

Exercise 1. Open the brackets using the verbs in Present Perfect, Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect:

1. She is very happy: her son (to finish) school.
2. My brother (to train) at the stadium from six till eight yesterday.
3. My sister (to buy) a pair of nice model shoes this month.
4. I (not to dance) for ages.
5. When Nick (to come) from school, his friends (to play) in the yard.
6. When your sister (to go) to London?
7. My friend just (to recover) after a serious illness.
8. I never (to be) to the Bahamas.
9. At this time yesterday we (to talk) about you.
10. I (to speak) to my friend yesterday.
11. Look! Kate (to wash) all the dishes.
12. Your mother (to return) from work? Can I speak to her?
13. She (to do) her flat the whole day on Saturday.
14. The cat (to drink) all the milk which I (to give) it.
15. You ever (to be) to Piccadilly Circus?
16. He (not to read) Turgenev since he was a pupil.
17. They (to reach) the river by sunset.
18. I (not yet to receive) an answer to my letter.
19. Only when she was going to bed, she remembered that she (to forget) to ring up her friend.
20. We already (to study) seven English tenses.
21. He (to spend) two weeks in Scotland two years ago.
22. I (to buy) a lovely fashionable dress. Now I shall look smart at the party.
23. He (to learn) English before he (to go) to the USA.
24. When she (to spend) all her money, she (to go) home.

Exercise 2. Open the brackets using the verbs in Present Simple, Past Simple, Future Simple, Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect:

1. My friend (to like) pies. He (to eat) pies every day. When I (to meet) him in the street yesterday, he (to eat) a pie. He (to tell) me that he (to buy) that pie at the corner of the street. Look at my friend now! He (to eat) a pie again.
2. I always (to come) to school at a quarter to nine.
3. Yesterday I (to come) to school at ten minutes to nine.
4. Tomorrow Nick (not to go) to the cinema because he (to go) to the cinema yesterday. He already (to be) to the cinema this week. He (to stay) at home and (to play) a computer game.
5. What your brother (to do) now?
6. My father (to work) in an office. It (to be) Sunday now. He (not to work), he (to read) at home.
7. I (not to see) you for a while! You (to be) busy at work? – I (to have) an awful week, you (to know).
8. What he (to do) at ten o'clock last night? – He (not to do) anything really. He just (to look) at some magazines.
9. We (to have) rather a difficult time at the moment. – I (to be) sorry to hear that.
10. Something awful (to happen). Her little daughter (to swallow) a coin.
11. She (to ask) me if I (to see) her backpack.
12. After the boys (to do) all the work, they (to go) to the pictures.

Exercise 3. Transmit the following sentences to Passive Voice:

1. They looked for the girl everywhere.
2. They did not listen to the boy.
3. She looks after the patients well.
4. They asked for our address.
5. My father looked through these papers this morning.
6. He will give my brother English lessons.
7. A friend of his has shown me an interesting magazine.
8. His friend told him everything.
9. The students greeted the famous lecturer warmly.

10. They have recently built a huge plant in the town of Nikolayev.
11. We must finish the work by tomorrow.
12. When I fell ill, my mother sent for the doctor.
13. They showed Helen the nearest way to the theatre.
14. He gave his patient some good advice.
15. Kate has told me the news.
16. The people looked at the little boy with interest.
17. They examined the paper attentively.

Exercise 4. Insert prepositions where necessary:

1. The young scientist was trying to prove ... the professor the necessity ... the experiment.
2. London is the capital ... Great Britain.
3. The embankments ... the Neva are faced with granite.
4. It is clear ... me that you don't know your lesson.
5. He was devoted ... his friend.
6. I explained ... the teacher that by the end ... the lesson I had not finished the translation ... the text and that's why I had not handed it ... him. The surprise ... the teacher was great. My explanation seemed strange ... the teacher.
7. He bought a book ... English poems and gave it ... his sister.
8. I wrote ... him asking to send me a box ... chocolates.
9. The roof ... the house is very old.
10. There is a monument ... Pushkin in Arts Square.
11. Would you like to try a piece ... lemon pie?
12. He was standing outside the door ... his house and explaining ... the mechanic what was wrong with his car.
13. He gave her a big bunch ... beautiful flowers.
14. I sent a letter ... my friend.
15. The streets ... St. Petersburg are straight.
16. Many pages ... this book are torn.