

GETTING READY FOR THE EXAM: REVISING VERB TENSES.

Present tenses

1 Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of the bold verbs. Use the present simple or present continuous. (_ / 3)

- How often you _____ (go) _____ swimming?
- _____ you _____ (think) of moving house?
- I _____ (have) problems sleeping at the moment.

2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of the verbs in the list. Use the present perfect simple or continuous. (_ / 7)

do | learn | stay up | stop | study | tell | talk

Sam You look tired! What (1) _____ you _____?

Ben Oh, I (2) _____ for my exams. I (3) _____ until past 1 a.m. every night this week.

Sam That's dedicated. The exams are soon, aren't they?

Ben Yeah, and my parents (4) _____ me that they'll only continue paying for my driving lessons if I get A grades in my exams.

Sam That's hard. How long (5) _____ you _____ to drive now?

Ben About six months. I want to take my test next month, so I need those lessons!

Sam I see. And I (6) _____ to you when you could be studying! Sorry, I'll go.

Ben No, don't worry, I (7) _____ for the day. I'm too tired to think now.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the bold words. (_ / 10)

- We might get a new kitchen. (**think**) _____ of getting a new kitchen.
- I first met Anil around five years ago. (**know**) _____ around five years.
- Apples are Tim's least favourite fruit. (**not like**) _____ very much at all.
- Harry last went out with Claire in August. (**not see**) _____ since August.
- When did you start experiencing problems with your eyesight? (**have**) _____ How long _____ ?

Past tenses

4 Chose the correct alternatives. (_ / 6)

- While we were outside in the rain, Alice **was watching / had been watching** TV in the warm living room.
- Jake **had / used to have** problems with the language when he was on holiday in Italy last year.
- When we got home, Nadia was waiting there, because she **had forgotten / forgot** her key.
- My grandfather would / used to like smoking a pipe.
- I **felt / had been feeling** very tired all day, so I was glad when the meeting ended early.
- Jan **used to live / lived** in Bristol for four years when she was at university.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the correct time expressions in the list. (_ / 4)

already | as soon as | before | while

- Harry made coffee. I was cooking at the same time. Harry made coffee _____ I was cooking.
- Kate arrived in the middle of our lunch. Kate arrived _____ we'd finished lunch.
- When Keith finished his homework, I was preparing to start mine. Before I'd started my homework, Keith had _____ finished his.
- They called me the moment they got home. They called me _____ they got home.

Future forms

6 Cross out the future forms that *cannot* be used. Sometimes both alternatives are possible. (_ / 10)

Kate Hi, Pete. I (1) **'m having / 'll have** a birthday party on Saturday. Can you come?

Pete Oh, that's nice, Kate! What day (2) **is your birthday / will your birthday be**?

Kate It (3) **'s / 's** going to be on Friday, but I (4) **'ll be having / 'll have** a family meal that night, so I (5) **'m going to / 'll have** the party the next day.

Pete Where (6) are you **having / do you have** it?

Kate The weather forecast says it (7) **'s going to rain / 'll be raining**, so probably at my house.

Pete Great. I (8) **finish / 'll have finished** football by around 9 p.m., so I (9) **'ll come / come** over then.

Kate Good. I (10) **'ll have invited / 'm going to invite** all my friends, so it should be fun.

SO....THAT / SUCH...THAT

TOO / ENOUGH

1-

Put in so, such or such a.

- 1 He's difficult to understand because he speaks ~~so~~ quickly.
- 2 I like Tom and Ann. They're ~~such~~ nice people.
- 3 It was a great holiday. We had ~~such a~~ good time.
- 4 I was surprised that he looked ~~so~~ well after his recent illness.
- 5 Everything is ~~so~~ expensive these days, isn't it?
- 6 The weather is lovely, isn't it? I didn't expect it to be ~~so~~ nice day.
- 7 I have to go. I didn't realise it was ~~so~~ late.
- 8 He always looks good. He wears ~~such~~ nice clothes.
- 9 It was ~~so~~ boring film that I fell asleep while I was watching it.
- 10 I couldn't believe the news. It was ~~so~~ shock.
- 11 I think she works too hard. She looks ~~so~~ tired all the time.
- 12 The food at the hotel was ~~so~~ awful. I've never eaten ~~so~~ awful food.
- 13 They've got ~~so~~ much money, they don't know what to do with it.
- 14 I didn't realise you lived ~~so~~ long way from the city centre.
- 15 I can't decide what to do. It's ~~so~~ problem.

2-

Complete the following sentences.

1. We live such a long way from town that we don't go out much.
We live so far (away) from town that we don't go out much.
2. She is such a good tennis player that she wins all her matches.
She plays tennis so
3. I haven't ridden a bicycle for so long that I have probably forgotten how to do it.
I haven't ridden a bicycle for such
4. We brought such a lot of food on the trip that we took half of it back.
We brought so
5. Why did you bring such a large number of magazines on the trip?
Why did you bring so
6. This detective story is so good that I can't put it down.
This is such

3-

Make one sentence from two. Use so or such.

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| 1 She worked hard. | You could hear it from miles away. |
| 2 It was a beautiful day. | You would think it was her native language. |
| 3 I was tired. | We spent the whole day indoors. |
| 4 We had a good time on holiday. | She made herself ill. |
| 5 She speaks English well. | I couldn't keep my eyes open. |
| 6 I've got a lot of things to do. | I didn't eat anything else for the rest of the day. |
| 7 The music was loud. | We decided to go to the beach. |
| 8 I had a big breakfast. | I don't know where to begin. |
| 9 It was horrible weather. | We didn't want to come home. |

- 1 She worked so hard she made herself ill.
- 2 It was such a beautiful day we decided to go to the beach.
- 3 I was
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

4-

Combine the following sentences using so ... that.

