

## Fill in the correct form verb – All Tenses

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film yesterday. (see)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a new car? (you ever buy)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday. (meet)
4. The band \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_. (play, write)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the new car in 2005. (buy)
6. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany when we arrived a few days ago. (already be)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to get married? (you plan)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun since I was a kid. (have)
10. When I got up I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window and \_\_\_\_\_ that it \_\_\_\_\_ . (look, see, rain)
11. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us. (work)
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ three movies so far this week. (see)
13. How long \_\_\_\_\_ for me? (you wait)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ over Loch Ness last week. - \_\_\_\_\_ the Loch Ness monster? (fly, you see)
15. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_. (already eat)
16. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ football in the afternoon when he got the call. (play)
17. "What \_\_\_\_\_ between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said. (you do)
18. He kept looking at her, wondering where he \_\_\_\_\_ her before. (see)
19. The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine, a woman \_\_\_\_\_ and a child \_\_\_\_\_ with a doll. Suddenly the door \_\_\_\_\_ and a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ out. (read, knit, play, open, come)
20. Travelling \_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years. (become)
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ cake. That's why my hands are full of flour. (bake)
22. When I first came to this house it \_\_\_\_\_ quite a noisy area. (be)
23. He twisted his ankle while he \_\_\_\_\_. (ski)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ the doors before you leave the house? (you ever lock)
25. My best friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ each other for 15 years. (know)
26. Jack usually \_\_\_\_\_ but he \_\_\_\_\_ when his father comes. (smoke, not smoke)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yet? – Yes I had it together with Sue at 7. (you have)
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of work when I was a small boy. (do)
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ the paper when his wife came home. (read)
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour now. I'll be finished soon. (speak)
31. How long \_\_\_\_\_ John and Maria? - We met the couple over thirteen years ago. (you know)
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London. (live)
33. After Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his work he \_\_\_\_\_ Jude from the office. (finish, call)
34. You \_\_\_\_\_ your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet? (do)
35. He always \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket alone, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ his son with him. (go, take)
36. He never \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening, only on Sundays. (work)
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ to South America but I have been to New York several times. (never, be)
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean? – No, she probably went to her friend's place. (anyone, see)
39. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed. (go)
40. She \_\_\_\_\_ in school all day. (be)
41. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ late every day since Tuesday. (be)
42. Herbert's father \_\_\_\_\_ his son's birthday (never forget)
43. I \_\_\_\_\_ my report because I had a problem with my computer. (not finish)

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2. **Have you ever bought** a new car?
3. I **met** him last Monday.
4. The band **was playing** while I **was writing**.
5. She **bought** the new car in 2005
6. Her mother **has been living** in Victoria for the past five years.
7. They **had already been** in Germany when we arrived a few days ago.
8. **Are you planning** to get married?
9. I **haven't had** so much fun since I was a kid.
10. When I got up I **looked** out of the window and **saw** that it **was raining**.
11. Janet **had been working** for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
12. I **have seen** three movies so far this week.
13. How long **have you been** waiting for me?
14. I **flew** over Loch Ness last week. - **Did you see** the Loch Ness monster?
15. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I **have already eaten**.
16. Peter **was playing** football in the afternoon when he got the call.
17. "What **were you doing** between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said.
18. He kept looking at her, wondering where he **had seen** her before.
19. The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some **were reading** a magazine, a woman **was knitting** and a child **was playing** with a doll. Suddenly the door **opened** and a nurse **came out**
20. Travelling **has become** much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years.
21. I **have been baking** cake. That's why my hands are full of flour.
22. When I first **came** to this house it **was** quite a noisy area.
23. He twisted his ankle while he **was skiing**.
24. **Do you ever lock** the doors before you leave the house?
25. My best friend and I **have known** each other for 15 years.
26. Jack usually **smokes** but he **doesn't smoke** when his father comes.
27. **Have you had** breakfast yet? – Yes I had together with Sue at 7.
28. I **did** this kind of work when I was a small boy.
29. He **was reading** the paper when his wife **came** home.
30. He **has been speaking** for an hour now. I'll be finished soon.
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32. He **had been living** in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London.
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34. You **have been doing** your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet?
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38. **Has anyone seen** Jean? – No, she probably went to her friend's place.
39. I **went** to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed.
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Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ (*Helen, do*) for the last two hours ? - She \_\_\_\_\_ (*prepare*) for next week's meeting; she \_\_\_\_\_ (*dust*) the furniture now.
2. His sister \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) in Australia six times and I \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) there only twice.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*live*) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we \_\_\_\_\_ (*never, intend*) to leave the country, but the situation \_\_\_\_\_ (*recently turn*) so bad that we \_\_\_\_\_ (*decide*) to go back to Austria.
4. We must wake her . She \_\_\_\_\_ (*sleep*) for 15 hours.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*write*) a book about Japan. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*just, finish*).
6. How many customers \_\_\_\_\_ (*Sally, call*) last week ?
7. Some time ago Mr Pale \_\_\_\_\_ (*ask*) me to lend him some money.
8. Demonstrators \_\_\_\_\_ (*block*) the road for three hours.
9. When \_\_\_\_\_ (*you, switch*) on the light today ?
10. Could you go ? - I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not can*) answer the door because I \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a shower.
11. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (*break*) my ruler.
12. No, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be*) here before.
13. At present they \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) no jobs.
14. Two men \_\_\_\_\_ (*chat*) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (*turn*) round the bend. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ (*stop*) in time.
15. The grass \_\_\_\_\_ (*look*) awful. I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ (*not cut*) it since June.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to the circus yesterday. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*spend*) a wonderful time there. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*like*) the clowns best.
17. What \_\_\_\_\_ (*you, want*) me to do at our next meeting ?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (*You, know*) how long these trees \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) here ? - Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) here since the end of the war.
19. What shall we do ? - The people \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) very impatient.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (*You, not meet*) Mr Temple yesterday ? - Why \_\_\_\_\_ (*you think*) I \_\_\_\_\_ (*meet*) him ? - I \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) him last Friday, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not see*) him since then.
21. Can you help me ? I \_\_\_\_\_ (*look*) for a job.
22. You have a nice dog. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (*you, have*) it ?

