

Put each verb in brackets into the correct tense, Past Simple, Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

Life on the tiny Caribbean island of Antigua (1) (be) the same for centuries. The few hundred inhabitants of the island (2) (always/live) a quiet life, growing their own vegetables and catching fish.

This nearly (3) (change), however, when a group of hotel developers (4) (visit) the island. They (5) (offer) to buy the houses and land of the locals so as to build a huge resort. The Antiguans (6) (refuse) to sell. When the hotel developers (7) (realise) that the islanders wouldn't change their minds, they (8) (leave) and the Antiguans (9) (enjoy) their peaceful lifestyle ever since.

Insert been to, been in, or gone to

- 1) Dr. Blake has _____ the bank; he came back ten minutes ago.
 - 2) Mrs. Newton has _____ London: she's coming back tonight.
 - 3) I have never _____ America.
 - 4) I'm from New York, but I live in London. How long have you _____ London?
- Mr. Steele is not at home. He has _____ Paris on holiday.
- 5) Can I speak to Jim? Sorry, he isn't here. He has _____ the supermarket..

Insert the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the Past Simple, the Past Continuous or the Present Perfect (simple or continuous):

1. Where's George? He's in his room, writing letters. He _____ (already write) two letters this morning.
2. She _____ (cry) all the time since she _____ (leave) him!
3. "How long is it since he _____ (leave) for Edinburgh?" "He _____ (set) off at eight but he _____ (negative, arrive) by now. It's a long drive."
4. We _____ (not play) tennis together since last May.
5. His mother is angry because he _____ on the phone for hours. (talk)
6. How many times _____ (I/tell) you that you mustn't take my books without asking?

Key word transformation – Complete the sentences using the words in bold.

1. It's three months since I last went to the cinema. (for)
I haven'tthree months.
2. It's ages since I last saw Dorothy. (seen)
I for ages.
3. The village is very nice. It's close to the forest.
which The village the forest is very nice.
4. Tim is Lucy's brother; he loves basketball.
who Tim, is Lucy's brother.
5. They last played tennis two weeks ago
for They two weeks.
6. Mrs Black is moving to Bristol. Her cat died last week. whose
Mrs. Black,,is moving to Bristol.
7. Sheila started working in the garden two hours ago. She is still working. (been)
Sheila in the garden for two hours.
8. The last time I saw him was 10 years ago. (haven't)
I for ten years.

9. This is the town. I was born here. Where
This isborn.

Insert the correct relative pronoun (if it can be omitted, write it in brackets):

1. The book _____ I am reading is a detective story.
2. That's the lady _____ daughter is my friend.
3. I don't like the house _____ he lives.
4. John's teacher, _____ name I can't remember, is very old.
5. The tree _____ stands near the door has lovely flowers.
6. The girl _____ lives opposite my house is very pretty.
7. Halloween is the popular American feast _____ spirits play tricks on people.
8. The pen _____ I lost was not a good one.
9. That is the shop _____ we buy our cakes.
10. Do you remember the day _____ you met Charles ?
11. That's the woman _____ dog was killed by a car.
12. The music _____ I am listening to is a kind of jazz.
13. The man _____ lived next to my grandparents was very old.
14. Joe's brother, _____ name I can't remember, is a DJ.
15. They don't like the office _____ they work.
16. St Valentine's day is the day _____ you send cards and give presents to the people
_____ you love.
17. The house _____ stands at the end of the street belongs to my uncle.
18. This is the house _____ Jack lives.
19. The day _____ school finishes will be a very happy day !

Fill in the where necessary.

A. Last year I had worst experience of my life. I broke my leg while I was roller skating in Hyde Park and I had to stay in hospital for two weeks. Although my parents and my friends visited me at hospital every day, I still felt miserable and bored.

B. When my cousin arrived from USA, he wanted to see as much of Europe as possible. So we hired a camper van and set off from Dover across English Channel and into France. After crossing Alps, we arrived at Lake Como in north of Italy and continued our journey to south. From there we went to Greece and had a wonderful two-week holiday at..... seaside.

