



## Verb Tenses and their Uses Exercise

1 Use the boxes to fill the tables below.

TENSES
Future WILL
Present continuous
Present Perfect

USES
Facts
Instant decisions
Now
Plans
Unspecified time in the past

TENSES	EXAMPLES	USES
<b>Present simple</b>	I play basketball once a week Elephants have long memories	Habits (1).....
(2).....	He's watching The Simpsons	(3).....
<b>Past Simple</b>	I saw Clare last week	Specified time in the past
(4).....	She's been to New York	(5).....
<b>Future GOING TO</b>	We're going to have a party	(6).....
(7).....	It will rain tomorrow I'll do it now	Predictions (8).....

2 Fill the gaps using the words in the box.

at the moment	next week
ever	When
every day	yesterday

- I'm not doing anything .....
- ..... did you go to London?
- Bob does his exercises .....
- I bought a great CD .....
- Have they ..... said anything about it?
- We're going camping .....

3 Correct the mistakes.

- I have been to Barcelona last year. ✗ .....
- He is cleaning his teeth every day. ✗ .....
- They will visit the museum next Saturday. ✗ .....
- When have you been to the cinema? ✗ .....
- I have seen Clive five minutes ago. ✗ .....





## Drill

Ask a student:-

- what they are going to do next weekend.
- when the last time they went to the cinema was.
- when they passed their driving test.
- if they have ever been abroad.
- if they have ever been to San Francisco.
- what the weather will be like tomorrow.
- what they are going to do this summer.

## Answers

### 1

#### TENSES

Present simple

Present Continuous

Past Simple

Present Perfect

Future GOING TO

Future WILL

#### EXAMPLES

I play basketball once a week

Elephants have long memories

He's watching The Simpsons

I saw Clare last week

She's been to New York

We're going to have a party

It will rain tomorrow

I'll do it now

#### USES

Habits

Facts

Now

Specified time in the past

Unspecified time in the past

Plans

Predictions

Instant decisions

### 2

1 I'm not doing anything at the moment.

2 When did you go to London?

3 Bob does his exercises every day.

4 I bought a great CD yesterday.

5 Have they ever said anything about it?

6 We're going camping next week.

### 3

1 I have been to Barcelona last year. \*

2 He is cleaning his teeth every day. \*

3 They will visit the museum next Saturday. \*

4 When have you been to the cinema? \*

5 I have seen Clive five minutes ago. \*

I went to Barcelona last year.

He cleans his teeth every day.

They are going to visit the museum next Saturday.

When did you go to the cinema?

I saw Clive five minutes ago.

