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Tense Review



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Tense Review

- 1 Read these sentences. Match the verbs in bold to their respective tense uses.
- a John **used to** ride his horse every weekend, but he doesn't have time now.
 - b You **thought** I might not want your flowers.
 - c The flowers you bought **have lasted** all this time.
 - d The biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it **has taken place**.
 - e **I'm buying** a new car!
 - f Firth **is** currently **working** on his new movie.
 - g Some men never **think** of buying flowers.
 - h They **were riding** on the subway when the train broke down.
 - i **I'm going to buy** a new car tomorrow.
 - j We'll definitely **watch** the movie!

- g** simple present for habits
- f** present progressive for an action happening now
- b** simple past for an action in the past
- h** past progressive for an action in progress in the past
- c** present perfect for an action that started in the past and continues until now
- d** present perfect for an action at an indefinite time in the past
- a** *used to* to talk about a past habit
- i** *going to* to talk about a future plan
- e** present progressive to talk about a future arrangement
- j** simple future to talk about a future prediction

The Present

- 2 Underline the most appropriate verb form to complete the paragraph.

Nowadays, the internet **a is / is being** one of the most popular forms of communication. More than one billion people in the world

regularly **b use / are using** computers and smartphones every day. Nobody **c knows / is knowing** exactly how many people have internet access, but experts **d believe / are believing** it is around 29% of the world's population. Chat rooms and social networking sites **e become / are becoming** more and more popular among all age groups. At the moment, IT specialists **f try / are trying** to improve internet connections to make our experience better.



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INTERFACE Complete the sentences about yourself. Then ask and answer questions about them in pairs.

- a I often... **Personal answer**
- b I ... every day. **Personal answer**
- c I don't usually... **Personal answer**
- d At the moment I'm... **Personal answer**
- e These days I'm... **Personal answer**
- f I'm not ... now. **Personal answer**

What do you do every day?

The Past

- 4** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past, past progressive or present perfect.

The inventor Guglielmo Marconi sent (send) and **a** received (receive) the first radio signal in Italy in 1895. Marconi **b** was working (work) in Italy when he **c** invented (invent) the first radio transmitter, but he couldn't get money there to develop it, so he **d** went (go) to Britain.

Radio technology **e** has grown (grow) considerably since its early development. The first radio station **f** started (start) broadcasting in 1902. Nowadays there are millions of stations. For the past few years it **g** has been (be) possible to listen to the radio online.

The Future

5 Choose the most appropriate verb tenses.

Frank I've had an argument with my friend. I
a **'ll meet** / **'m meeting** her later, but
I'm a bit nervous.

Jessie Where are you going to meet?

Frank I'm not sure. We b **will probably meet**
/ **are probably meeting** at school.

Jessie I think you should meet somewhere
quiet, then you can talk.

Frank Good idea, I c **will text** / **am texting**
her soon and arrange to meet at a café.

Jessie Do you know what you want to say to her?

Frank Yes, I've thought about it, I know what I
d **am saying** / **am going to say**. I think
I e **will apologize** / **am apologizing** for
forgetting her birthday.

Jessie Good idea.

Frank And I've bought some flowers. I f **am**
giving / **am going to give** them to her.

Jessie Good luck! Don't forget to take her the
flowers.

Frank Don't worry. I g **won't forget** / **am not**
forgetting. Thanks.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use *will*, *be going to* or the present progressive.

- a Scientists predict that in the future communication will be (be) even faster. They say people won't have to (not have to) speak face to face if they don't want to.
- b I 'm meeting (meet) Bill later, I've just arranged it. We are writing / are going to write (write) our article for the school newspaper together.
- c I 'm not doing (not do) anything at all next weekend, I haven't made any arrangements at all. I am going to relax (relax)!
- d Experts say that the internet will grow (grow) even bigger over the next few years and soon people won't be able (not be able) to imagine life without it.

TIP

The simple present is also used to talk about timetables in the future.

The train to London leaves at 18:50.

The movie finishes in 15 minutes.

Homework



GRAMMAR 1

Tense Review

- 1 Complete the sentences with the time expressions in the box.

always at the moment just
last year next week since tomorrow
two weeks ago while

My sister always sends me postcards from France.

- a I spent three months in California _____.
- b I got a text message from Fran _____.
- c Dave hasn't called _____ Friday.
- d We're going to meet one day _____.
- e Joey is lying in bed _____.
- f I was working _____ you were lying in bed.
- g You've _____ sat on my glasses!
- h I'm playing soccer at two o'clock _____.

