

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. My sister _____ (fly) home from London today. Her flight _____ (land) in an hour, so I _____ (leave) home right now to pick her up at the airport
11. I _____ (sleep) when the fire _____ (break out)

12. She _____ (not see) her father since she _____ (start) to work in France two years ago
13. I _____ (not sleep) at all last night because somebody _____ (listen) to very loud music all night long
14. _____ (you/ write) to him tonight? Yes, I always _____ (write) to him on his birthday. _____ (you/want) to send him a message?
15. 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
16. 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
17. Yesterday before Peter _____ (leave) home he _____ (write) a note to his girlfriend
18. He _____ (always/ say) that he will mend the window, but he _____ (never/ do) it
19. 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
20. Don't worry!! I _____ (give) you a call at 6.30
21. I _____ (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he _____ (be)
22. By December 6th we _____ (finish) the first term exams and we _____ (have) a long free weekend
23. 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