

**Present Tenses:**

Present Simple:

base form of the verb; 3<sup>rd</sup> person- 's'!!!-GENERAL STATEMENTS: (I live in New York.)-HABITS, FACTS: (He always visits her on Friday)-PERMANENT SITUATIONS: (I am a student)

Present Progressive:

'to be' + 'ing'-form- 'NOW' SITUATIONS: (Look, she is kissing him!)-TEMPORARY SITUATIONS: (At the moment he's not working.)-DEVELOPMENTS, CHANGES: (I'm beginning to

understand!)

-COMPLAINTS: (They are always making such a noise!)**Past Tenses:**

Past Simple:

base form' + 'ed' / or irregular-EVENTS, ACTIONS in the PAST: (Eminem gave a concert.)-HABITS in the PAST: (He always visited her on Friday.)-SITUATIONS in the PAST: (Yesterday I had a dream.)

Past Progressive:

'was/were' + 'ing'-form

-LONGER ACTIONS in the PAST;

-TWO OR MORE ACTIONS AT THE SAME TIME:

(I was watching TV and my parents were cooking dinner.)**!!! THE USE OF PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PROGRESSIVE IN CONTEXT !!!**For actions that happened ONE AFTER AN OTHER you use ONLY PAST SIMPLE:(At first she came home. Then she put off her shoes. She went to the bathroom and had a shower. Finally she felt fresh again.)For actions that happened AT THE SAME TIME: you use ONLY PAST PROGRESSIVE:(While mom was shopping dad was having a cup of coffee and the kids were playing on the playground)If a short action interrupts a longer action, you use PAST SIMPLE for the SHORT ACTION, and PAST PROGRESSIVE for the LONG ACTION:(The girl was having a bath when the postman rang the door bell.)

Past Perfect:

'had' + Past Participle

-ACTIONS that happened BEFORE THE PAST

(When we came home we saw that somebody had broken in.)**Present Perfect Tenses:**

Present Perfect Simple:

'have/ has' + Past Participle

-FINISHED ACTIONS that reach into the PRESENT:

(I have forgotten my keys - now I can't open the door.)

Present Perf. Progressive:

'have/ has' + 'been' + 'ing'-form

-LONGER or UNFINISHED ACTIONS, COMPLAINTS)

(I have been waiting for 3 long hours! Where have you been?!)

**EXERCISES:**

Name, Class: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**I) Present Simple or Progressive: (7 pts)**

II) Normally Silva (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany, but at the moment she (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida.

III) I often (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ Dawson's Creek on TV.

IV) Listen, the baby (cry) \_\_\_\_\_ again!

V) Missy Elliott (make) \_\_\_\_\_ cool music.

VI) Why (you not come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the party with me?

VII) It's horrible! Tom (always break) \_\_\_\_\_ his promises. I hate it!

**-score: \_\_\_/7****II) Past Simple or Progressive: (14pts)**

III) Last week Eminem (give) \_\_\_\_\_ a concert in Barcelona.

IV) When he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young, Pete (always play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

V) While Katt (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, Mike (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

VI) First, Lisa (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home from school. Then she (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ something, and after that, she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework. Finally, she (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to watch MTV, but while she (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room and she (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ pop corns, suddenly the doorbell (ring) \_\_\_\_\_.

VII) When he (come) \_\_\_\_\_ into the room, she (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in his bed.

**-score: \_\_\_/14****III) Complete the sentences, using Past Perfect or Past Progressive (10 pts):**

IV) When we came to the cinema, the film (already begin) \_\_\_\_\_.  
We were too late!

V) Peter was shocked. Somebody (steal his car) \_\_\_\_\_ during his absence.

VI) I was shocked! Somebody (steal my bike) \_\_\_\_\_. I could see it, but I wasn't able to do anything against it!

VII) Ken was horrified! When he came home, his girlfriend (lie in bed with his best friend) \_\_\_\_\_.

VIII) Pam knew that he was the thief. She (see him in the shop) \_\_\_\_\_ the day before.

**-score: \_\_\_/10****IV) Present Perfect Simple or Progressive: (11pts)**

V) Where (you be) \_\_\_\_\_? I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you (for/since) \_\_\_\_\_ two hours!

VI) Don't sit down! The bench (be) \_\_\_\_\_ painted.

VII) He (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas (for/since) \_\_\_\_\_ he was born, and he (never even leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the state in all those years.

VIII) I'm sorry, I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

IX) (You ever be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico?

X) The manager (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for the company (for/since) \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

**-score: \_\_\_/11**

V) Fill in the words from the box in the correct tense (15 pts)

-phone- -visit- -watch- -go- -come- -rain- -break in- -give-  
 -read- -pick up- -not shine- -wait- -be- -listen- -see-

- 1) P.Diddy \_\_\_\_\_ a concert last week in Los Angeles.
- 2) Look out of the window! It's \_\_\_\_\_ again!
- 3) While Mary \_\_\_\_\_ TV, her brother \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.
- 4) The film \_\_\_\_\_ very cool. I like it.
- 5) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ for her boyfriend for two hours. She is really angry.
- 6) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ for five days.
- 7) I think I \_\_\_\_\_ this book before.
- 8) When I came back home, I \_\_\_\_\_ that somebody \_\_\_\_\_ through the window.
- 9) Last year she \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt in San Francisco.
- 10) Yesterday Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend on the mobile at 11 in the morning. First they \_\_\_\_\_ shopping. After that they \_\_\_\_\_ their daughter from the day care, and finally they \_\_\_\_\_ home again.

**-score:** \_\_\_/15

VI) Translate into English (43 pts)

VII) Hast du Tom das Geld schon gegeben? - Ich habe Tom seit letzter Woche nicht gesehen. (5)

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VIII) Susan hat sich gestern seltsam benommen, nicht wahr? - Sie hat im Moment viele Probleme mit ihren Eltern. Sie wird immer zorniger. (8)

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IX) Ich weiß nichts über sie. Ich habe sie erst ein mal gesehen obwohl sie schon seit neun Jahren in unserem Haus wohnt. (8)

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X) Er öffnete die Türe, ging zum Schalter (counter), zog eine Pistole aus seiner Hose und schrie: 'Nehmen sie die Hände hoch!' (11)

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XI) Als ich zum Supermarkt kam, hatten sie bereits die Türen geschlossen. (5)

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XII) Schau, dort drüben! Das Auto brennt! Es ist ein Unfall passiert! (6)

**-score:** \_\_\_/ 43

**-total score:** \_\_\_/100

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