2 Match the sentence beginnings with the endings.

- a I don't
- b He used to be a designer but now
- c She read the article while she
- d At the moment Ellie is
- e He didn't find
- f You've never
- g I'll send you
- h She's going to
- i We're meeting at Stacey's house

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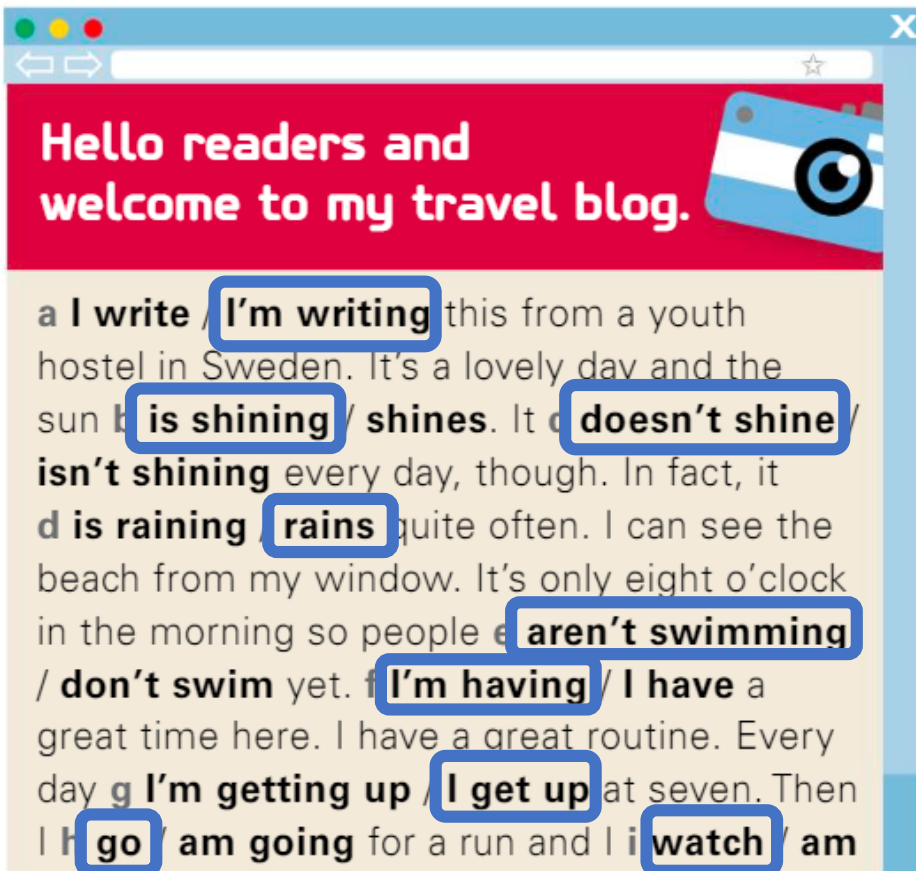
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- 1 a text message later today.
- 2 at four o'clock tomorrow.
- 3 he writes movie reviews.
- 4 was waiting for the train.
- 5 read the cartoons in newspapers.
- 6 reply to the job advertisement.
- 7 that recipe on a website.
- 8 writing a letter to her cousin.
- 9 written an instruction manual.

3 Underline the correct form of the verbs.



Hello readers and welcome to my travel blog.

a I write / **I'm writing** this from a youth hostel in Sweden. It's a lovely day and the sun **is shining** / shines. It **doesn't shine** / **isn't shining** every day, though. In fact, it **is raining** / **rains** quite often. I can see the beach from my window. It's only eight o'clock in the morning so people **aren't swimming** / **don't swim** yet. I **am having** / **I have** a great time here. I have a great routine. Every day **I'm getting up** / **I get up** at seven. Then I **go** / **am going** for a run and I **watch** / **am**

watching the birds on the seashore. **I begin** / **I'm beginning** to know the names of quite a lot of these birds.

After my run, I **am sitting** / **sit down** with my Swedish books. Yes, guys, I **am learning** / **I learn** Swedish. I **don't know** / **am not knowing** many words yet. 'Tack' is a very useful word, though. It **is meaning** / **means** thank you. I **am loving** / **love** the food here. Swedish people **eat** / **are eating** a lot of raw and pickled fish. In fact, **I'm eating** / **I eat** raw fish right now for my breakfast!



- 4** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past, past progressive or present perfect.

She hasn't answered (not answer) my email yet.

- a** I got a text message from Jan while I was talking (talk) to my mom.
- b** Where is Tom? We haven't heard (not hear) from him in months.
- c** They have had (have) their own computers since they were 12.
- d** I didn't read (not read) her blog yesterday but I listened (listen) to her podcast last week.
- e** My mom has just joined (just join) Facebook. She spent (spend) an hour doing her profile page yesterday.
- f** She called (call) me at 9am yesterday.