

## Tense review

### 1 Rewrite the sentences in the past.

1 Mary speaks Spanish very well.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 He is constantly talking in class.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Do you ever play football?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 I go to the doctor when I am unwell.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Rewrite the sentences.

1 She started playing tennis two years ago. She still plays tennis.  
She \_\_\_\_\_

2 I had a shower and the telephone rang.  
When I \_\_\_\_\_

3 Paul did the shopping. After that he went for a coffee.  
When Paul had \_\_\_\_\_

4 The bus was late. He didn't arrive on time for class.  
He didn't \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Rewrite the sentences. Start with the words given and use the correct form of the verb and use the word in brackets.

1 I live in Barcelona now. I started living in Barcelona seven years ago.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (for)

2 He's planning to study medicine at university.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (going)

3 The dog was barking this morning. He is barking now.  
The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (since)

4 We finished playing cricket. Then he phoned us.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (had)

5 Tomorrow at 11 I'll relax.  
Tomorrow at 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

6 He appeared at lunchtime.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (having lunch)

## Questions

### 1 Make questions for the answers.

- 1 Which \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My favourite colour was blue when I was nine.
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We went on holiday in the last fortnight of August.
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### 2 Make the sentences positive, negative or questions as shown.

- 1 We're going camping tomorrow.  
(question)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 One day I'll be famous.  
(question)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Are you going to study this weekend?  
(positive)  
\_\_\_\_\_

I was cooking dinner at 7.30 yesterday evening.

- 4 Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Mary was at the graduation party.

- 5 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

When I was in the first year I studied in the library.

- 4 Susan was wearing a lovely green and blue dress yesterday.  
(negative)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Dad went to the cinema last Saturday.  
(question)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Modal verbs

### 1 Make the sentences negative respecting the intention of the sentence.

1 He must be tired.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 She could run for many hours.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 It must be a storm.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 It might be dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning. Use the modal verbs in brackets.

1 Tom and Mary have a lot of homework and perhaps won't come to the party.

Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (might)

2 He's studied a lot. It's impossible for him to fail.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (can't)

3 I don't feel well. Perhaps I'm getting a cold.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (could)

4 He's definitely got a lot of money as he's always buying things.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (must)

### 3 Give an answer to the sentences. Use the prompts in brackets.

1 My mum doesn't know where she left the keys. Perhaps they are in the office.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (positive speculation)

2 He hasn't arrived yet. Perhaps the bus was late.

The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (positive speculation)

3 I was standing in front of you and you didn't say hello.

You \_\_\_\_\_ (positive certainty)

4 He seems to be very angry. I think he failed Maths.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (positive possibility)

### 4 Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1 It's impossible that he's missed his flight.

He can't \_\_\_\_\_

2 I cannot find my glasses. I left them at home.

I must \_\_\_\_\_

3 My parents have seen my school report and perhaps that's why they are happy.

My parents could \_\_\_\_\_

4 Peter hasn't arrived yet. He's probably overslept.

Peter may \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditional possibility

### 1 Rewrite the sentences. Use the correct form of the conditional.

1 We had no time to visit him. We were late.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 I bought an expensive dress. I had no money left.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 He wants to get good marks. He has to study hard.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Don't run so fast. You could break your leg.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 He doesn't spend a lot of time with his friends. He is very busy.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Complete the second sentence using the words given. The second sentence must mean the same as the first sentence.

1 I'm not going on holiday with you if you carry on complaining.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_

2 He will wait for you if he knows you are interested.

Provided / providing (that) \_\_\_\_\_

3 Helen wouldn't want to go out with him if he asked her out.

Even if \_\_\_\_\_

4 His parents will let him go camping if he keeps his room tidy for a month.

As long as \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Write sentences using *wish*.

1 I can't play tennis this weekend because I hurt my foot.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 I think it's a pity he never learnt to play a musical instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I can't go out because I have to study for my exams.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 My teacher is always giving us homework.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Write sentences using *if only*.

1 I saw Mike but I didn't say hello.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 I didn't say goodbye to my mother this morning and she was angry.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I didn't study last week and I failed the Science test.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I always fight with my sister.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Rewrite the sentences. The second sentence must mean the same as the first one.

1 Diego won't go to France. He doesn't like the country.

If Diego \_\_\_\_\_

2 There aren't any nice shops where I live.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

3 My sister will be 18 tomorrow and I have no money to get her a present.

If only \_\_\_\_\_

4 If Peter doesn't tell me what happened, I'll be very annoyed.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_

## The passive

### 1 Rewrite these sentences in the passive.

1 The team played a brilliant match on Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 How many books has he written?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Do they sell furniture in that shop?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 The authorities jailed two nurses for falsifying health records.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Thieves have stolen 190 Christmas trees in Manchester.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 The government won't allow 16 year olds to vote in the next EU election.

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7 A US pop artist has donated a collection of prints to the Tate.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 The storm destroyed hundreds of homes across Cumbria.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Rewrite these passive sentences in the active voice.

