

Mixed tenses

1 Write the verb in the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 Shh, the baby is sleeping (sleep) right now.
- 2 I usually take (take) the bus to work.
- 3 Can you call me back later? I am driving (drive).
- 4 My husband cooks (cook) dinner on Sundays.
- 5 Look! It is snowing (snow).
- 6 We don't watch (not / watch) TV in the morning.
- 7 This week I am working (work) from home because the office is closed.
- 8 How often do you see (see) your parents?
- 9 Why are you wearing (wear) a suit today?

2 Write the verb in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1 I was cooking (cook) dinner when the phone rang.
- 2 We met (meet) in college in 2015.
- 3 She was driving to work when she saw (see) the accident.
- 4 What were you doing (do) at 8 p.m. last night?
- 5 It was raining (rain) when we left the restaurant.
- 6 I didn't sleep (not / sleep) well last night.
- 7 While the kids were playing (play) outside, I cleaned the kitchen.
- 8 He lost (lose) his keys yesterday.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 We _____ dinner at that new place yesterday. had / have had / are having
- 2 She _____ here since 2019. works / worked / has worked
- 3 Look at those clouds! It _____ rain. will / is going to / rains
- 4 The phone is ringing. I _____ get it! will / am going / got
- 5 We _____ to Mexico next summer. We already have the tickets. are going / went / go
- 6 I _____ him for ten years. know / knew / have known

3 Circle the correct word.

7 He usually _____ to work, but today he is taking the bus.

walks / is walking / walked

9 _____ you ever been to Las Vegas?

Did / Have / Are

8 Right now my brother _____ for a new job.

looks / is looking / looked

10 Last night I _____ a really strange dream.

have had / had / am having

4 Read the story and write the verbs in the correct tense.

1 Kasia lives (live) in Chicago now.

2 She moved (move) there three years ago.

3 At first she didn't know (not / know) anyone in the city.

4 One day she was waiting (wait) for the train when a man asked her for directions.

5 That man is her husband now. They have been (be) married for two years.

6 These days Kasia is learning (learn) Spanish because her husband's family is from Mexico.

7 Next summer they are going to visit (visit) his parents in Guadalajara. They bought the tickets last week.

8 Kasia is a little nervous, but she thinks it will be (be) a great trip.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1 are / doing / what / right / now / you / ?

What are you doing right now?

2 where / last / did / you / go / weekend / ?

Where did you go last weekend?

3 been / have / ever / York / New / to / you / ?

Have you ever been to New York?

4 call / you / I / will / tomorrow / .

I will call you tomorrow.

5 arrived / I / the / was / cooking / when / guests / .

I was cooking when the guests arrived.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

- 6 lived / here / have / you / how / long / ?

How long have you lived here?

- 7 going / the / kitchen / I / Saturday / paint / to / on / am / .

I am going to paint the kitchen on Saturday.

6 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 She is working here since 2020.

She has worked here since 2020.

- 2 I've seen him yesterday.

I saw him yesterday.

- 3 Where do you going?

Where are you going?

- 4 While I was cooking, the lights go out.

While I was cooking, the lights went out.

- 5 Did you saw my message?

Did you see my message?

- 6 We are go to the beach tomorrow.

We are going to the beach tomorrow.

- 7 My boss don't work on Fridays.

My boss doesn't work on Fridays.

- 8 How long do you live here?

How long have you lived here?

- 9 I think it is rain later.

I think it will rain later.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your past and your plans.

LAST YEAR I...

NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO...

Answers will vary.