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3. We **HAVE BEEN LIVING** (*live*) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we **HAVE NEVER INTENDED** (*never, intend*) to leave the country, but the situation **HAS RECENTLY TURNED** (*recently turn*) so bad that we **DECIDED / HAVE DECIDED** (*decide*) to go back to Austria.
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Fill in the correct tense !

## Love for trains

Herbie loves trains ! He first \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) a train when he was five years old and he \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE**) absolutely fascinated. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**GO**) to a different train station every week and \_\_\_\_\_ (**WRITE**) down the engine number of every train he sees. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**DO**) this since he was seven. By the time he left school he \_\_\_\_\_ (**COLLECT**) over 5000 different engine numbers from all over the world.

At one time, while he \_\_\_\_\_ (**STAND**) at a station he \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) something very strange. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**WAIT**) for a train for an hour when he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) an old steam locomotive coming down the tracks. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**NOT STOP**) at the station and when it \_\_\_\_\_ (**PASS**) Herbie saw that all the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (**WEAR**) old-fashioned clothes. He told the station manager about this, but the manager said that no steam locomotive \_\_\_\_\_ (**PASS**) through the station for years, and that the last one \_\_\_\_\_ (**CRASH**) , killing everyone on board.

Fill in the correct tense !

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Herbie loves trains ! He first SAW (SEE) a train when he was five years old and he WAS (BE) absolutely fascinated. He GOES (GO) to a different train station every week and WRITES (WRITE) down the engine number of every train he sees. He HAS BEEN DOING (DO) this since he was seven. By the time he left school he HAD COLLECTED (COLLECT) over 5000 different engine numbers from all over the world.

At one time, while he WAS STANDING (STAND) at a station he SAW (SEE) something very strange. He HAD BEEN WAITING (WAIT) for a train for an hour when he suddenly SAW (SEE) an old steam locomotive coming down the tracks. It DID NOT STOP (NOT STOP) at the station and when it PASSED (PASS) Herbie saw that all the passengers WERE WEARING (WEAR) old-fashioned clothes.

He told the station manager about this, but the manager said that no steam locomotive HAD PASSED (PASS) through the station for years, and that the last one HAD CRASHED (CRASH) , killing everyone on board.

**PAST or PAST PERFECT (Simple and progressive) - Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb !**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (**WALK**) through Bologna I \_\_\_\_\_ (**THINK**) about the wonderful times I \_\_\_\_\_ (**SPEND**) there as a student.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**ALREADY LEAVE**) the village before the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (**RISE**).
3. As soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ (**FINISH**) cleaning the floors she \_\_\_\_\_ (**START**) gardening.
4. After I \_\_\_\_\_ (**POST**) the letter I \_\_\_\_\_ (**REALISE**) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**WRITE**) the wrong address.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRIVE**) for two hours when we saw the hotel.
6. It was the first time that he \_\_\_\_\_ (**INVITE**) me for lunch.
7. John \_\_\_\_\_ (**ASK**) me if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE**) away on holiday.
8. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (**GET**) home last night my family \_\_\_\_\_ (**ALREADY GO**) to bed.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE**) worried about John because we \_\_\_\_\_ (**CALL**) several times but he never answered.
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (**ARRIVE**) home I \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) that someone \_\_\_\_\_ (**BREAK**) into my house.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**MEET**) James on the street yesterday and he \_\_\_\_\_ (**TELL**) her that he \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE**) ill for the past two weeks.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOOK**) out of the window last night because I \_\_\_\_\_ (**HEAR**) some noises.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**INVITE**) Susan to the party but she couldn't come because she \_\_\_\_\_ (**ALREADY MAKE**) other plans.
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**WATCH**) TV when the earthquake occurred.
15. When room service arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_ (**ALREADY WAIT**) for nearly half an hour.
16. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**STUDY**) English for three years when he started a new course.

