

Lavoro estivo 3BL

Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What _____ (*Helen, do*) for the last two hours ? - She _____ (*prepare*) for next week's meeting; she _____ (*dust*) the furniture now.
2. His sister _____ (*be*) in Australia six times and I _____ (*be*) there only twice.
3. We _____ (*live*) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we _____ (*never, intend*) to leave the country, but the situation _____ (*recently turn*) so bad that we _____ (*decide*) to go back to Austria.
4. We must wake her . She _____ (*sleep*) for 15 hours.
5. I _____ (*write*) a book about Japan. I _____ (*just, finish*).
6. How many customers _____ (*Sally, call*) last week ?
7. Some time ago Mr Pale _____ (*ask*) me to lend him some money.
8. Demonstrators _____ (*block*) the road for three hours.
9. When _____ (*you, switch*) on the light today ?
10. Could you go ? - I _____ (*not can*) answer the door because I _____ (*have*) a shower.
11. Who _____ (*break*) my ruler.
12. No, we _____ (*not be*) here before.
13. At present they _____ (*have*) no jobs.
14. Two men _____ (*chat*) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry _____ (*turn*) round the bend. The driver _____ (*stop*) in time.
15. The grass _____ (*look*) awful. I'm sure you _____ (*not cut*) it since June.
16. We _____ (*go*) to the circus yesterday. We _____ (*spend*) a wonderful time there. I _____ (*like*) the clowns best.
17. What _____ (*you, want*) me to do at our next meeting ?
18. _____ (*You, know*) how long these trees _____ (*be*) here ? - Yes, they _____ (*be*) here since the end of the war.
19. What shall we do ? - The people _____ (*get*) very impatient.
20. _____ (*You, not meet*) Mr Temple yesterday ? - Why _____ (*you think*) I _____ (*meet*) him ? - I _____ (*see*) him last Friday, but I _____ (*not see*) him since then.
21. Can you help me ? I _____ (*look*) for a job.
22. You have a nice dog. How long _____ (*you, have*) it ?

Choose the correct tense for each sentence !

- 1 After Jonathan _____ his degree, she intends to work in an office.
- 2 Lola looked down to discover a snake at her feet. When she saw it she _____.
- 3 I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I _____ to the library.
- 4 By the time I go to bed tonight I _____ my work for the day
- 5 Mark Twain _____ up in a small town in Mississippi.
- 6 When my parents _____ tomorrow, they will see our new baby for the first time.
- 7 Until you learn how to take a break, you _____ your ability to speak English.
- 8 My grandfather _____ in an airplane before, so this is his first time.
- 9 I _____ in this city since I was a small child.
- 10 While I _____ TV last night a small mouse ran across the room.
- 11 Jane isn't here yet. I _____ since noon but there is no sign of her.
- 12 By the time my brother finally graduated from high school, he _____ seven different schools.
- 13 On June 20th I returned home. I _____ for almost two years.
- 14 When I got to the party, many people _____.
- 15 Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.
- 16 Right now we _____ a heat wave. It's been so hot for almost a week.
- 17 When I go and see the doctor this afternoon I _____ him to take a look at my throat.
- 18 I sent you the money almost a week ago but I still _____ any confirmation.
- 19 After they _____ the race the celebrations began.
- 20 Our football team _____ a football match until last season, when the new coach came.
- 21 I _____ all the questions correctly since I began the course.
- 22 It's against the law to kill whales. They _____ extinct.
- 23 Jim, why don't you take some time off. You _____ too hard lately.
- 24 Next month I have a week's vacation. I _____ on going on a trip to the Rockies.
- 25 I'll be right with you as soon as I _____ my keys.

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| will finish – will have finished – finished – is finishing |
| screamed – was screaming – had screamed - screams |
| go – went – had gone – have gone |
| will finish – have finished – will have finished - finish |
| was growing up – had grown up – grew up – has grown up |
| will arrive – arrive – will have arrived – arrived |
| haven't improved – aren't improving – don't improve – won't improve |
| never flies – had never flown – has never flown – never flew |
| have been living – am living – had been living – lived |
| watched – have watched – watch – was watching |
| have waited – am writing – wait – have been waiting |
| attended – was attending – had attended – had been attending |
| was away -have been away – am away – had been away |
| were already dancing – already danced – had already danced – have already danced. |
| will buckle – will have buckled – had buckled – buckle |
| have – have had – have been having – are having |
| will ask – asked – will have asked – ask |
| hadn't received – didn't receive – haven't received – am not receiving |
| won – have won -win – had won |
| never wins – has never won – had never won – never won |
| had answered – have been answering – have answered – answered |
| have become – become – became – are becoming |
| are working – were working – had been working – have been working |
| am planning – have planned – will plan -will be planning |
| will find – found – find – will have found |

Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

1. I looked for my keys everywhere but I couldn't _____ where I put them
2. I _____ you at the party but I couldn't see you.
3. Although he tried to eat less he _____ some weight during the holidays
4. I _____ Karen and her new boyfriend when I went shopping
5. Over a hundred people _____ for the news conference
6. