) my room.
 12. Sarah _____ (read) a book when her mother asked her to help in the kitchen.
 13. How long _____ you _____ (know) your best friend?
 14. He _____ (not / sleep) well recently.
 15. We _____ (visit) our cousins last weekend.
 16. Before she started university, she _____ (study) German for four years.
 17. Look! The children _____ (run) towards the lake.
 18. I _____ (do) my homework when the internet stopped working.
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B. Choose the correct tense.

1. Tom has lived / lived / was living in Berlin since 2022.
2. We were having / had / have had dinner when the doorbell rang.
3. She has already finished / already finished / was already finishing her homework.
4. They will arrive / are arriving / arrived at 8 p.m. tomorrow.
5. By next summer, I will have learned / learn / have learned enough Spanish to have a conversation.
6. My sister doesn't like / isn't liking / hasn't liked coffee.
7. When we got to the cinema, the film started / had started / has started.
8. He has been working / worked / was working on the same project all morning.
9. I bought / have bought / was buying these shoes two weeks ago.

10. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, the students will take / will be taking / have taken their exam.
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C. Complete the story with the correct tense.

The School Trip

Last month, our class _____ (go) on a school trip to Edinburgh. We _____ (look) forward to the trip for weeks.

When we arrived, our teacher told us that she _____ (already / book) a guided tour of the castle.

While the guide _____ (show) us around, one of my classmates _____ (take) lots of photos.

I _____ (never / visit) Edinburgh before, so everything was interesting to me.

After the tour, we _____ (have) lunch in a small café. Some students _____ (talk) about the places they wanted to visit next.

Since that trip, I _____ (become) very interested in Scottish history.

Next year, our school _____ (probably / organise) another trip. By then, I _____ (save) enough money to buy some souvenirs.

D. Correct the mistakes.

1. She is going to school every day.
 2. I have seen him yesterday.
 3. They were already left when we arrived.
 4. He has been waiting since three hours.
 5. We are usually having dinner at 7 p.m.
 6. She was doing her homework when I have called her.
 7. I will be finished the project by Monday.
 8. Look! That dog will jump into the pool.
 9. They have been living here since five years.
 10. When I arrived at the station, the train has already left.
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E. Translate into English.

1. Ich habe meine Hausaufgaben schon gemacht.
 2. Sie wartete seit einer Stunde, als der Bus endlich kam.
 3. Wir gingen letztes Wochenende wandern.
 4. Während er duschte, klingelte das Telefon.
 5. Ich werde morgen meine Freunde treffen.
 6. Um diese Zeit morgen werde ich wahrscheinlich im Flugzeug sitzen.
 7. Bis 18 Uhr werden wir das gesamte Projekt beendet haben.
 8. Sie lernt seit zwei Jahren Spanisch.
 9. Als wir ankamen, hatte der Film schon begonnen.
 10. Schau! Es wird gleich schneien.
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F. Mixed Tenses Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

A Busy Weekend

This weekend is going to be very busy. On Saturday morning, I _____ (meet) my cousin at the train station.

She _____ (not / visit) me for several months, so we have a lot to talk about.

When she arrives, I _____ (already / prepare) lunch.

While we _____ (eat), we will probably make plans for the afternoon.

Last time she visited me, we _____ (go) shopping, but this time we _____ (plan) to go hiking.

If the weather is good, we _____ (walk) through the forest.

By Sunday evening, I _____ (probably / spend) most of the weekend with my cousin.

I am sure we _____ (have) a great time!