

Grammar Review- PRESENT PAST FUTURE (5 basic tenses)

A) Fill in the time word or expression in each sentence. There is more than one possible answer.

1. She _____ listens to the radio.
2. Everybody will have their own airplanes _____
3. I was in the seventh grade _____
4. I'll be in the ninth grade _____
5. I'm doing this exercise _____
6. They watched an honor movie _____
7. I'm going home _____
8. I am going to watch television _____

B) Complete the following passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Past Progressive or Future form of the verb.

Yesterday I 1 _____ (decide) to go to the library to study for a history test. While I 2 _____ (walk) down the street, a very strange thing happened to me. A little old man 3 _____ (come) up to me and 4 _____ (start) to speak to me. He was as pale as a ghost. "I 5 _____ (watch) you as you 6 _____ (walk) down the street," he said. Then he told me that he was a friendly ghost and that he could tell my future. "I 7 _____ (know) many things about you," he continued. "Your name 8 _____ (be) Tami and you 9 _____ (be) fourteen years old next August. Right now you 10 _____ (walk) in the direction of the library to study for a history test."

Suddenly I 11 _____ (feel) very anxious and 12 _____ (not know) what to say. Then I 13 _____ (have) an idea. "Do you know how to tell people's futures?" I asked him. "Yes, I 14 _____ (do)," he answered. "15 _____ (you/ tell) mine?" I asked him. "Of course I will." he answered. "What 16 _____ (you / want) to know?"

"I 17 _____ (I/ pass) my history test tomorrow?" I asked him. "Of course you will," he answered. "What mark 18 _____ (I / get)?" I asked him. "You 19 _____ (get) a mark of 95," he answered.

I 20 _____ (be) so happy to hear this news that I 21 _____ (decide) not to go to the library. After all, I thought, why should I spend time studying if I am going to pass the test anyway? Well, it 22 _____ (not be) a very good idea. I 23 _____ (get) a mark of 45 on the test instead of a mark of 95. I 24 _____ (take) the test again next week. This time I 25 _____ (not listen) to the stories of friendly ghosts. Instead, I 26 _____ (go) to the library and 27 _____ (study) for my test.

C) Fill in the correct form of the verb (present, past, future).

1. I _____ (visit) my grandparents next week.
2. They _____ (use) the computer now.
3. Our television _____ (not work) yesterday.
4. My father _____ (run) 3km every morning.
5. They _____ (not travel) abroad next summer.
6. The pupils _____ (not listen) to the teacher at the moment.
7. Last year I _____ (go) to a summer camp.
8. We _____ (play) football every day.

9. The group _____ (decide) at the next meeting.
10. They _____ (meet) their uncle at the airport last night.

D) Circle the correct verbs to complete the passage. Use Present Simple, Past Simple or the Future.

"It is important to brush your teeth properly at least twice a day" Sarit's parents (**tells / will tell / tell**) her very often. But Sarit (**don't / will not / doesn't**) listen to them. She usually (**brushed / brush / brushes**) her teeth only once a day and now she has to go to the dentist! Yesterday, her mother (**called / will call / calls**) the dentist for an appointment (תור) and they (**went / will go / go**) tomorrow at 4pm. Now Sarit (**will be / are / is**) afraid that the dentist will hurt her. Last night she (**spoke / speaks / will speak**) to her friend. Sarit told her: "I (**don't / doesn't / didn't**) want to go to the dentist". Tomorrow morning Sarit (**goes / will go / went**) to school and then her mother (**picked / picks / will pick**) her up and take her to the dentist.

E) Circle the correct verbs to complete the passage. Use Present Simple, Past Simple or The Future.

Tal Ron and Shir (**went / go / will go**) to the movies last night. They (**see / seed / saw**) a funny movie, ate ice cream and had a great time. Tal Ron and Shir always (**likes / liked / like**) hanging out together. They (**do / did / will do**) it every weekend. When they meet they always (**laughed / will laugh / laugh**) a lot and share their secrets.

Next weekend Tal (**will / won't / isn't**) go out with her girlfriends because she (**wasn't / will be / is**) in Eilat with her family on vacation. Ron and Shir said to Tal: "Next weekend we (**won't / don't / aren't**) meet, because you are going to be away. We will get together the week after".

My favourite sport 1. (**is / was / will be**) swimming. I 2.(**go / went / are going**) to the swimming pool twice a week. I 3.(**begin / began / am beginning**) to swim when I was 6 years old. My brother, Gilad, 4.(**doesn't swim / don't swim / not swim**) as well as I do, but we always 5. (**train / trained / trains**) together.

