

Written Exam
First semester
Revisions

I) During this semester I have learned and revised my auxiliaries:

Tenses

Present Simple
Present Continuous
Past Simple (Preterit Simple)
Past Continuous (Preterit Continuous)
Present Perfect Simple
Present Perfect Continuous
Past Perfect Simple
Past Perfect Continuous
Future

Auxiliaries

II) And now I can ask grammatically correct questions all the time:

1. My uncle died in 1990.
2. Anne was in London last week.
3. They drive to work twice a week.
4. There were 3 chairs in the kitchen.
5. She's wearing jeans and a white blouse.
6. Her school is 5 miles away from the village.
7. The tickets are \$10.
8. He can speak 3 languages.
9. His mother cooks very well.
10. That football? It's the children's.
11. She's listening to Lady Gaga's new album now.
12. Ruth stayed 3 weeks in Rome.
13. She usually travels there by plane.
14. At the moment, I'm reading a book and drinking iced tea.
15. No, she isn't. She's a doctor.
16. My boyfriend is an architect.
17. G-a-i-n-s-b-o-r-o-u-g-h
18. Today it's May 6th.
19. He spends his holidays in Brighton because he loves the beach.
20. It's a quarter to eight.
21. Tomorrow it will be sunny, I think

III) I have also revised my tenses, so I know their values:

Tenses

Values

used to describe and list events that began or took place in the past (assessment), or to emphasize the relevance of past events to the present moment

used to describe currently ongoing (usually temporary) actions

used to describe events that happened prior to other events in the past

used for facts, generalizations, and truths that are not affected by the passage of time/ to describe routine/ habits

used for events completed in the past (finished/ dated)

used to describe events that started in the past and continue into the present or were recently completed, emphasizing their relevance to the present moment

used to describe events that will be completed between now and a specific point in the future

used to describe events that began, continued, and ended in the past, emphasizing their relevance to a past moment prior to other events in the past

used to describe ongoing past events, often in relation to the occurrence of another event

IV) And now I can use them correctly:

A) Fill in with the verb in the correct form:

1.I(learn) English for seven years now.

2.But last year I(not / work) hard enough for English, that's why my marks(not / be) really that good then.

3.As I(pass / want) my English exam successfully next year, I(study) harder this term.

4.During my last summer holidays, my parents(send) me on a language course to London.

5.It(be) great and I think I(learn) a lot.

6.Before I(go) to London, I(not / enjoy) learning English.

7.But while I(do) the language course, I(meet) lots of young people from all over the world.

8.There I(notice) how important it(be) to speak foreign languages nowadays.

9. Now I (have) much more fun learning English than I (have) before the course.

10. At the moment I (revise) English grammar.

11. And I (begin / already) to read the texts in my English textbooks again.

12. I (think) I (do) one unit every week.

13. My exam (be) on 15 May, so there (not / be) any time to be lost.

14. If I (pass) my exams successfully, I (start) an apprenticeship in September.

15. And after my apprenticeship, maybe I (go) back to London to work there for a while.

16. As you (see / can), I (become) a real London fan already.

B) One more! (That one is funny, probably too good to be true but...)

“Einstein's Chauffeur “

After having proposed his famous theory, Albert Einstein would tour the various Universities in the United States, delivering lectures wherever he went. He was always accompanied by his faithful chauffeur, Harry, who would attend each of these lectures while seated in the back row.

One fine day, after Einstein _____ (finish) a lecture and _____ (come) out of the lecture theatre into his vehicle, Harry _____ (address) him and said, "Professor Einstein, I _____ (hear) your lecture on Relativity so many times, that if I _____ (be) ever given the opportunity, I _____ (be able) to deliver it to perfection myself!" "Very well," replied Einstein, "We _____ (go) to Dartmouth next week. They _____ (not/know) me there. You can deliver the lecture as Einstein, and I _____ (take) your place as Harry!" And so it _____ (go) to be... Harry _____ (deliver) the lecture to perfection, without a word out of place, while Einstein _____ (sit) in the back row playing "chauffeur", and enjoying a snooze for a change. Just as Harry _____ (descend) from the podium, however, one of the research assistants _____ (stop) him, and _____ (begin) to ask him a question on the theory of relativity.... one that _____ (involve) a lot of complex calculations and equations. Harry _____ (reply) to the assistant "The answer to this question _____ (be) very simple! In fact, it _____ (be) so simple, that I _____ (let) my chauffeur answer it!"

