

Class 9 – Mixed Tenses

Mixed Tenses – Übungsblatt

Tenses: Simple Present, Present Progressive, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Progressive, Simple Past, Past Progressive, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Progressive, will-Future, going-to Future, Future Progressive, Future Perfect

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

1. Emma usually _____ (walk) to school, but today her father _____ (drive) her.
 2. I _____ (never / visit) Scotland, but I would love to go there.
 3. When we arrived at the station, the train already _____ (leave).
 4. Tom _____ (do) his homework when his sister called him.
 5. They _____ (live) in London for five years before they moved to Manchester.
 6. Look at those clouds! It _____ (rain) soon.
 7. Sarah _____ (study) for three hours, so she needs a break.
 8. We _____ (watch) a film last night when the electricity suddenly _____ (go) off.
 9. My parents _____ (buy) a new car last month.
 10. I think people _____ (use) more electric cars in the future.
 11. At 8 p.m. tomorrow, I _____ (travel) to Berlin.
 12. By next Friday, we _____ (finish) our project.
 13. He _____ (not / understand) the question because he _____ (not / listen) to the teacher.
 14. How long _____ you _____ (learn) English?
 15. She _____ (already / eat) breakfast when I arrived.
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B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Jack **plays / is playing / has played** football every Saturday.
2. Be quiet! The baby **sleeps / is sleeping / has slept**.
3. I **have lost / lost / was losing** my keys. Can you help me find them?
4. We **visited / have visited / were visiting** Paris last summer.
5. While I **walked / was walking / have walked** home, I saw an accident.

6. When the teacher came into the classroom, the students **already started / had already started / have already started** the test.
 7. She **has been studying / studied / was studying** for two hours.
 8. They **will probably win / are probably winning / have probably won** the match.
 9. Look! That boy **will fall / is going to fall / fell** off his bike.
 10. This time tomorrow, we **will fly / will be flying / have flown** to Spain.
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C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. A Day at School

Yesterday, I _____ (wake) up late because I _____ (forget) to set my alarm. When I _____ (arrive) at school, my classmates _____ (already / take) their seats.

Our teacher _____ (explain) the new topic when I entered the classroom. I _____ (try) to concentrate, but I was still tired.

Today, I _____ (get) up earlier and I _____ (feel) much better. I _____ (learn) English for several years, and I really enjoy it.

Next week, we _____ (write) an important English test. By Friday, we _____ (complete) all our revision.

D. Find and correct the mistakes.

1. She go to school by bus every day.
 2. I am knowing the answer.
 3. We have visited London last year.
 4. When I arrived, they already left.
 5. He was playing football when it started to rain.
 6. I have been waiting for you since two hours.
 7. Tomorrow at 7 p.m., I will watch a film with my friends.
 8. Look at the sky! It will rain.
 9. She had finished her homework before she went to bed.
 10. They are living here since 2020.
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E. Translate into English.

1. Ich lerne seit drei Jahren Englisch.
 2. Als ich nach Hause kam, hatte meine Mutter schon gekocht.
 3. Sie macht gerade ihre Hausaufgaben.
 4. Wir haben diesen Film noch nie gesehen.
 5. Letztes Wochenende besuchten wir unsere Großeltern.
 6. Während ich lernte, rief mein Freund mich an.
 7. Nächste Woche werde ich für meine Prüfung lernen.
 8. Morgen um 10 Uhr werde ich gerade im Zug sitzen.
 9. Bis Ende des Monats werde ich das Buch gelesen haben.
 10. Wenn du mich anrufst, werde ich gerade arbeiten.
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F. Mixed Tenses – Challenge

Complete the text using the correct tense.

An Unexpected Trip

Last Saturday, Mia _____ (plan) to stay at home because she _____ (have) a lot of homework. However, while she _____ (walk) home from school, her friend Lisa _____ (call) her.

Lisa told her that she _____ (already / buy) two tickets for a concert. Mia _____ (never / go) to a concert before, so she was excited.

They _____ (meet) at the train station at 6 p.m. While they _____ (wait) for the train, it suddenly _____ (start) to snow.

By the time they reached the concert hall, the concert _____ (already / begin). They _____ (stand) outside for ten minutes when a staff member finally opened the door.

Mia had a fantastic evening. She says she _____ (go) to another concert next month. By then, she _____ (probably / save) enough money for a new ticket.

★ Remember

Simple Present → habits, facts

Present Progressive → happening now

Present Perfect → past + connection to present

Present Perfect Progressive → action continuing until now

Simple Past → finished past action

Past Progressive → action in progress in the past

Past Perfect → happened before another past action

Past Perfect Progressive → action continuing before another past action

will-Future → predictions, spontaneous decisions

going to → plans / clear signs

Future Progressive → action in progress at a future time

Future Perfect → completed before a future time