Fill in the where necessary.

- 1 I've invited Smiths to dinner this evening.
- 2 I'm scared of travelling by plane.
- 3 We went shopping at Harrods while we were in London.
- 4 Don't turn TV on; I've got a headache.
- 5 Let's go to cinema. I read in Evening Star that..... new film showing at..... Roxy is
is
very good.
- 6 It gets very hot here in afternoon.
- 7 There are special hostels for the homeless in London.
- 8 Archaeological Museum is closed on Mondays.
- 9 I'm not going to school today, Mum; I'm ill.
- 10 Last year I had worst experience of my life. I broke my leg while I was roller skating in Hyde
Park and I had to stay in hospital for two weeks.

Key word transformation:

1. The food was so delicious that we ate it all. such

It was that we ate it all.

2. The day was so stormy that we decided to stay in. such

It was that we decided to stay in.

3. It was such a dark room that we couldn't see. so

The room
couldn't see.

4 James is more intelligent than Rob. as

Rob James.

5 It's not necessary to pay an entrance fee. need

You an entrance fee.

6 Lee and Tim run equally fast. as

Tim runs Lee.

7 It's forbidden to park here. not

You here.

8. It's a long time since I went to the cinema. have

I the cinema for a long time.

9. When did he leave for Australia? since

How long for Australia?

10. It's the first time he has acted in a play. never

He in a play before.

11. The last time I went to Italy was last Easter. been

I since last Easter.

12. I have never eaten Japanese food before. first

It's the Japanese food.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect or Past Simple.

1 Paul (just/finish) his dinner when he (hear) a knock at the door.

2 When I (arrive) at the airport I realised I (forget) my passport.

3 Anna (never/see) snow before she (come) to Scotland.

4 I (reach) the station at 5.00, but the train (already/leave).

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Perfect or the Past Perfect Continuous.

1 Alex (practise) for three months before the concert.

2 The girls (study) for their exams since Easter.

3 By six o'clock everyone (go) home.

4 Carrie (finish) the work before her boss returned.

5 Cathy's puppy (die) by the time she got it to the vet.

6 Mark (write) for six years before his work was published.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous.

A It 1) (be) nearly four o'clock and Alan 2) (sit) in the changing room

3) (feel)

very nervous. He 4) (feel) excited too, as he 5) (wait) for the chance to play for Liverpool for a very long time. However, he 6) (only just/join) the team and

7)..... (never/ play) in front of so many people before. Suddenly it 8) (be) time to go and before he 9)..... (know) it, he 10)..... (run) towards the pitch along with the rest of the team .

B Peter Wilson 1) (study) law for a year when he 1 2)..... (realise) that he 3) (not/be) very interested in the subject. He 4)..... (always/be) fascinated by animals, and he 5)..... (help) his aunt who worked as a vet ever since he was a teenager, so in the end he 6)(decide) to become a vet.

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Key Word Transformation. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

1. "I'm sorry that I caused you such inconvenience" she said to us.

apologised She..... such inconvenience.

2. He will never speak English well if he doesn't practice conversation!

practises

He will never speak English well..... conversation.

3. The rain started at 3 o'clock, and it was still raining when I got home at 5 o'clock.

been When I got home, for two hours.

4. "Has Jack already gone to bed?" Father said.

if Father asked to bed.

5. The man over there is an artist. I can't remember his name.

6. whose The man over there, an artist.

7. The last time I saw Jim was 10 years ago.

haven't I ten years.

8. "I'll do my homework tomorrow" he said to his mother.

promised He promised his mother every day.

9. "Why not take the train to the town centre?" she said.

suggested She to the town centre.

10. "no, I won't come to France with you, Jenny", said Roy.

refused Roy with Jenny.

11. "James was holding the baby", Carl told Karen.

been Carl told Karen..... the baby.

12. "You will meet a tall, dark stranger", she said to Ann.

told She meet a tall, dark stranger.

13. I'll never talk to you again if you don't tell me the truth

unless I'll never talk to you again the truth.

