Time Frames — Past, Present and Future (Exercises 8-10 in Unit 2 of An Overview of the English Verb System)

**EXERCISE 8**

My roommate (1) \_\_\_had\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dance party last Friday night. I (2) \_\_was working\_\_ (work) that night, so I (3) \_\_didn’t get\_\_ home until 10:00. By the time I (4) \_\_\_got\_\_\_ (get) there, everyone (5) \_\_\_had started\_\_\_ (start) dancing. When I (6) \_\_\_walked\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, everybody (7) \_\_\_shouted\_\_\_\_ (shout) “Welcome home!” because I (8) \_\_\_had just arrived\_\_\_ (just arrive), and they (9) \_\_\_kept\_\_\_ (keep) dancing. I (10) \_\_\_\_went\_\_\_ (go) into the kitchen to find something to eat. There (11) \_\_\_\_were\_\_\_ (be) several other people there, and they (12) \_\_\_were sitting\_\_ (sit) by an open window. We (13) \_\_\_\_were talking\_\_\_ (talk) and (14) \_\_\_laughing\_\_\_\_ (laugh) for a while. Just when I (15) \_\_\_\_was\_\_\_ (be) ready to start dancing myself, there (16) \_\_\_\_was\_\_\_ (be) a knock at the door. I (17) \_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_ (go) to answer it, and (18) \_\_\_discovered\_\_\_ (discover) our neighbor, who (19) \_\_\_complained\_\_\_ (complain) about the noise. He (20) \_\_\_\_asked\_\_\_\_ (ask) us to turn the music down. We (21) \_\_\_obeyed\_\_\_ (obey), of course, and although the party (22) \_\_\_got\_\_\_ (get) a little quieter, we still (23) \_\_\_had\_\_\_\_ (have) fun.

**EXERCISE 9**

My roommate (1) \_\_\_has\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dance party every Friday night. I (2) \_\_am working\_\_ (work) Friday nights these days, so I (3) \_\_don’t get\_\_ home until 10:00. On most Fridays, by the time I (4) \_\_\_\_get\_\_\_\_ (get) there, everyone (5) \_\_\_\_has started\_\_\_ (start) dancing. When I (6) \_\_\_\_walk\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, everybody (7) \_\_\_shouts\_\_\_ (shout) “Welcome home!” because I (8) \_\_\_have just arrived\_\_\_ (just arrive), and they (9) \_\_\_keep\_\_\_\_ (keep) dancing. I generally (10) \_\_\_go\_\_\_ (go) into the kitchen to find something to eat. Usually, there (11) \_\_\_\_are\_\_ (be) several other people there, and they (12) \_\_\_\_sit\_\_\_ (sit) by an open window. We (13) \_\_\_talk\_\_\_ (talk) and (14) \_\_\_\_laugh\_\_ (laugh) for a while. Just when I (15) \_\_\_\_am\_\_\_ (be) ready to start dancing myself, there (16) \_\_is\_\_ (be) almost always a knock at the door. I (17) \_\_\_go\_\_ (go) to answer it, and (18) \_discover\_ (discover) our neighbor, who (19) \_\_complains\_\_ (complain) about the noise. He (20) \_\_asks\_\_ (ask) us to turn the music down. We (21) \_\_obey\_\_ (obey), of course, and although the party (22) \_\_gets\_\_ (get) a little quieter, we generally still (23) \_have\_ (have) fun.

**EXERCISE 10**

My roommate (1) \_is going to have\_ (have) a dance party next Friday night. He has done this so often that I think I know exactly what’s going to happen. I (2) \_will be working\_ (work) next Friday night, so I (3) \_\_won’t get\_\_ home until 10:00. By the time I (4) \_\_\_will get\_\_ (get) there, I’m sure that everyone (5) \_\_will have started\_\_ (start) dancing already. When I (6) \_\_walk\_\_ (walk) into the room, everybody (7) \_\_will shout\_ (shout) “Welcome home!” because I (8) \_will have just\_ (just arrive), but they probably (9) \_will keep\_ (keep) dancing. I probably (10) \_will go\_ (go) into the kitchen to find something to eat. Undoubtedly there (11) \_will be\_ (be) several other people there, and they (12) \_\_will be sitting\_ (sit) by an open window. If next Friday is like most Fridays, we (13) \_will talk\_ (talk) and (14) \_\_laugh\_ (laugh) for a while, and just when I (15) \_\_will be ready\_ (be) ready to start dancing myself, there most likely (16) \_\_\_will be\_\_ (be) a knock at the door. I (17) \_will go\_ (go) to answer it, and (18) \_\_discover\_\_ (discover) our neighbor. He (19) \_\_is going to complain\_ (complain) about the noise and (20) \_\_\_ask\_\_ (ask) us to turn the music down. We (21) \_\_will obey\_ (obey), of course, and although the party (22) \_will get\_ (get) a little quieter, we undoubtedly (23) \_will still have\_ (still have) fun.