Now, I 6.(**practice / practiced / am practicing**) for the swim across the kinneret. I hope that I 7. (**will be / was / be**) ready for the race next month. Last year, I 8. (**didn't won / didn't win / not win**). Yesterday, Gilad, my brother 9 (**told / tell / is telling**) me that this year, I 10 (**win / will win / won**) the competition for my age .

F) Write the verbs in the correct forms: Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Future.

1. She _____ (not buy) the dress yesterday .She _____ (buy) it last month.
2. Bob _____ (not have) dinner at 7:30 every day.
3. Moran's mother _____ (bake) her a cake tomorrow night.
4. Yaron and Raz _____ (be) at home last night.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen never _____ (put) milk in their coffee.

6. Her baby _____ (cry) only when she is hungry.
7. Look! All the students _____ (listen) to the teacher.
8. Sharon _____ (not come) to the meeting next week.
9. Dogs usually _____ (not like) cats.
10. Ben and Dana _____ (study) hard for the test last night.
11. She is sick today, she _____ (lie) in bed.
12. Last night's party _____ (be) fun.
13. On his way home from school yesterday, Yaniv _____ (find) a lost dog.
14. We are so excited about our trip next month. We _____ (visit) England, France and Belgium.

G) Write the verbs in the correct forms: Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Future.

1. David usually _____ (study) in the evenings.
2. I _____ (hear) a story yesterday. It _____ (be) funny.
3. Dad _____ (take) the kids to the park at the moment.
4. The Cohens _____ (travel) to China next month.
5. I _____ (not drink) coffee at night, only in the morning.
6. Dan and Sally _____ (not be) at the meeting next week. They _____ (be) in Eilat.
7. George _____ (not fix) the chair now.
8. We _____ (be) at the beach all afternoon last Saturday.
9. My neighbor's baby _____ (cry) all night last night.
10. My new friend is very clean, she _____ (brush) her teeth three times a day.
11. I went to the mall with some friends but I _____ (not buy) anything.
12. Sara really wants a new pair of jeans but she _____ (not have) enough money.
13. I wanted to drink some orange juice but somebody _____ (drink) all of it.

H) Put the verbs in the correct forms. Use Present Simple, Past Simple and Future Simple.

I:

I _____ (not believe) in horoscopes, but my friend Dalit does. Every Friday she _____ (read) her horoscope in the newspaper. She also _____ (have) a large collection (אוסף) of books on the subject. Last week Dalit _____ (go) to hear a lecture (הרצאה) about horoscopes. She _____ (invite) me to come with her but I _____ (not want) to go. I said: " Next time I _____ (come) with you, but not this time".

It is evening now and I am at home with Dalit. We are looking at a new horoscope book that Dalit _____ (buy) yesterday at the bookstore. The book _____ (not be)

interesting but it _____ (have) some great pictures.

As soon as we finish with the book, we _____ (watch) a funny movie that I
_____ (take) from the video store two hours ago. Dalit and I really _____
(love) to watch funny movies together.

II:

Last night I _____ (get) one of Agatha Christie's books from my uncle Bob. I
_____ (start) to read it immediately (מיד) . My uncle asked me: " Do you like the book?
" I said: "Yes, I really love detective books."

Right now I am in my room. My best friend Ron _____ (be) here soon. Ron
_____ (love) to read too. He always _____ (take) my books. I am sure he
_____ (take) this book next week.

III:

Doron is a lawyer (עורך דין). He _____ (live) in a very quiet neighborhood (שכונה) in Tel Aviv.
He almost never _____ (see) his neighbors (שכנים) and never _____ (hear) any
noise from the street. He really loves his neighborhood.

Last week Doron _____ (come) home from work very late. He _____ (be) tired
and _____ (go) to sleep. Suddenly he _____ (hear) loud noises outside. He
_____ (be) too tired to find out what it was, so he said to himself: " Tomorrow morning I
_____ (ask) one of my neighbors about this noise. I am sure they _____ (tell)
me what it was."

When Doron _____ (get up) in the morning he _____ (not remember) anything.

IV:

Ms Levine _____ (be) our English teacher last year, but she _____ (not be) our
teacher this year. She _____ (leave) the school last summer because she _____
(live) far away from school and she _____ (not like) the long drive in the morning.
We still _____ (not have) an English teacher. I don't know who _____ (be)
our teacher this year.

I) Put the verbs in the correct forms.

Last night I _____ (get) one of Agatha Christie's books from my uncle Bob. I
_____ (start) to read it the moment my uncle gave it to me. My uncle asked me:

"_____ (you/want) more books?" I said: "Yes, I really _____ (love) detective books."

Right Now I _____ (read) my new book. I am in my room. I _____ (wait) for my best friend Ron. He _____ (be) here soon. Ron _____ (love) to read too. He always _____ (take) my books. I am sure he _____ (take) this book next week.

