

## Present and past tenses

1 Put the words in the correct order to form present tense sentences.

rise / doesn't / in / The sun / the west

*The sun doesn't rise in the west.*

1 listen to / in the evenings / usually / I / music

\_\_\_\_\_

2 now / Are / learning / present tenses / ? / they / about

\_\_\_\_\_

3 known / about / How / have / long / the problem / you / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 minds / believes / some / He / people / read / can / that

\_\_\_\_\_

5 yet / Stella / found / hasn't / a job

\_\_\_\_\_

6 in / the garden / has / working / Bob / all morning / been

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Choose A or B to complete the sentences with suitable past tenses.

My mum **B** the soup and then added some salt.

A was tasting      **B tasted**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ about the party when you walked in?

A Was he talking      B Had he talked

2 While I was cooking, Joey \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

A was cleaning      B had cleaned

3 She was eating dinner when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.

A was ringing      B rang

4 They \_\_\_\_\_ in that house for many years.

A were living      B lived

5 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour before Steve arrived.

A was waiting      B had been waiting

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Use the past simple or past perfect.

already do ■ arrive ■ finish ■ live ■ never try ■ study ■ visit

We **arrived** at school at 8 o'clock.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ psychology last year.

2 My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ in London for years and they love it.

3 He \_\_\_\_\_ his report this afternoon.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ your science homework?

5 They \_\_\_\_\_ Spain two years ago.

6 She \_\_\_\_\_ sky diving, but she wants to do it.

4 Write sentences. Use the verb tenses in brackets.

He / not like / fruit or vegetables / but / he / like / meat  
(*present simple*)

He **doesn't like fruit or vegetables, but he likes meat.**

1 I / watch / the birds / right now (*present continuous*)

I \_\_\_\_\_

2 They / not work / here / for long (*present perfect simple*)

They \_\_\_\_\_

3 She / read / a book / while / her mum / listen / to music (*past continuous*)

She \_\_\_\_\_

4 Jane / know / her neighbour / since February  
(*past perfect*)

Jane \_\_\_\_\_

5 My mum / cook / since 1 o'clock (*present perfect continuous*)

My mum \_\_\_\_\_

6 Jason / talk / about / his holiday / for hours  
(*past perfect continuous*)

Jason \_\_\_\_\_

## Future forms

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

You're hungry, so I **am going to / will** make lunch.

1 I think she **will / is going to** pass her exams.

2 We **will have / are having** dinner at 7 o'clock tonight.

3 Please don't phone me later. I **will be sleeping / will have slept**.

4 This time tomorrow, Pam **will fly / will be flying** to Portugal.

5 By 2060, scientists **will have found / will be finding** cures for many illnesses.

6 **Will they leave / Are they going to be leaving** at midday?

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list. Use the future forms in brackets.

do ■ learn ■ rain ■ see ■ text ■ use

What **are you doing** (you) at the weekend?  
(*present continuous*)

1 I think I \_\_\_\_\_ Joe and ask him out for dinner. (*will future*)

2 In 50 years' time, cars \_\_\_\_\_ renewable resources. (*future continuous*)

3 Look at those clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(*be going to*)

4 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor this afternoon. (*present continuous*)

5 By 2020, experts \_\_\_\_\_ more about animal behaviour. (*future perfect*)