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GENERAL ENGLISH

Exercise: Mixed Tenses

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb in parentheses.

By the time we arrived at the station, the train **had already left** (already/leave).

She always **wakes up** (wake up) early, but today she **slept** (sleep) late.

Right now, they **are having** (have) lunch at a restaurant.

If you **had studied** (study) harder, you would have passed the test.

While **I was walking** (walk) to school, it **started** (start) to rain.

I **have never seen** (never/see) such a beautiful sunset before.

By next year, they **will be living** (live) in this city for ten years.

When I was younger, I **played** (play) football every weekend.

Look! The baby **is trying** (try) to stand up.

She **has not finished** (not/finish) her homework yet.

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct tense

Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

While we **were watching** (watch) TV last night, the power **went** (go) out.

By the time she gets to the party, everyone **will have eaten** (eat) already.

They **will move** (move) to a new city next month.

I wish I **could** (can) speak Spanish fluently.

She **has been working** (work) at this company since 2015.

If he **had listened** (listen) to me, he wouldn't have made that mistake.

When I entered the room, my friends **were discussing** (discuss) something important.

We **haven't seen** (not/see) each other for a long time.

By the end of the week, they **will have completed** (complete) the project.

The phone **rang** (ring) while I **was taking** (take) a shower.

Exercise 2: Correct the mistakes in the sentences

Each sentence has a tense mistake. Rewrite the sentence with the correct tense.

She is knowing the answer to the question.

she knows the answer to the question.

By next week, I finish my assignment.

By next week, I will have finished my assignment.

He go to the gym every day.

He goes to the gym every day.

When we arrived, they eats their dinner.

When we arrived, they were eating their dinner.

If she studied harder last year, she will pass the exam.

If she had studied harder last year, she would have passed the exam.

We was watching a movie when the phone rang

We were watching a movie when the phone rang.

They has lived in this house for ten years.

They has been lived in this house for ten years.

He don't like spicy food.

He doesn't like spicy food.

I am playing football every weekend when I was a child.

I played football every weekend when I was a child.

While she cooked, the guests were arriving.

While she was cooking, the guests were arriving.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct option

Select the correct verb form from the options in parentheses.

I (have been / had been) to Paris three times.

have been

She (was reading / read) a book when I called her

was reading

If he (studied / had studied) harder, he would have passed the exam.

had studied

They (are going / will go) on vacation next summer.

are going

By the time she arrived, we (had left / have left).

have left

This time next week, we (will be traveling / travel) to London.

will be traveling

I (don't see / haven't seen) him in a long time.

haven't seen

The sun (rises / is rising) in the east.

rises

While she (was working / worked), someone knocked on the door.

was working

I wish I (can / could) swim better.

could