

Present and past tenses; future forms

- 1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the **bold words**.

It's the best concert I've been to. (**never**)

I've *never been* to such a good concert.

- I'm a psychology student at Cambridge University. (**studying**)
I _____ psychology at Cambridge University.
- Jimmy is in bed today because he's got a cold. (**feeling**)
Jimmy _____ well today.
- The last time I saw him was in March. (**since**)
I _____ March.
- Bob started his homework at 8 o'clock. Now it's 10 o'clock. (**been**)
Bob _____ two hours.
- They came to Oxford a year ago. (**living**)
They _____ a year.

- 2 Correct the sentences. *Two sentences are correct.*

They watched TV when someone knocked on the door.

They were watching TV when someone knocked on the door.

- He worked hard all month, so he was looking forward to his holiday.

- I put the keys in my pocket after I was locking the door.

- Were you at the sociology lecture yesterday morning?

- Katie saw Pam yesterday. She sat in a café.

- Tony had lived in Sheffield for two years before he moved to Barcelona.

- 3 Complete the second sentence with **between two and four words** so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use suitable future tenses.

I've got an appointment with the doctor at 4 o'clock today.

I'm *seeing* the doctor at 4 o'clock today.

- It's Bob's plan to visit me while he's here.
Bob _____ me while he's here.
- Karen is nineteen years old now.
Karen _____ twenty years old next year.
- They've decided to buy a new house.
They _____ a new house.

- 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use suitable future tenses and the **bold words**.

We expect to have a cold winter. (**think**)

We *think we'll* have a cold winter.

- She intends to stay at home all evening. (**to**)
She _____ at home all evening.
- Paul will finish his homework and then go to bed. (**done**)
By the time Paul goes to bed, he _____ all his homework.
- Look! That girl is about to fall in the lake! (**to**)
Look! That girl _____ in the lake!
- I plan to meet the teacher at 5 o'clock this evening. (**am**)
I _____ the teacher at 5 o'clock this evening.
- It's cold in here because the window is open. (**close**)
It's cold in here. I _____ the window.
- My mum and dad plan to leave at the weekend. (**will**)
My mum and dad _____ at the weekend.

- 5 Translate the sentences into your language.

- The gym doesn't open until 8 o'clock.

- Are they learning about future tenses at the moment?

- While Tom was looking out of the window, Julie was watching TV.

- I was sitting in the restaurant when Peter walked in.

- They did the washing up after they'd eaten breakfast.

- He hasn't been feeling well lately, so he'll see the doctor.

- This time next week, I'll be swimming in the sea.

- At the end of June, I will have finished all my exams.
