

Home school: additional exercises

Present and past tenses

1) Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, be, or have.

Example **Has** she found a new job yet?

- a) What sort of music _____ you like?
- b) _____ she work in the centre of London?
- c) I _____ been waiting for hours.
- d) English _____ spoken all over the world.
- e) We were tired so we _____ go out last night.
- f) I _____ going on holiday next month.
- g) _____ he ever been to China?
- h) I saw your brother this morning. Where _____ he going?
- i) We want to buy a car but we _____ saved enough yet.

2) Write questions for the answers.

Example What **do you do** in the evenings?

I watch TV or listen to music.

- a) How many brothers and sisters _____?
I've got two brothers and a sister.
- b) Where _____ he _____?
He works in a hospital in the centre of town.
- c) What _____ you _____ last weekend?
We went to the coast.
- d) _____ you _____ Steven Spielberg's new film?
Yes, I have. I saw it last night.
- e) What _____ Dad _____?

He's working in the garden.

f) Why _____ come to my party?

Because I had to revise for my exams.

g) _____ your sister _____ her baby yet?

Yes, she has. She had a boy at 5 a.m. yesterday.

h) _____ your children _____ a home computer?

No, they don't, but they have a computer at school.

i) Where _____ at nine o'clock last night?

I was at home.

j) How long _____ you _____ learning English?

I've been learning English for about two years.

3) **Make the statements negative.**

Example I enjoy living in a big city.

I don't enjoy living in a big city.

a) It's a very good film.

b) She's working very hard at the moment.

c) He needs a computer for his job.

d) The house is decorated every year.

e) We bought presents for everyone.

f) They've sold their house.

g) She was wearing new clothes.

h) They've been waiting for a long time.

4) Make the sentences passive.

Example They're cleaning the cathedral.

The cathedral is being cleaned.

a) They export wine from France and Germany.

Wine _____

b) They collect the rubbish once a week.

Rubbish _____

c) They're counting the money at the moment.

The money _____

d) They're designing some new houses.

Some new houses _____

e) They paid the bills by cheque.

The bills _____

f) They're checking the details now.

The details _____

g) They grow oranges in the south of Spain.

Oranges _____

h) They employ a lot of people in marketing.

A lot of people _____

i) They were developing new computer software.

New computer software _____

j) They're building a new swimming pool in my town.

A new swimming pool _____

5) Translate.

- a) L'année passée, je suis allée en Italie pour mes vacances.

- b) Je joue au football depuis 3 ans. J'ai commencé ce sport parce que mon frère m'en a parlé.

- c) Tous les jours après l'école, je fais mes devoirs. Quand mes exercices sont terminés, je sors voir mes amis.

- d) Peux-tu m'aider avec cet exercice en anglais ?
Désolé, mais je cuisine pour l'instant.

- e) Elle écrivait un message sur son téléphone quand l'accident est arrivé.

- f) Maman, j'ai quelque chose à te dire : j'ai cassé ton vase favori.

- g) Les livres ont été rendus.