



VERB TENSES REVISION

1. Put the verbs into the correct tense (present simple or present continuous).

- a) Look! Sara (go) **is going** to the movies.
- b) On her right hand, Sara (carry) **is carrying** her handbag.
- c) The handbag (be) **is** very beautiful.
- d) Sara usually (put) **puts** on black shoes, but now she (wear) **is wearing** white trainers.
- e) And look, she (take) **is taking** an umbrella because it (rain) **is raining**.

2. Put the verbs into the correct tense (past simple or past perfect).

- a) When he (wake up) **woke up**, his mother (already /prepare) **had already prepared** breakfast.
- b) We (go) **went** to London because our friends (invite) **had invited** us.
- c) He (hear) **heard** the news, (go) **went** to the telephone and (call) **called** a friend.
- d) When she (start) **started** learning English, she (already /learn) **had already learnt** French.
- e) Jane (already / type) **had already typed** three pages when her computer (crash) **crashed**.
- f) By the time the doctor (arrive) **arrived** at the house, the patient (die) **had died**.
- g) Before that day, we (never / think) **had never thought** of travelling to Japan.
- h) I (know) **had known** him a long time before I (meet) **met** his family.
- i) They (not / know) **didn't know** where to meet because nobody (tell) **had told** them.
- j) It (be) **had been** cloudy for days before it (begin) **began** to rain.

3. Put the verbs into the correct tense (past simple or present perfect).

- a) I (just / finish) **have just finished** my homework.
- b) Mary (already / write) **has already written** five letters.
- c) Tom (move) **moved** to his home town in 1994.
- d) My friend (be) **was** in Canada two years ago.
- e) I (not / be) **haven't been** to Canada so far.
- f) But I (already / travel) **have already travelled** to London a couple of times.
- g) Last week, Mary and Paul (go) **went** to the cinema.
- h) I can't take any pictures because I (not /buy) **haven't bought** a new film yet.
- i) (they / spend) **Did they spend** their holidays in Paris last summer?
- j) (you / ever / see) **Have you ever seen** a whale?

4. Put the verbs into the correct tense (past simple or past continuous).

- a) The receptionist (welcome) **was welcoming** the guests and (ask) **was asking** them to fill in the form.
- b) The car (break) **broke** down and we (have) **had** to walk home.
- c) The boys (swim) **were swimming** while the girls (sunbath) **were sunbathing**.
- d) My father (come) **came** in, (look) **looked** and (tell) **told** me to tidy up my room.
- e) While one group (prepare) **was preparing** dinner, the others (collect) **were collecting** wood for the campfire.
- f) While the parents (have) **were having** breakfast, the children (run) **were running** around.
- g) Martha (turn) **turned** off the light and (go) **went** to bed.

5. Put the verbs into the correct tense (future simple or be going to).

- a) Philipp (be) **will be** 15 next Wednesday.
- b) They (get) **are going to get** a new computer.

- c) I think my mother (like) **will like** this CD.
- d) Paul's sister (have) **is going to have** a baby.
- e) They (arrive) **are going to arrive** at about 4 in the afternoon.
- f) Just a moment, I (help) **will help** you with the bags.
- g) In 2020, people (buy) **will buy** more hybrid cars.
- h) Marvin (throw) **is going to throw** a party next week.
- i) We (fly) **are going to fly** to Venice in June.
- j) Look at the clouds! It (rain) **is going to rain** soon.