I _____ (not believe) in horoscopes, but my friend Dalit does. Every Friday she _____ (read) her horoscope on the newspaper. She also _____ (have) a large collection (אוסף) of books on the subject. Last week Dalit _____ (go) to hear a lecture (הרצאה) about horoscopes. She _____ (invite) me to come with her but I _____ (not want) to go. I said: " next time I _____ (come) with you, but not this time".

At the moment I _____ (be) at home. It is evening and I _____ (take care) of my little sister. Dalit, my friend, is here too. We _____ (look) at a new horoscope book that Dalit _____ (buy) yesterday at the bookstore. The book _____ (not be) interesting but it has some great pictures.

As soon as we finish with the book, we _____ (watch) a funny movie that I _____ (take) from the video store two hours ago. Dalit and I really _____ (love) to watch funny movies together.

J) Circle the correct words to complete the questions:

1. Do / Are / Does you like ice cream?
2. Who drive / drives / driving you to school?
3. Where he lives / do he live / does he live?
4. Do / Does you swim / swims?
5. Do / Are / Does you. ready to go?
6. Do / Are / Does your mother work?
7. Does he have to / Do he have to / He have to go with you?
8. Do / Is / Does Gil late again?
9. When are they leaving / they are leaving/ they leaving?
10. You will go / Will you go / You go with us tomorrow?

K) Write WH Questions to the underlined part of the sentences:

1. I went to the shopping mall with my friends last night.

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2. My parents will be in England for their wedding anniversary next week.

3. We help our mother everyday with the dishes.

4. Our teacher doesn't believe in tests.

5. My friend is helping us with our homework at the moment.

6. She is surfing on the internet right now.

7. He plays basketball twice a week.

8. They will buy a new car because their car was stolen

9. I am standing here because I am waiting for a bus.

10. Lisa will buy a new car next month.

L) Write questions to the underlined parts:

1. Mr. Cohen bought a new car last year. _____
2. He works in an office. _____
3. Mrs. Levy teaches English. _____
4. Michael came to Israel 10 years ago. _____
5. Yes, the Smiths visit us every year. _____

M) Write questions to the following answers: Use Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple and Future Simple.

1. _____ ? She lives in London.
2. _____ ? No, I wasn't at the party last night.
3. _____ ? We will go to the mall tomorrow night.
4. _____ ? I stayed home because I was sick.
5. _____ ? They get to school with their neighbor.
6. _____ ? She reads two books every week.
7. _____ ? They will visit their grandmother next week.
8. _____ ? No, we weren't at the party.
9. _____ ? She reads a book every week.

10. _____? She cried because she fell and hurt her arm.

11. _____? They wake up at 6:30 every morning.

N) Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Past Progressive or the Future tense.

In the past, there 1 _____ (be) tens of thousands of elephants that 2 _____ (live) on the African savannah. Today there 3 _____ (be) only a few thousand alive. The African elephant 4 _____ (die) out. There 5 _____ (be) several reasons for why this 6 _____ (happen). First of all, in the past, many hunters 7 _____ (kill) elephants to sell their ivory. Today, hunting elephants 8 _____ (be) illegal, but many people 9 _____ (kill) them anyway. Secondly, elephants are large animals.

They 10 _____ (need) a lot of food and space. As more and more Africans 11 _____ (use) their land for farming and building homes, there 12 _____ (be) less food and space for the elephants. In years when there 13 _____ (be) little rainfall, the problem of food 14 _____ (become) even greater.

In the past, tourists 15 _____ (see) elephants everywhere. Today, this 16 _____ (be) no longer the case. One tourist 17 _____ (tell) me an interesting story. He 18 _____ (say) that while he 19 _____ (photograph) an old elephant, the poor animal 20 _____ (fall) down and 21 _____ (die). I hope that in the future there 22 _____ (not - be) many incidents like that. I used to feel sorry for elephants in zoos, but now I 23 _____ (believe) that elephants 24 _____ (have) a better chance of surviving in a zoo than in their natural habitat.

O) Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs from the list below. Use the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Past Progressive or the Future tense.

You may use a verb more than once.

be, cause, exist, find, happen, have, make, take, tell, want
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Most people 1 _____ sure that life 2 _____ much harder in the past. In some ways this 3 _____ true, but in other ways it isn't.

Today, there 4 _____ many inventions which 5 _____ life easier. But these inventions also 6 _____ a lot of problems. Many people 7 _____ to buy the latest inventions in order to save time and make life easier, but they must work very hard to do so. In the past, people were happy with what they 8 _____, and life was much simpler.

Choosing a career 9 _____ another problem which didn't 10 _____ in the past. There are so many interesting fields today that people 11 _____ it difficult to decide what to study.

Sometimes it 12 _____ years for a person to settle down into a job. What 13 _____ in
the future? Only time 14 _____.