

Class 9 – Mixed Tenses

Answers

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

1. Emma usually **walks** to school, but today her father **is driving** her.
 2. I **have never visited** Scotland, but I would love to go there.
 3. When we arrived at the station, the train already **had left**.
 4. Tom **was doing** his homework when his sister called him.
 5. They **had been living** in London for five years before they moved to Manchester.
 6. Look at those clouds! It **is going to rain** soon.
 7. Sarah **has been studying** for three hours, so she needs a break.
 8. We **were watching** a film last night when the electricity suddenly **went off**.
 9. My parents **bought** a new car last month.
 10. I think people **will use** more electric cars in the future.
 11. At 8 p.m. tomorrow, I **will be travelling** to Berlin.
 12. By next Friday, we **will have finished** our project.
 13. He **didn't understand** the question because he **hadn't listened** to the teacher.
 14. How long **have you been learning** English?
 15. She **had already eaten** breakfast when I arrived.
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B. Choose the correct answer

1. Jack **plays** football every Saturday.
 2. Be quiet! The baby **is sleeping**.
 3. I **have lost** my keys. Can you help me find them?
 4. We **visited** Paris last summer.
 5. While I **was walking** home, I saw an accident.
 6. When the teacher came into the classroom, the students **had already started** the test.
 7. She **has been studying** for two hours.
 8. They **will probably win** the match.
 9. Look! That boy **is going to fall** off his bike.
 10. This time tomorrow, we **will be flying** to Spain.
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C. Complete the text

Yesterday, I **woke** up late because I **had forgotten** to set my alarm. When I **arrived** at school, my classmates **had already taken** their seats.

Our teacher **was explaining** the new topic when I entered the classroom. I **tried** to concentrate, but I was still tired.

Today, I **got** up earlier and I **feel** much better. I **have been learning** English for several years, and I really enjoy it.

Next week, we **will write** an important English test. By Friday, we **will have completed** all our revision.

D. Correct the mistakes

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

1. Ich lerne seit drei Jahren Englisch.
→ I **have been learning English for three years**.
2. Als ich nach Hause kam, hatte meine Mutter schon gekocht.
→ When I came home, my mother **had already cooked**.
3. Sie macht gerade ihre Hausaufgaben.
→ She **is doing** her homework.

4. Wir haben diesen Film noch nie gesehen.
→ We **have never seen** this film.
 5. Letztes Wochenende besuchten wir unsere Großeltern.
→ We **visited** our grandparents last weekend.
 6. Während ich lernte, rief mein Freund mich an.
→ While I **was studying**, my friend **called** me.
 7. Nächste Woche werde ich für meine Prüfung lernen.
→ I **will study** for my exam next week.
 8. Morgen um 10 Uhr werde ich gerade im Zug sitzen.
→ Tomorrow at 10 a.m., I **will be sitting** on the train.
 9. Bis Ende des Monats werde ich das Buch gelesen haben.
→ By the end of the month, I **will have read** the book.
 10. Wenn du mich anrufst, werde ich gerade arbeiten.
→ When you call me, I **will be working**.
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F. Mixed Tenses – Challenge

Last Saturday, Mia **was planning** to stay at home because she **had** a lot of homework. However, while she **was walking** home from school, her friend Lisa **called** her.

Lisa told her that she **had already bought** two tickets for a concert. Mia **had never been** to a concert before, so she was excited.

They **met** at the train station at 6 p.m. While they **were waiting** for the train, it suddenly **started** to snow.

By the time they reached the concert hall, the concert **had already begun**. They **had been standing** outside for ten minutes when a staff member finally opened the door.

Mia had a fantastic evening. She says she **will go** to another concert next month. By then, she **will probably have saved** enough money for a new ticket.