C) Last one! This one is slightly different, you have to find (and correct) the mistakes!

1. They have her last week.
2. She hurted her knee.
3. Childs wore nice uniform when they went to the cinema.
4. I has learned a lot this year.
5. We did not wrote the essay.
6. She go to work every day.
7. Went you to school last week?
8. Do you gone there yet?
9. She did drive home after the party.
10. We not worked hard.

11. She are writing a poem now.
12. They buyed a new car last year.
13. Did she knew the answer?
14. She have cooked a lot yesterday.
15. Do she knows the right answer?
16. They run along the sea last summer.
17. They knows what it mean.
18. Does he works very hard?
19. Have you already ate?
20. While she waited for me she was calling me three times!
21. As they come to see me last week, they said that you have bought a new car.
22. My teacher have given me a lot of homework to do.
23. See they already the movie?
24. I listening to music, don't disturb me.
25. She promise me to come, but she not come yet.
26. We read many interesting articles at school.
27. We are seeing that wonderful picture! Come and have a look.
28. The children has many toys.

V) This semester we also worked on reported speech:

We use Reported speech when we want to report, usually at a later date, what somebody told, asked us....

A) Reporting verbs: let's see how many you can list in 2 minutes:

He said that
 He told me that
 He...

B) Reported Speech: the rules

Direct Speech

Present Simple
 Present Continuous
 Preterit Simple
 Preterit Continuous
 Present Perfect Simple
 Present Perfect Continuous
 Past Perfect Simple
 Past Perfect Continuous
 Will
 Can
 May

Indirect Speech

C) What did she say....?

1. "He works in a bank"

She said _____

2. "We went out last night"

She told me _____

3. "I'm coming!"

She said _____

4. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me _____

5. "I'd never been there before"

She said _____

6. "I didn't go to the party"

She told me _____

7. "Lucy'll come later"

She said _____

8. "He hasn't eaten breakfast"

She told me _____

9. "I can help you tomorrow"

She said _____

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me _____

11. "I don't like chocolate"

She told me _____

12. "I won't see you tomorrow"

She said _____

13. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said _____

14. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me _____

15. "She hasn't eaten sushi before"

She said _____

16. "I hadn't traveled by underground before I came to London"

She said _____

17. "They would help if they could"

She said _____

18. "I'll do the washing-up later"

She told me _____

19. "He could read when he was three"

She said _____

20. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said _____

D) The same really, but this time you have to report questions!

1. "Where is he?"

She asked me _____

2. "What are you doing?"

She asked me _____

3. "Why did you go out last night?"

She asked me _____

4. "Who was that beautiful woman?"

She asked me _____

5. "How is your mother?"

She asked me _____

6. "What are you going to do at the weekend?"

She asked me _____

7. "Where will you live after graduation?"

She asked me _____

8. "What were you doing when I saw you?"

She asked me _____

9. "How was the journey?"

She asked me _____

10. "How often do you go to the cinema?"

She asked me _____

11. "Do you live in London?"

She asked me _____

12. "Did he arrive on time?"

She asked me _____

13. "Have you been to Paris?"

She asked me _____

14. "Can you help me?"

She asked me _____

15. "Are you working tonight?"

She asked me _____

16. "Will you come later?"

She asked me _____

17. "Do you like coffee?"

She asked me _____

18. "Is this the road to the station?"

She asked me _____

19. "Did you do your homework?"

She asked me _____

20. "Have you studied reported speech before?"

She asked me _____

VI) Written expression:

We have spent a lot of time talking about space, you worked on some personal presentations, you debated...So let us finish by having you express yourself in writing on this subject.

Do you believe in a future terraformation of Mars? Why or why not? Under what conditions?

What are the pros and the cons of such a project?

What is your personal opinion.

Justify and give examples to detail your answer!

250 words minimum