

REVIEW OF VERB TENSES

Fill in the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets

1. My parents _____ (recently/ buy) some property in the south of France.
They _____ (build) a summer cottage at the moment
2. Andy and Sally _____ (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They
_____ (look forward to) it all week
3. When he _____ (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He
_____ (already/ write) his first computer programme seven years
earlier
4. They _____ (stand) in the queue for an hour when the manager
_____ (inform) them that there were no more tickets available
5. An accident _____ (occur) near my house last night. A car
_____ (hit) a young man. He _____ (ride) a bicycle when
suddenly someone _____ (open) the front door of a car. Several witnesses
_____ (see) the accident. The police _____ (question) them all
night
6. Robert _____ (watch) the news in English every day on TV and it
_____ (help) him with his English.
7. I _____ (see) a film a week ago, but I _____ (not like) it very
much. The problem was that I _____ (already/ read) the book
8. Alan _____ (be) in a car accident yesterday. The other driver
_____ (lose) control of his car because he _____ (fall) asleep
9. Last night my neighbour _____ (knock) on the door. She _____
(want) my father to move the car because she _____ (not can) get out of her
parking space
10. I _____ (sleep) when the fire _____ (break out)
11. She _____ (not see) her father since she _____
(start) to work in France two years ago
12. I _____ (not sleep) at all last night because somebody
_____ (listen) to very loud music all night long

13. _____ (you/ write) to him tonight? Yes, I always _____ (write) to him on his birthday. _____ (you/want) to send him a message?
14. I _____ (just/ see) the film "the Da Vinci Code". _____ (you/ see) it? No, I _____. Is it like the book? Well, I _____ (not know) because I _____ (not read) the book
15. While he _____ (wait) for the bus, there _____ (be) a robbery at the bank. The police _____ (appear) after the robbers _____ (run away), so they _____ (not catch) them
16. Yesterday before Peter _____ (leave) home he _____ (write) a note to his girlfriend
17. He _____ (always/ say) that he will mend the window, but he _____ (never/ do) it
18. I used to ski when I _____ (be) at university, but I _____ (break) a leg five years ago and I _____ (not do) any skiing since then
19. Don't worry!! I _____ (give) you a call at 6.30
20. I _____ (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he _____ (be)
21. By December 6th we _____ (finish) the first term exams and we _____ (have) a long free weekend
22. Why _____ (she/ learn) Chinese this year? Because she _____ (work) for a Chinese company at the moment and she _____ (work) in the Beijing office next year

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1. My parents **HAVE RECENTLY BOUGHT** (recently/ buy) some property in the south of France. They **ARE BUILDING** (build) a summer cottage at the moment
2. Andy and Sally **ARE GOING TO/ ARE GOING TO GO** (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They **HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO** (look forward to) it all week
3. When he **FOUNDED** (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He **HAD ALREADY WRITTEN** (already/ write) his first computer programme seven years earlier
4. They **HAD STOOD/ HAD BEEN STANDING** (stand) in the queue for an hour when the manager **INFORMED** (inform) them that there were no more tickets available
5. An accident **OCCURRED** (occur) near my house last night. A car **HIT** (hit) a young man. He **WAS RIDING** (ride) a bicycle when suddenly someone **OPENED**(open) the front door of the car. Several witnesses **SAW** (see) the accident. The police **QUESTIONED/ WERE QUESTIONING** (question) them all night
6. Robert **WATCHES** (watch) the news in English everyday on TV and it **HELPS** (help) him with his English.
7. I **SAW** (see) a film a week ago, but I **DIDN'T LIKE** (not like) it very much. The problem was that I **HAD ALREADY READ** (already/ read) the book
8. Alan **WAS** (be) in a car accident yesterday. The other driver **LOST** (lose) control of his car because he **HAD FALLEN** (fall) asleep
9. Last night my neighbour **KNOCKED** (knock) on the door. She **WANTED** (want) my father to move the car because she **COULDN'T**(not can) get out of her parking space
10. I **WAS SLEEPING** (sleep) when the fire **BROKE OUT** (break out)
11. She **HASN'T SEEN** (not see) her father since she **STARTED** (start) to work in France two years ago
12. I **DIDN'T SLEEP** (not sleep) at all last night because somebody **WAS LISTENING** (listen) to very loud music all night long
13. **ARE YOU WRITING/ ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE** (you/ write) to him tonight? Yes, I always **WRITE** (write) to him on his birthday. **DO YOU WANT** (you/want) to send him a message?
14. I **HAVE JUST SEEN** (just/ see) the film "the Da Vinci Code". **HAVE YOU SEEN** (you/ see) it? No, I **HAVEN'T**. Is it like the book? Well, I **DON'T KNOW** (not know) because I **HAVEN'T READ** (not read) the book

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16. Yesterday before Peter **LEFT** (leave) home he **HAD WRITTEN** (write) a note to his girlfriend
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19. Don't worry!! I **WILL GIVE** (give) you a call at 6.30
20. I **HAVEN'T SEEN** (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he **HAS BEEN** (be)
21. By December 6th we **WILL HAVE FINISHED** (finish) the first term exams and we **WILL BE HAVING** (have) a long free weekend
22. Why **IS SHE LEARNING** (she/ learn) Chinese this year? Because she **IS WORKING** (work) for a Chinese company at the moment and she **IS GOING TO WORK/ WILL WORK/ WILL BE WORKING** (work) in the Beijing office next year