

Grammar revision



Task 1 - Match the signal words to the tenses.

Tenses

- A) Present Simple: _____
 B) Present Continuous: _____
 C) Present Perfect: _____
 D) Past Simple: _____
 E) Future Simple: _____



Signal words

- 1) last week
 2) next week
 3) since last week
 4) every day
 5) ten days ago
 6) yet
 7) tomorrow
 8) just
 9) in two days' time
 10) ever
 11) now
 12) often
 13) yesterday
 14) in the present
 15) sometimes



Task 2 - Write the correct signal words from task 1 to the sentences below. There can be more solutions in some cases.

- 1) Has Simon _____ been to Moscow?
 2) _____ Tim swam 5 miles.
 3) _____ he wants to be a millionaire.
 4) We are doing the homework _____.
 5) _____ we'll be tired of climbing.
 6) You _____ watch late night films.
 7) She is writing an article _____.
 8) They lost their suitcase _____.
 9) We haven't met him _____.
 10) I'll travel to Japan _____.
 11) I go to work _____.
 12) They'll buy a new car _____.
 13) I'm _____ watching the sky.
 14) Jane was ill _____.
 15) I have been ill _____.



Task 3 - Change these sentences to reported speech in the past by changing the verb form and adding reporting verbs such as tell, say or ask.

- 1) Diana to Jason: 'Have you watered my plants?'

 2) The teacher to the students: 'Open your books on page 10.'

 3) Mum to me: 'Sara's going to write you tomorrow.'

 4) I to dad: 'Here's a new mobile phone for you.'

 5) Paul to the teacher: 'Luxembourg is a member of the Benelux.'



Task 4 - IF CLAUSE: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.



- 1) If I _____ (to be) a taxi driver, I would work by day.
 2) You _____ (should / not / to make) a phone call if you had arrived in time.
 3) If Jane _____ (to ask) me, I would have answered her.
 4) _____ Elisabeth _____ (can / to find out) the solution if she had the clues?
 5) If you are hungry, I _____ (to cook) you something.



Task 5 - Rewrite the sentences into passive voice.

- 1) Tyler broke into the shopping centre.

 2) The police are questioning the old lady.

 3) Has nobody answered the phone?

 4) They don't usually lock the front door.

 5) You can solve this problem easily.



Task 6 - What to do? Write a causative answer to the sentences below. Use the words in the brackets. Be careful of the tenses.

e.g.: I have torn my skirt (sew) I am going to have my skirt sewed.

- 1) Our car is dirty. (wash)

 2) My hair is too long. (cut - hairdresser)

 3) The tap is dripping. (repair - plumber)

 4) Sam has appendicitis. (operate - surgeon)

 5) I had a puncture. (give sy a lift - Joe)



SOLUTION

Task 1

- A) 4, 12, 15 (10)
- B) 8, 11, 14 (2, 7, 9)
- C) 3, 6, 10 (8)
- D) 1, 5, 13
- E) 2, 7, 9

Task 2

- 1) Has Simon **ever** been to Moscow?
- 2) **Yesterday / Last week / 10 days ago** Tim swam 5 miles.
- 3) **Sometimes** he wants to be a millionaire.
- 4) We are doing the homework **now / at the present**.
- 5) **Next week / Tomorrow / In two days' time** we'll be tired of climbing.
- 6) You **often** watch late night films.
- 7) She is writing an article **now / at the present**.
- 8) They lost their suitcase **yesterday / last week / 10 days ago**.
- 9) We haven't met him **yet**.
- 10) I'll travel to Japan **next week / tomorrow / in two days' time**.
- 11) I go to work **every day**.
- 12) They'll buy a new car **next week / tomorrow / in two days' time**.
- 13) I'm **just** watching the sky.
- 14) Jane was ill **yesterday / last week / 10 days ago**.
- 15) I have been ill **since last week**.

Task 3

- 1) Diana asked Jason if he had watered her plants.
- 2) The teacher told the students to open their books on page 10.
- 3) Mum said to me Sara was going to write me the next day.
- 4) I said to dad there was a new mobile phone for him.
- 5) Paul said to the teacher Luxembourg is a member of the Benelux.

Task 4

- 1) If I **were** a taxi driver, I would work by day.
- 2) You **shouldn't have made** a phone call if you had arrived in time.
- 3) If Jane **had asked** me, I would have answered her.
- 4) **Could** Elisabeth **find out** the solution if she had the clues?
- 5) If you are hungry, I **will cook** you something.

Task 5

- 1) The shopping centre was broken into by Tyler.
- 2) The old lady is being questioned (by the police).
- 3) Hasn't the phone been answered?
- 4) The front door isn't usually locked.
- 5) This problem can be solved easily.

Task 6

- 1) We are going to have / are having our car washed.
- 2) I am going to have / get my hair cut by the hairdresser. **Or** I am having / getting my hair cut by the hairdresser. **Or** I am going to have / am having the hairdresser cut my hair.
- 3) I am going to have / get the tap repaired by the plumber. **Or** I am having / getting the tap repaired by the plumber. **Or** I am going to have / am having the plumber repair the tap.
- 4) Sam is going to have / get his appendicitis operated by the surgeon. **Or** Sam is having / getting his appendicitis operated by the surgeon. **Or** Sam is having / is going to have the surgeon operate his appendicitis.
- 5) I had Joe give me a lift.