

# REVIEW OF VERB TENSES

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

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** (go) to a concert **tomorrow night**. They **\_have been looking\_** (look forward to) it all week
3. When he **\_created\_** (create) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He **\_had already written\_** (already/ write) his first computer programme seven years **earlier**
4. They **\_had been\_** (be) in the queue for an hour when the manager **\_informed\_** (inform) them that there were no more tickets .
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 a car. Several witnesses **\_saw\_** (see) the accident.
6. Robert **\_watches\_** (watch) the news in English every day 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. Last night my neighbour **knocked** (knock) on the door. She **\_wanted\_** (want) my father to move the car because she **\_couldn't get\_** (not can) get out of her parking space
9. My sister **is flying** (fly) home from London today. Her flight **\_lands/ is landing\_** (land) in an hour, so I **\_am leaving\_** (leave) home right now to pick her up at the airport
10. I **\_was sleeping\_** (sleep) when the fire **\_broke\_** (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/ 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 it** \_\_\_\_\_ (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
15. While he **was waitin** \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus, there **was** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a robbery at the bank. The police **appeared** \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) after the robbers **had run** \_\_\_\_\_ (run away), so they **didn't catch** \_\_\_\_\_ (not catch) them
16. Yesterday before Peter **left** \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home he **wrote /had written** \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a note to his girlfriend
17. He **always says** \_\_\_\_\_ (always/ say) that he will mend the window, but he **never does it** \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ do) it
18. I used to ski when I **was** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at university, but I **broke** \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a leg five years ago and I **haven't done** \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) any skiing since then
19. Don't worry!! I'll **give** \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a call at 6.30
20. By December 6th we **will have finished** \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the first term exams and we **will be having/ will have had** \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a long free weekend
21. Why **is she learning/ is she going to learn** \_\_\_\_\_ (she/ learn) Chinese this year? Because **she is working** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a Chinese company at the moment and she **is going to work** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the Beijing office next year