1. The maths questions are hard. I can only do one of them.
The maths questions are so hard that I can only do one of them.
2. He is worried about the baby's health. He takes her to a doctor twice a week.
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3. Richard is very wealthy. He can afford to buy almost anything he wants.
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4. The view from the top was magnificent. We didn't want to leave.
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5. The speech was terribly long. Some people left in the middle.
.....
6. The water in the lake was extremely cold. No one wanted to go in.
.....
7. They spend a lot of time together. They can almost read each other's thoughts.
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Fill in the blanks with too or enough.

1. My brother isn't old enough to vote.
2. The car drove by so quickly for us to see the registration number.
3. The handwriting wasn't clear enough for me to read.
4. Algebra is so complicated for me to understand.
5. Janet isn't tall enough to be a basketball player.
6. When the game was over, we were hungry enough to eat two meals.
7. You didn't wait long enough for your friend.

Fill in the blanks using too and an adjective.

1. You shouldn't drive home. You are too tired.
2. I can't drink this tea. It's too hot.
3. It's too noisy in here. Let's go outside where we can talk quietly.
4. The weather is too hot to go swimming.
5. This bag is too heavy for me to carry. Can you help me?
6. You look better in light colours. This colour is too dark for you.
7. You're too late to be out so late at night.

Fill in the blanks using enough and an adjective or adverb.

1. You can't drive yet. You're not old enough.
2. She speaks English well enough to manage when she's in England.
3. Do you think he's clever enough to understand the explanation?
4. I'm not strong enough to climb all those stairs. Isn't there a lift here?
5. She is talented enough to win any piano competition.
6. Is the weather good enough to go on a picnic?
7. The teacher spoke clearly enough for everyone to understand.
8. He didn't run fast enough to get the medal.

Make one sentence from two. Complete the new sentence using too or enough.

- 1 We couldn't eat the food. It was too hot. The food was too hot to eat.
- 2 I can't drink this coffee. It's too hot. This coffee is too hot to drink.
- 3 Nobody could move the piano. It was too heavy.
The piano was too heavy to move.
- 4 I don't wear this coat in winter. It isn't warm enough.
This coat isn't warm enough to wear in winter.
- 5 I can't explain the situation. It is too complicated.
The situation is too complicated to explain.
- 6 Three people can't sit on this sofa. It isn't wide enough.
This sofa isn't wide enough for three people.
- 7 We couldn't climb over the wall. It was too high.
The wall was too high to climb over.
- 8 You can't see some things without a microscope. They are too small.
Some things are too small to see without a microscope.

Combine the following sentences using *such ... that*.

1. I'm having a wonderful time here. I don't want to go home.
I'm having such a wonderful time here that I don't want to go home.
2. Bali has beautiful temples. Tourists from all over the world come to see them.
3. Skiing was a wonderful experience for Janet. She decided to do it again the following month.
4. There was a very bright moon when we walked through the desert. The sand looked like snow.
5. Betty and Bob are a lovely couple. We always go on trips together.
6. She's got an excellent English accent. Everyone always comments on it.

KEY: REVISING VERB TENSES: Are you Ready for the exam now?

Present tenses

- 1) 1 do ... go 3 'm having
2 Are ... thinking
- 2) 1 have ... been doing 5 have ... been learning
2 've been studying 6 've been talking
3 've stayed up 7 've stopped
4 have told
- 3) 1 **We're thinking** of getting a new kitchen.
2 **I've known Anil** for around five years.
3 **Tim doesn't like apples** very much at all.
4 **Harry hasn't seen Claire** since August.
5 How long **have you been having problems** with your eyesight?

Past tenses

- 4) 1 was watching 4 used
2 had 5 had been feeling
3 had forgotten 6 lived
- 5)
1 while 3 already
2 before 4 as soon as

Future forms

- 6) **Incorrect forms:**
1 'll have 6 do you have
2 will your birthday be 7 both correct
3 's going to be 8 finish
4 'll have 9 come
- 5 'll 10 'll have invited

SO / SUCH

TOO ENOUGH

- 1) 4. so 5. so 6. such a 7. so 8. such 9. such a 10. such a 11. so 12. so / such
13. so 14. such a 15. such a
- 2) 2. so well that she wins all her matches
3. a long time that I have probably forgotten how to do it.
4. much food on the trip we took half of it back.
5. many magazines on the trip?
6. a good detective story that I can't put it down.
- 3) 3. I was **so tired** that I couldn't keep my eyes open
4. We had **such a good time** on holiday that we didn't want to com home
5. She speaks English **so well** that you would think it was her native language
6. I've got **such a lot of things** to do that I don't know where to begin.
7. The music was **so loud** that you could hear it from mile away.
8. I had **such a big breakfast** that I didn't eat anything for the rest of the day.
9. It was **such horrible weather** that we spent the whole day indoors.
- 4) 2. He is so worried about the baby's health that he takes.....
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7. They spend so long together that they can
- 5) 2. too 3. enough 4. too 5. enough 6. enough 7. enough

- 6) 2. too hot 3. too noisy 4. too cold 5. too heavy 6. too dark 7. too young
- 7) 2. well enough 3. clever enough 4. fit enough 5. talented enough 6. good enough 7. clear enough
8. fast enough
- 8) 3. The piano was too heavy for us to move
4. The coat isn't warm enough to wear in winter.
5. The situation is too complicated for me to explain
6. The sofa isn't wide enough for three people to sit on.
7. The wall was too high for us to climb
8. Some things are too small for you to see without a microscope
- 9) 2. Bali has such beautiful temples that tourists from....
3. Skiing was such a wonderful experience for Janet that she decided...
4. There was such a bright moon when we walked through the desert that the sand....
5. Betty and Bob are such a lovely couple that we always...
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