Tenses

Exercise 1

Watch the video and check the characters who perform the following activities. Write (B) if it is Barry, (A) if it is Adam, (D) if it is Dad, and (M) if it is Mom.

( ) wear only black and yellow clothes

( ) comb the hair in the morning

( ) spray honey deodorant every day

( ) serve breakfast

( ) use antennas to communicate

( ) sharpen the stinger

( ) read the newspaper during breakfast

( ) read the newspaper in the street

( ) like flying around the house

( ) drive a red car very fast in the city

( ) pick up a friend to go to school

( ) park the car perfectly

Exercise 2

Answer the questions below based on the video.

I. Write down sentences saying what the Bensons and Adam do everyday.

Ex: Barry wears only black and yellow clothes.

II . Write down 3 things The Bensons or Adam don’t do in the morning.

Ex: Adam doesn’t have breakfast with the Bensons.

III. Write a paragraph describing your daily activities-

Exercise 2

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the bracket.**

We’re having a wonderful time, but we’ve had some nervous moments. We had a memorable flight just before Christmas. This is what happened.  
We \_\_\_had spent\_\_\_\_ (spend) three weeks on the beautiful island of Boracay where we \_\_\_\_\_had rented\_\_\_\_\_\_(rent)a bamboo hut on the beach for HK$20 a night. Paradise ! However, we \_\_\_\_\_had to be\_\_\_(must/be) back in Manila by Christmas so we \_\_\_booked\_\_\_\_\_(book) a flight in a private plane. It was a typical tropical morning, hot and humid. We \_\_\_walked\_\_\_\_(walk) along the beach to meet Roger, who \_\_\_\_\_organised\_\_\_\_\_(organize) the flight, and the other passengers. Roger \_\_\_\_introduced to \_\_\_\_\_\_(introduce) everybody and then we \_\_\_took\_\_\_\_(take) the small boat across to Caticlan on the island of Panay. After a short time the pilot\_\_\_arrived\_\_\_\_\_(arrive). We \_\_\_\_were introduced\_\_\_(introduce)  to him as well - the service was very friendly - and quite soon afterwards we \_\_\_\_\_got on\_\_(get into) the plane. At first I was a bit worried about flying in such a small aircraft. However, after we \_\_\_\_had take off\_\_\_\_(take off) I \_\_\_forgot\_\_\_\_\_\_(forget) my worries. I just enjoyed the views as we flew over some of the most spectacular scenery in South-East Asia. Finally, at about 12 o’clock we \_\_\_\_\_\_began to decend\_\_\_(begin/descend) towards Manila airport. The pilot \_\_\_\_talked\_\_\_\_(talk) on the radio to the control tower while he \_\_\_\_bought\_\_\_\_\_\_(bring) the plane down gently towards the runway. Suddenly, he \_\_\_\_\_announced\_\_\_\_ (announce) that the transmission \_\_\_had failed\_\_\_\_(fail). I looked around for a parachute but there wasn’t one. However, nothing terrible seemed to happen and the pilot didn’t seem worried. Eventually, I \_\_\_\_\_\_realized\_\_\_\_\_(realise) that he\_\_\_meant\_\_\_(mean) the radio transmission  and not something to do with the engine. We landed safely a few minutes later. I must admit I’m not very happy about flying in big planes, as for the little ones - never again.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the bracket.

This happened about two years ago when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_worked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a small family-owned business in London.

It was a Friday afternoon and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_took\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a tea break. I \_\_\_\_\_\_did\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do)  the stocktaking all day and I was tired. The boss \_\_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out at lunchtime and hadn’t come back yet. But that was quite normal as he usually took long lunches.I \_\_\_\_just finished\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just / finish) my tea and was about to go back to work when a young man  \_\_\_\_\_walked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk) into the office and asked for ‘dad.’ When I asked him who he meant he said, ‘Arthur, the boss’. Then he said, ‘Oh, you’re new, aren’t you?’ Which was true as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_worked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) there a few weeks. I told him Arthur **\_\_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_\_\_** (go)  and asked if I could help. He said he needed to pick something up from Arthur’s office and went in.  He \_\_left\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a few minutes later and asked me to tell his dad he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_(be) in and would call him later. When the boss came back I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_told\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him his son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in.He looked very surprised and said he hadn't got a son. He then looked in the office and \_\_found\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) that his briefcase and some cash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(steal).

Exercise 4

Watch the segment. What were people doing when the bomb exploded?

Check the correct items.

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|  | 1. A woman and her daughter were walking and holding each other |
|  | 1. A man was using his cell phone |
|  | 1. A mother was feeding her baby. |
|  | 1. A woman wearing a purple handkerchief on her head was shopping. |
|  | 1. A truck was making maneuvers near the rear entrance |

Now rewrite the sentences you checked in exercise I. Add how long they had been doing those things and make the necessary changes in the verb forms.

Ex: When the bomb exploded, a huge crowd had been walking around the market since the beginning of the morning.

when the bomb exploded:

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Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of future tense.

1. They             are driving     (drive) to New York tomorrow morning.

2. I hope the weather               will be (be) nice.

3. I offered him this job. I think he      will take (take) it.

4. I promise I               won’t tell   (not tell) your secret to anyone.

5. Take your umbrella with you. It      is going to rain (rain).

6. They       are playing        (play) cards this evening.

7. I    am going           (go) to the cinema tomorrow.

8. They      are flying                  (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.

9. I    am going to invite            (invite) 50 people to the party and I hope everyone (come).

10. That exercise looks difficult. I     will help            (help) you.

11.    Is he     going to participate     (go) to the football match?

12. Are you sure they  will win     (win) the match?

13. She   will probably     stay       (stay) till Thursday.

14. He         isn’t leaving      (not leave) tomorrow.

15. We think he         is going to     (come) home late in the night.

Exercise 5

Write a short paragraph on the following topic- How will AI and ML impact the industry in the coming years?