

MAC Education Centre

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A. Mixed Tenses

Present Perfect Tense	Simple Past Tense	Past Continuous
has / have done	did	was / were doing

i. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

- I was not (not / be) happy yesterday.
- Mr. Fong bought (buy) a new car last month.
- Andy did not feed (not / feed) his dog last night.
- The cat has already drunk (drink) some water.
- I have not written (not / write) to my friend for three months.
- This was (be) the tallest building in this city five years ago.
- The children (1) could swim (can swim) when they (2) were (be) five.
- Donny: (1) Have you done (do) your homework yet?



Sam: Yes, I (1) have already (2) done
(do) my homework.

9. Perry and Carol (1) met (meet) their friends when they (2)
were shopping (shop) last Friday.

10. What (1) were you doing (do) when the fire
(2) broke (break) out last night?

11. My friends (1) were not dancing (not / dance) while I (2)
was singing (sing) my favourite song yesterday.

12. We (1) haven't had (not / have) a good night's sleep since we
(2) moved (move) to our new house.

13. Ellie's brother (1) was performing (perform) in stage when she
(2) took (take) a photo of him two days ago.

14. Jake: (1) Has Kim ever been (be) to the
United States?

Judy: No, she (2) has never been (be) to
the United States.

- ii. Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined words with the given words. Use the correct tenses.

Example: Humphrey took a good rest yesterday (already)

Humphrey has already taken a good rest.



1. Carol has already seen this painting. (last year)

Carol saw this painting last year.

2. Julian was playing computer games when his friend called him. (since two o'clock)

Julian has played computer games since two o'clock.

3. I have not made a leather wallet yet. (two days ago)

I didn't make a leather wallet two days ago.

4. They watched a movie at home last night (when the electricity went out.)

They were watching a movie when the electricity went out.

5. My friend taught me how to play the guitar three years ago. (for three years)

My friend has taught me how to play the guitar for three years.

6. My brother has slept for an hour. (while I was watching YouTube)

My brother was sleeping while I was watching YouTube.

iii. Write the questions to the supplied answers.

Example: Are they having fun at the Christmas party?

Yes, they are having fun at the Christmas Party.

1. Is he going to the Drama Club?

No, he is not going to the Drama Club.

2. Has he sung on stage?

No, he hasn't sung on stage.

3. Do they study at home every night?

Yes, they study at home every night.

4. Does she wish to become an engineer?

Yes, she wishes to become an engineer.

5. Will we / you take a taxi to the airport?

No, we will not take a taxi to the airport.

iv. Circle the wrong verb in each sentence or question and write the correct answer on the line. If the sentence or question is correct, mark it with a (✓).

Examples: Sophie studied French for three years.

has studied

I went to Howard's birthday party yesterday.

✓

1. The sign falls down when I was walking past it last night.

fell

2. My cousin has been a doctor since 2009.

✓

3. Has James eaten his lunch yet?

✓

4. Joseph took a shower when the phone rang.

was taking

5. I have read a newspaper last night.

read

6. They were cleaning their bedrooms already.

have cleaned

7. Dad called us when we have folded the clothes.

were folding

8. We did not sung songs at the singing contest last Sunday.

sing

9. Did you studying for the whole night yesterday?

Were

iv. Finish the text about Frank and his friends with the correct form of the given verbs.

Frank (e.g.) likes (like) listening to pop music but he (1) doesn't love (not / love) classical music. His favourite singer (2) is (be) Lisa Kim. He always (3) listens (listen) to her songs. Lisa Kim (4) will have (have) a four-day concert in North America next month. Frank's mum has bought him two concert tickets. He (5) will watch (watch) the concert with his best friend.

Frank's cousins (6) enjoy (enjoy) Lisa Kim's music too. They (7) want (want) to go to her concert but they have not bought the tickets yet. They (8) are queuing (queue) up at the box office with their friends now. The queue (9) is (be) long.

It (10) has taken (take) them more than an hour to get the tickets but they (11) do not get (not / get) annoyed. They (12) are (be) willing to wait.



v. Complete the text by giving the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

One day, Terry went on a picnic with his father in Yuen Long. When they (1) were having (have) lunch, Terry (2) suggested (suggest) exploring in the forest. So after lunch, they walked farther into the woods with their binoculars. There were tall trees surrounding them. They walked straight along the dim path. Several minutes later, they (3) arrived (arrive) at a place thick with tall grasses. While they (4) were walking (walk), they (5) saw (see) an odd creature creeping on the grassy ground. It was a **cobra**! Terry (6) fumbled (fumble) in his pocket for the binoculars immediately. He (7) was looking (look) through the binoculars when the snake **abruptly** (8) turned (turn) and (9) stared (stare) at him **ferociously**. Harry was so scared that his heart almost (10) leaped / leapt (leap) out. He (11) whispered (whisper) to his father and his father (12) said (say) to him, 'Stay calm and (12) don't move (not move). We (13) will be (be) safe soon.' At last, they decided to run through the forest at their fastest speed

