

## TENSE REVISION

### I. PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Excuse me. My phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring). I must answer it.
2. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) to the gym?
3. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (not / enjoy) parties because she's shy.
1. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (not / talk) to Sarah at the moment because he's angry with her.
2. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) coffee for breakfast but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tea.

### II. PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus when my mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (take) an exam when they \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the fire alarm.
1. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) at this time yesterday?
2. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do) when the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (start)?" "They \_\_\_\_\_ (put up) their tent."

### III. PAST SIMPLE / PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

1. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the game, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dark.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to hospital because he \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg.
3. After it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) raining, we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late because she \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus.

### IV. PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) the latest Madonna video?" "No, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) her new single on the radio yesterday."
2. "Look at Sarah! \_\_\_\_\_ (she / buy) a new dress?" "Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) it last week in the sales (= rebajas)."
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Toledo for 10 years. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Madrid. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here since 2002.
4. "How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Peter?" "Since August. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at the seaside last summer."

### V. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) this book all afternoon and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) it yet.
2. He's a very good artist. He \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) three pictures since yesterday.
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain twice this year.
4. Your brother \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) football on TV all day. He's so boring!
5. You look exhausted. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)?
6. "How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) here?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for almost an hour!!"

**VI. ALL TENSES.**

1. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school when she fell and broke her leg.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) this bicycle since I was a child.
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (she /stand) in the garden? She must be really tired.
4. By the time the police arrived, the burglar \_\_\_\_\_ (escape)
5. The diver \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) a rock when he was swimming.
6. It was a boring weekend. We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything.
7. Matt phoned while we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) now. Please, speak louder!
9. At first I didn't like my job, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to enjoy it now.
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ look) at me like that? What's the matter?
11. I need a new job. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the same job for too long.
12. This is the best book I \_\_\_\_\_ (ever/ read)
13. Don't put that dictionary away. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it.
14. Don't put that dictionary away. I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) it.
15. Who's that man? What \_\_\_\_\_ (he/ want)?
16. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) a plate while I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash up)= lavar los platos (phrasal verb)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard this morning. I am going to have a break.
18. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (they/ arrive)? They \_\_\_\_\_ (just/got ) here.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) Ann this morning?
20. When Sarah arrived at the party, John \_\_\_\_\_ (already/ go) home.

## **KEY: TENSE REVISION**

### **I. PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

1. is ringing
2. do you go
3. doesn't enjoy
4. isn't talking.
5. have / am having

### **II. PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS**

1. was waiting / rang
2. were taking / heard
3. were you doing
4. were they doing / started / were putting up

### **III. PAST SIMPLE / PAST PERFECT SIMPLE**

1. finished / had got
2. went / had broken
3. had stopped / played
4. She arrived/ had missed.

### **IV. PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**

1. Have you seen / heard
2. Has she bought / got
3. lived / came / have lived
4. have you known/ met

### **V. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

1. have been reading/ haven't finished
2. has painted
3. has travelled
4. has been watching
5. have you been doing
6. have you been here
7. have been waiting

### **VI. ALL TENSES. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. (3)**

1. was going
2. have had
3. has she been standing
4. had escaped
5. hit
6. didn't do
7. were having
8. can't hear
9. am starting
10. are you looking
11. have been doing
12. have ever read
13. am using it
14. need
15. does he want
16. dropped / was washing up
17. have been working
18. did they arrive / have just got
19. have you seen
20. had already gone