PAST or PAST PERFECT (Simple and progressive) - Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb !

1. When I **WAS WALKING** (WALK) through Bologna I **THOUGHT/WAS THINKING** (THINK) about the wonderful times I **HAD SPENT** (SPEND) there as a student.
2. They **HAD ALREADY LEFT** (ALREADY LEAVE) the village before the sun **ROSE** (RISE).
3. As soon as she **HAD FINISHED** (FINISH) cleaning the floors she **STARTED** (START) gardening.
4. After I **HAD POSTED** (POST) the letter I **REALISED** (REALISE) I **HAD WRITTEN** (WRITE) the wrong address.
5. We **HAD BEEN DRIVING** (DRIVE) for two hours when we saw the hotel.
6. It was the first time that he **HAD INVITED** (INVITE) me for lunch.
7. John **ASKED** (ASK) me if I **HAD BEEN** (BE) away on holiday.
8. When I **GOT** (GET) home last night my family **HAD ALREADY GONE** (ALREADY GO) to bed.
9. We **WERE** (BE) worried about John because we **HAD CALLED** (CALL) several times but he never answered.
10. When I **ARRIVED** (ARRIVE) home I **SAW** (SEE) that someone **HAD BROKEN** (BREAK) into my house.
11. She **MET** (MEET) James on the street yesterday and he **TOLD** (TELL) her that he **HAD BEEN** (BE) ill for the past two weeks.
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16. He **HAD STUDIED / HAD BEEN STUDYING** (STUDY) English for three years when he started a new course.

## ZERO CONDITIONAL

General truths and general habits  
If + present simple, present simple  
If you add two and two, you get four.

Possible or likely things in the future  
If + present simple, will + infinitive  
If it rains later, we'll stay at home.

## FIRST CONDITIONAL

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## SECOND CONDITIONAL

Impossible things in the present / unlikely things in the future  
If + past simple, would + infinitive  
If I won the lottery, I would sail round the world.

Things that didn't happen in the past and their imaginary results  
If + past perfect, would + have + past participle  
If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam.

## THIRD CONDITIONAL



## Conditionals Exercise

Finish the sentences with a clause in the correct conditional.

1. If it is sunny tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you sit in the sun too long, \_\_\_\_\_
3. If I were you, \_\_\_\_\_
4. If I were the Prime Minister, \_\_\_\_\_
5. If she had studied harder, \_\_\_\_\_
6. If I won the lottery, \_\_\_\_\_
7. If I hadn't gone to bed so late, \_\_\_\_\_
8. If I hadn't come to London, \_\_\_\_\_
9. If you mix water and electricity, \_\_\_\_\_
10. If she hadn't stayed at home, \_\_\_\_\_
11. If I go out tonight, \_\_\_\_\_
12. If I were on holiday today, \_\_\_\_\_
13. If I had listened to my mother, \_\_\_\_\_
14. If I hadn't eaten so much, \_\_\_\_\_
15. If it rains later, \_\_\_\_\_
16. If I were British, \_\_\_\_\_
17. If I were the opposite sex, \_\_\_\_\_
18. If I have enough money, \_\_\_\_\_
19. If you don't wear a coat in the winter, \_\_\_\_\_
20. If I weren't studying English, \_\_\_\_\_



**Possible answers (check your answer is in the same tense):**

1. If it is sunny tomorrow, we'll go to the park.
2. If you sit in the sun too long, you get burned.
3. If I were you, I would go out tonight.
4. If I were the Prime Minister, I would make the museums free.
5. If she had studied harder, she would have passed the exam.
6. If I won the lottery, I would buy a big house.
7. If I hadn't gone to bed so late, I wouldn't have been tired.
8. If I hadn't come to London, I would have gone to New York.
9. If you mix water and electricity, you get a shock.
10. If she hadn't stayed at home, she would have gone shopping.
11. If I go out tonight, I'll go to the cinema.
12. If I were on holiday today, I would go to the beach.
13. If I had listened to my mother, I wouldn't have caught a cold.
14. If I hadn't eaten so much, I wouldn't have felt sick.
15. If it rains later, I won't go out.
16. If I were British, I would speak perfect English.
17. If I were the opposite sex, I would grow a beard.
18. If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes.
19. If you don't wear a coat in the winter, you get sick.
20. If I weren't studying English, I would study French.