14. The last time I visited my aunt was six months ago.

for I six months.

15. "You should take your dog to a vet", she said to me.

advised She..... dog to a vet.

Make complete sentences using the present continuous, the simple present, going to or will:

1. "There's no milk in the fridge". "All right. I(go) and buy some."

2. Manchester United, the famous football team,(play) at the Turin Stadium next Wednesday.

3. We(go) as soon as you're ready.

4. The film (start) at 8 o' clock.
5. What are your plans for the weekend? I don't know yet. I think I (visit) my sister on Saturday.
6. I(stay) here until he (answer) me.
7. I (see) my bank manager tomorrow(=I have arranged to meet him). I(ask) him for a loan but I think he(refuse).
8. Come with me to John's house on Friday. He (have) _____ a party. He's invited lots of people!
9. The telephone is ringing. All right, I _____ it. (answer)
10. If you _____ (go) out, I _____ with you. (come)
11. I _____ (go) to the opera tonight, I've got two tickets : do you want to come too ?
12. What are your plans for the weekend? _____ (see) your parents?
13. I'm sorry, I can't come to dinner on Thursday night: I _____ (meet) Tim.
14. "Hello Tom! You look very happy!" "Yes! I've just bought two plane tickets for the Hawaii Islands: I _____ (leave) next week!"
15. I'm tired. I think I _____ (go) to bed.
16. I don't know when he _____ (call) me.

Complete the letter with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets (simple present, present continuous, present perfect simple and continuous, simple past, past perfect simple and continuous, past continuous)

Dear Marjorie,

We _____ (arrive) at ten o'clock yesterday morning. We _____ (stay) in a nice little hotel not far from the city centre. We _____ (already see) St.Peter's and tomorrow we _____ (go) on a trip to Pompeii. I _____ (be) there before - I _____ (go) to Italy quite often when I _____ (be) a child - but it will be interesting to see if it _____ (change) in any way.

The weather will be nice in the next few days, it _____ (say) so in this morning's newspaper, so we _____ (want) to do as much sunbathing and swimming as possible. According to the hotel manager, the weather _____ (be) terrible so far this summer, so we _____ (be) very fortunate.

The journey here _____ (be) awful. First, we _____ (travel) for two hours when we _____ (realise) that Bill _____ (forget) the passports, so we _____ (have to) drive back home and fetch them. Then the customs people _____ (spend) two hours looking through our luggage; they _____ (not speak) English, so we never _____ (discover) what they _____ (look) for.

Bill _____ (study) a map of Rome for the last hour, so I _____ (think) he _____ (intend) to do some sightseeing. That's all for now! I _____ (write) you again soon.

Lots of love,

Debbie

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous.

1 Edward 1) (get) tired. He 2) (wait) for someone to stop and give him a lift for ages, but there 3) (be) hardly any traffic. One driver 4) (stop) earlier but, sadly, he 5) (not/go) to Glasgow. As he 6) (look) up at the dark sky, Edward 7) (start) to wish that he 8) (not/leave) home in such a hurry.

2 Tom and Sally 1) (walk) for about an hour when it 2) (start) to rain. They 3) (forget) to take umbrellas with them, so Tom 4) (suggest) stopping at a near-by cottage and asking for shelter. Unfortunately, it 5) (rain) so hard that, by the time they 6) (get) to the cottage, they 7)..... (be) soaked to the skin.

Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown.

A Joe said he was going to a party the next day.

"I'm _____

b 'I'll be here when you get back, Sue,' said Martin.

Martin told

Sue _____

c Brian said he had just lost his cat.

I _____

d 'I always go to bed early,' said Christine.

Christine

said _____

e Sheila told Ann that she didn't want to go out.

'Ann, _____

f I gave those books to Harry, Pauline,' said Edward.

Edward told

Pauline _____

g Richard said that he didn't know the answer.

I _____

h 'Your keys are on my desk, Graham,' said Jean.

Jean told

Graham _____

i Elaine told Jack that the book was hers.

'This _____

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1. If she _____ (see) that mess, you _____ (be) in trouble!

2. I wonder how Tom _____ (get) on? I _____ (not, hear) from him for ages. .

3. Mum (watch) an old film on telly last night so she _____ (ask) me to take Dad's tea to him. He (be) in a bad mood, he (shout) at me because I

_____ (spill) a few drops while I _____ (pour) it out for him.

4. "What _____ (you, do) in your night-clothes? It's only seven." "I

_____ (negative, feel) very well. I (go) to bed." "Oh, dear: I

_____ (hope) you _____ (feel) better tomorrow."

5. " _____ (she, ever, forget) an appointment before?" "No, this is the first time. Perhaps she _____ (miss) her train."

6. "What _____ (he, do)?" "He's in the kitchen. I think he

_____ (make) a cake." "Oh no! I _____ (suppose)

he _____ (want) us to eat it. _____ (you,

remember) the last one he _____ (make)?"

7. "What (you, do) yesterday evening?" "Well, I _____ (hope) to go out with Paul but when I _____ (get) home there _____ (be) a message on the answering machine to say he _____ (have to) go to Liverpool and _____ (negative, expect) to be back until very late.
8. there _____ (have) some problems with a machine they (buy) from Paul's company last February
9. She _____ (negative, live) in Manchester for long before she _____ (meet) her future husband last year.
10. "How long is it since he _____ (leave) for Edinburgh?" "He _____ (set) off at eight but he _____ (negative, arrive) by now. It's a long drive."
11. I _____ (negative, speak) to Mr Peterson about your proposal yet but I (see) him tomorrow and I (ask) him to look it over.
12. When I _____ (see) him he _____ (sit) asleep in a chair.
13. I suppose you _____ (hear) the latest news-- John _____ (marry) that horrible girl yesterday.
14. The sun _____ (shine) for the last half-hour and the wind _____ (drop).
15. He _____ (write) a letter now. He already _____ (write) two letters this morning. He _____ (write) a lot of letters yesterday, too.
16. We _____ (not play) tennis together since last May.
17. I _____ (go) away last week-end.
18. You _____ (see) my fountain-pen? I _____ (lose) it.
19. I _____ (learn) English for the last two years, and now I _____ (study) Russian, too.
20. When water _____ (boil) the liquid _____ (change) to a vapour that _____ (be called) steam.
21. He _____ (study) chemistry for three years and then _____ (give) it up.
22. My boy-friend never _____ (wash) behind his ears; he _____ (say) the soap _____ (get) into his eyes.
23. My wife _____ (not come) home yet. She never _____ (come) home before midnight and last night she _____ (not get) in till two o'clock.
24. At present he _____ (read) a biography; it is the third biography he _____ (read) this year.
25. "When your train _____ (leave)? You _____ (pack) your bags yet? There are some sandwiches I _____ (make) you for the journey."
26. She never _____ (see) the sea. She _____ (want) to go last year but she _____ (have) no money.
27. "You _____ (speak) to my sister yesterday?" "No, I _____ (not see) her for a long time. I _____ (can) not remember when I last _____ (see) her."
28. While I (walk) through the park with my girl-friend Maisie last night, a man _____ (snatch) her bag from her hand and _____ (run) away. I _____ (can) not run after him because it

_____ (be) too dark to leave her alone. The police
_____ (not catch) him yet.

Turn the following sentences into the passive. Omit the agent where it is unnecessary.

1 Many people attended the music festival.

2 The party organisers set off fireworks.

3 Several reggae bands will play Caribbean music.

4 They have hired a TV star to open the Battle of Flowers.

5 People sang the national anthem at the beginning of the ceremony.

6 Who is teaching the children traditional dances?

7 They had decorated their house with balloons and streamers.

8 Spectators had to reserve seats for the parade well in advance

9 The local newspaper is publishing colour photos of the carnival.

10 Who will make the lanterns?

Rewrite these sentences in the passive.

1. We had warned him the day before not to go too near the canal.

He

2. They were painting the outside of the ship when the accident happened.

The outside of the ship

3. You must clean this machine every time you use it.

This machine

4. You should keep the flowers in a warm sunny place.

The flowers

5. They're mending your shoes at the moment.

Your shoes

6. Someone will drive your car to Edinburgh on Tuesday.

Your car

7. We don't allow smoking in this restaurant.

Smoking

8. I have told the children about the party.

The children

9. Someone's moved my chair!

My chair

10. The police are questioning Mr and Mrs Davidson.

Mr and Mrs Davidson

11. Someone checks the water level every week.

The water level

12. We invited two hundred people to the wedding.

Two hundred people

Turn the following sentences into the passive:

1. We do not add any preservatives to our products.

2. The Government is now building a lot of new schools.

3. The police have just arrested him on suspicion of murder.

4. We haven't cleaned the house for weeks.

5. Will they publish her new book next month?

6. They are going to open the new supermarket next week.

7. They couldn't use the car because the garage was servicing it.

Give a reported version of the following sentences:

1. "When did you start collecting coins?"

"I have been collecting them for years".

2. "I hope your radio interview goes well tonight, Jim. We'll all be listening." "Oh please, Jane, don't do that. It will make me even more nervous."

3. Where have you been, Sue?

4. How far is it to the National Theatre? Can I walk there in ten minutes?

5. I am giving a party this week to all my friends.

6. Go to bed and don't get up until you are called!

7. "Miss James, could you type this letter please?" "Yes Sir, I'll do it immediately."

8. He can come in when I have finished my work.

9. Drive as fast as you can, I don't want to be late.

Last night I went to the cinema and saw Woody Allen new film. I enjoyed myself very much, so I'm going to take you tonight to see it.

key word transformations – use two to five words

10. The Mayor is opening the new sports centre tomorrow.

BEING

The new sports centre _____ the Mayor tomorrow.

11. "Have you seen Ann lately?" Tim asked Lynn.

IF

Tim asked Lynn _____ lately.

12. "let's book a table at the restaurant," peter said.

SUGGESTED

Peter _____ at the restaurant.

13. Why don't you look for another job?

WOULD

if I _____ look for another job.

14. You can't drive if you don't pass your driving test.

UNLESS

You can't drive _____ your driving test.

15. Kim started guitar lessons two months ago.

HAS

Kim _____ for two months.

16. I've never been on a safari before.

FIRST

It's the _____ on a safari.

17. No restaurant in this town is as expensive as this one.

THE

This is _____ in this town.

18. They started talking on the phone at 3 o'clock; when I got home, after half an hour, they were still talking.

HAD

When I got home they _____ half an hour.

19. Has the manager checked the prices yet?

BEEN

Have _____ the manager?

Put the following sentences into the passive:

1 Nobody has slept in that room for years.

That room

2 She showed the visitors the new baby.

The visitors

3 A car ran over our dog.

Our

4 The teacher promised Mary a prize if she worked well.

Mary

5 Nobody can repair this broken vase.

The broken vase

6 A friend has just told me the news.

I

7 Beethoven composed this piece.

This piece

8 Somebody must do something for these poor men

Something....

9 Has someone mended that chair yet?

.....

10 You must not throw away empty bottles.

Empty...

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct forms:

1) What (you/do) if somebody (offer) you a million pounds?

2) Are you going to catch the 10.30 train? No,I,m not: if I (catch) that train, I (be) late.

3) It's good that Ann reminded me of Tom's birthday: if she (not do) so,I (forget) it.

4) Perhaps Joe will phone this evening. If he (do),(you/take) a message?

5) If you (not live) so far away, we (visit) you more often.

6) If you (not water) house plants regularly, they (die) quite quickly.

7) The passengers at the front of the plane were all killed, but Alice, who was sitting at the back, survived. If she (sit) near the front, she (die) too.

8) You're late again! If you (be) late again tomorrow, your pay (stop)!

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets (infinitive or -ing form).

1. It's no use (go) out; it's raining.
2. The children are really looking forward to (watch) the film.
3. Would you mind (hold) this for me?
4. Phil can't stand (listen) to rock music.
5. My parents enjoy (play) golf at the weekends.
6. Would you prefer (stay) at home tonight?
7. I'd rather (walk) than (drive) to work.
8. I forgot (add) sugar, so my apple pie tasted horrible.
9. I'll never forget (go) fishing with my grandfather.
10. Do you remember (read) this book?
11. Did you remember (feed) the fish?
12. You should try (play) tennis if you want to keep fit.
13. Jack tried (stay) awake, but he couldn't.
14. During our journey we stopped (have) lunch at a small restaurant by a river.
15. Rita stopped (go) to the gym because of her back problem.
16. I really regret (treat) him badly.

Conditionals: put the verbs in brackets in the correct forms:

A.

- 1) Eat your soup. If you (not hurry) up, it (get) cold.
- 2) There are mice in your kitchen. If you (have) a cat, the mice (disappear) immediately.
- 3) I eat meat every day, but I (not like) it if it (not be) well done.
- 4) She was badly hurt in the accident. If she (wear) her seat belt, she (not be) hurt so badly.
- 5) This meal's delicious! If I (can) cook as well as this, I (open) a restaurant!
- 6) Yesterday Pete was ill. If he (not drink) so much at the party, he (not be) ill.
- 7) I'm sorry I didn't wake you up! I (wake you up) if I (know) you wanted to get up early.
- 8) I'm going shopping. If you (want) anything, I (get) it for you.
- 9) Don't lie! I (never forgive) you, unless you (tell) me the truth.
- 10) I (send) you a postcard when I was on holiday if I (have) your address.

B.

- 1) If it (rain), I won't go out.
- 2) You would learn more if you (study) sometimes.
- 3) If he (ask) me, I would have told him the answer.
- 4) You would have done well if you (listen) to Peter.
- 5) He would phone me here if it (be) urgent.
- 6) She'll catch cold if her feet (get) wet in this weather. 7) If an egg (cost) two pence, how many (you/buy) for a pound? 8) Peter (stay) the night there if he (miss) the last train. 9) If you (not apologise), I (not speak) to you again.
- 10) I'm sorry. I wouldn't have done it if (not be) so upset.

Conditional clauses:

1. If she's not at home, we _____ (ask) Peter to do it for us.
2. It's a pity Terry wasn't at the party. If he _____ (come), he _____ (love) it.

3. I am sorry I left him alone. I _____ (not go) out if I _____ know he was so ill.
4. The children always _____ (get) frightened if they _____ (watch) horror films.
5. If you _____ (look) after the car , it will never break down.
6. If you _____ (look) after the car, we'd be able to sell it now.
7. He's very bad-tempered, that's why his wife left him. If he _____ (not be) so bad-tempered, she _____ (not leave) him.
8. If water _____ (boil), it _____ (change) into steam.
9. I am only an employee in this factory, but if I _____ (be) the boss I _____ (change) things soon.
10. Perhaps I won't come to the meeting; if I _____ (not come), _____ (you/let) me know what happens?

Conditional clauses:

1. If he can't help me, I _____ (ask) for your help.
2. It's a pity you didn't watch that programme on TV. If you _____ (watch) it, you _____ (love) it.
3. I am sorry I didn't phone him. I _____ (phone) if I _____ (know) it was so important.
4. My parents always _____ (get) angry if they _____ (come) too late.
5. If you _____ (not eat) too much , you will never get fat.
6. If you _____ (not eat) too much , you wouldn't be so fat now.
7. She's very beautiful, that's why she married such a rich man. If she _____ (not be) so beautiful, he _____ (not fall) in love with her.
8. If water temperature is lowered under 0 degrees centigrade, it _____ (freeze).
9. I am only a friend of yours, but if I _____ (be) your father, I _____ (not let) you go out every night.
10. Perhaps I won't arrive on time; if I _____ (be) late, _____ (you/tell) the others to excuse me?