

I. The Present and Past Tenses

❖ *Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. (Simple present / present continuous/ Present Perfect Progressive /simple past/ Past Perfect/ past continuous).*

1. Every Monday, Sally (**drive**) her kids to football practice.
2. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (**rain**).
3. I hate living in Seattle because it (**rain, always**).
4. Currently, Justin (**write**) a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.
5. I (**learn**) English for seven years now.
6. But last year I (**not / work**) hard enough for English, that's why my marks (**not / be**) really that good then.
7. During my last summer holidays, my parents (**send**) me on a language course to London.
8. It (**be**) great and I (**think**) I (**learn**) a lot.
9. Before I (**go**) to London, I (**not / enjoy**) learning English.
10. But while I (**do**) the language course, I (**meet**) lots of young people from all over the world.
11. Now I (**have**) much more fun learning English than I (**have**) before the course.
12. At the moment I (**revise**) English grammar.
13. And I (**begin / already**) to read the texts in my English textbooks again.
14. I (**think**) I will do one unit every week.

II. The Future

❖ *Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs given. (future Simple/ Future Perfect/Future Continuous)*

1. My father hasn't got much hair. He (**lose**) it all soon.
2. Everybody expects the owners (**sign**) the agreement with Bill Gate's company.
3. Be careful. Geminis (**have**) money problems this week.
4. Don't phone me this evening. I (**study**) for my English exam.
5. What? OK, I (**fix**) it in a minute.
6. Lucky you! At this time tomorrow, you (**swim**) in the Caribbean!
7. In a hundred years, the ice caps (**melt**) unless we stop the global warming.
8. Let's not make plans for Liz's first night home. She (**drive**) for 12 hours and I'm sure she (**not be**) exhausted.
9. Do you think they (**build**) a high-speed rail system by the end of 2025?

10. I (**tidy**) this mess, mum. I promise.

III. Conditionals

❖ *Put the verbs into the correct form :*

- a) If you freeze water, it (**turn**) into ice.
- b) If it rains tomorrow, I (**have to / not**) water the plants.
- c) If it hadn't started to rain, we (**walk**) to the museum.
- d) If I (**be**) rich, my life would change completely.
- e) Peggy will go shopping if she (**have**) time in the afternoon.
- f) I (**write**) you a postcard if I had had your address.
- g) Their teacher gets annoyed if students (**use**) their mobile phones in class.

IV. The Participles

❖ *Fill in the present participle or the past participle.*

- A. Ellen tried to calm down the (**cry**) child.
- B. The kids found the (**steal**) diamonds in a rubbish bin.
- C. Sally tried to listen at the (**close**) door, but she couldn't hear a thing.
- D. My mom gave me one of her home- (**make**) cakes for my birthday.
- E. We need an English- (**speak**) secretary for our office.
- F. Dad called out to the (**play**) children: "Come in! Dinner is ready!"
- G. Suzy took her (**break**) car to the shop and asked the mechanic to repair it.
- H. The scientists showed us the new energy - (**save**) technology they had invented.
- I. This article is really well- (**write**).
- J. The party was held in a beautifully (**decorate**) room.
- K. Peter found a (**hide**) treasure in the garden.
- L. The warm, comfortable room with the big sofa looked (**invite**).
- M. Give these poor (**freeze**) children a bowl of hot soup!

V. The Gerund

❖ *Read the text and then choose the best form of the verb.*

Guy Fawkes Night makes me (**think/to think/thinking**) principally of three things: the dangerous thrill of (**handle/to handle/handling**) fireworks, the shocking expense of (**buy/to buy/buying**) them, and the burning question of what (**cook/to cook/ cooking**). This is an occasion when young and old take their evening meal together. (**Accommodate/to accommodate/Accommodating**) both tastes can be tricky, since young eaters don't appreciate the bold flavours beloved of their palate-hardened elders.

There are three ways of dealing with the problem. One is (**find/to find/finding**) a bland menu that children eat happily and grown-ups grudgingly. The second is

(**cook/to cook/cooking**) whatever you feel like (**eat/to eat/eating**) and (**let/to let/letting**) the children fend/to fend/fending for themselves. The third solution is a compromise approach, and its central tenet is (**make/to make/making**) spiciness an optional extra.

VI. The Imperative

❖ *Put a tick ✓ next to the sentences that contain imperatives.*

1. Stir the milk and egg into the cake mixture.
2. I want you to always look both ways before you cross the road.
3. Be careful with that box. It's very heavy.
4. Can you please pick me up at 7 o'clock this evening?
5. Pass the ketchup, please.
6. Please don't go yet.
7. Don't forget to charge your phone before you leave.
8. I don't want you to cut down that tree.
9. Stop fighting!

B. Rewrite the unmarked sentences above as imperatives.

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- 2.....
- 3.....

VII. The Passive Voice

❖ *Rewrite these sentences in passive voice.*

- a) Thieves robbed a woman.
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- b) They may ban the film.
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- c) They offered Nancy a pay increase.
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- d) We need to correct the mistakes.
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- e) Someone reported that the situation was under control.
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- f) They are testing the new drug.
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- g) We haven't used the machine for ages.
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VIII. Reported Speech

❖ *Turn the following statements into indirect speech.*

- 1) "It's a marvelous show." The Daily Mail said.

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- 2) "You will love it."The Guardian said.
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- 3) "The production is brilliant." The Sunday Times said.
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- 4) "I can't remember a funnier show." Edward Devine said.
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- 5) "It made me laugh."Robert Walsh said.
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- 6) "You must see it." The Evening Standard said.
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- 7) "It will be a great success." The Telegraph said.
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- 8) "You might die laughing."The Express said.
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- 9) "It's the funniest show I have ever seen.' Susan Proctor said.
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- 10)"You shouldn't miss it." Time Out said.
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