1 These lemons have just been picked from the tree.

We \_\_\_\_\_

2 He asked to be picked up at midnight.

He asked me \_\_\_\_\_

3 It has to be done!

You \_\_\_\_\_

4 All his old books were sold.

He \_\_\_\_\_

5 Is breakfast being prepared?

Are \_\_\_\_\_

6 Deck chairs are sold on the beach.

They \_\_\_\_\_

7 The mathematical problem could not be solved.

Nobody \_\_\_\_\_

8 Their passports were lost.

They \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Rewrite these sentences in the passive using the verbs in bold to start the passive sentences.

1 Everybody **knows** he's a great singer.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 We didn't **expect** them to arrive so early.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 People don't **believe** that there is life in outer space.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 They **say** he's a multimillionaire!

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Everyone **predicts** that global warming will destroy our planet.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 People **estimate** that the first driverless car will be available on the market in 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 They **report** that pay rises will fade fast!

\_\_\_\_\_

8 People have **considered** it as one of the best films the world has ever seen.

\_\_\_\_\_

## Reported speech

### 1 Complete these sentences in reported speech.

1 'I've never liked chocolate ice cream!' said Carmen.

Carmen said \_\_\_\_\_

2 'My headache got worse and worse as the day went on!' Peter told his mum.

Peter \_\_\_\_\_

3 'They speak Welsh in Wales as well as English,' Olivia pointed out.

Olivia \_\_\_\_\_

4 'Harry was talking to the next door neighbour this morning,' said Jake.

Jake \_\_\_\_\_

5 'Sophie and Greg will be arriving in Prague in half an hour,' Lucy told her dad.

Lucy \_\_\_\_\_

6 'Claire has been cleaning the house all morning and no one has helped her!' Daniel said.

Daniel \_\_\_\_\_

7 'I may invite Tim and Nick to my birthday party, but I'm not sure yet,' Will told me.

Will \_\_\_\_\_

8 'My mum and dad will give me some money if I pass all my exams,' said Alex.

Alex \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Look at the questions below and then complete the second sentence with reported questions.

1 Head teacher: 'Where are you going?'

The head teacher wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_

2 Grandma: 'Did you get my birthday card and the money?'

My grandma wondered \_\_\_\_\_

3 Sophie: 'How long does the train take to Liverpool?'

Sophie wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_

4 Claire: 'What time does their flight arrive?'

Claire asked \_\_\_\_\_

5 Charlotte: 'When is Sam's birthday?'

Charlotte wondered \_\_\_\_\_

6 Josh: 'What are you doing here?'

Josh wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_

7 George: 'Did anybody see you go in to the house?'

George asked \_\_\_\_\_

8 Hannah: 'When do you think they'll come and visit us again?'

Hannah wondered \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Rewrite the sentences either in direct or indirect speech.

1 'What time do we have to leave today?' Emma asked.

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2 She apologised for being late.

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3 He phoned the bank and asked what time he could see the bank manager.

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4 'The maths teacher never explains things properly,' David complained.

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5 'You had better not forget to do your homework again or you'll be in trouble!' Gemma warned.

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6 He promised that he would think about taking me to the cinema the following weekend.

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7 'You really should read that book, it's absolutely fantastic!' Laura advised.

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8 'It was me who broke the radio,' Matt admitted.

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9 She suggested that I find out about the injections I might need before travelling to India.

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10 Frank was telling me that he was going to buy a new car.

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## Relative clauses

**1** Join the two sentences using a relative pronoun to make one sentence.

1 This book is really good. I am reading it at the moment.

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2 My aunt and uncle live in Ireland. They have two dogs.

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3 The museum closes at 8 o'clock. We want to visit it.

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4 The lady is from Japan. She lives next door.

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5 My dad has a computer. It is very old.

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6 My best friend doesn't go to my school. She is 18.

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7 I saw Steve. He went to university with you.

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8 James works for a company. They sell bicycles.

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9 The train goes to the airport. It leaves every 20 minutes.

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10 I lost my glasses. They were on top of the television.

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**2** Rewrite these sentences using relative clauses. Make sure you use the verb and preposition in the original sentence and that they sound formal!

1 Martha and William work for that company.

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2 Katie is very proud of her brother, Jack.

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3 They talked to those union workers about the demonstration.

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4 Jenny would apply for that sort of job.

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5 The children will participate in that competition.

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6 Clara was listening to that radio programme.

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7 Who did you discuss the issues with?

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8 We're thinking of moving to a bigger house.

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9 The company made a profit on that sale.

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10 You can't rely on that type of information.

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### 3 Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

- 1 That man's sister is my new English teacher.  
That is the man \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Most of the hotels we stayed in were excellent.  
We stayed in a lot of hotels \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The new office on the first floor is enormous.  
The new office \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 That lady over there is my new doctor.  
That is the lady \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A friend of mine recommended a hotel for us to stay in.  
That is the hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My brother lives in Oxford, a famous university town.  
Oxford \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Andrew travels a lot for his job and is often away from home.  
Andrew \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The new sports centre will offer lots of different sports and is going to open next week.  
The new sports centre \_\_\_\_\_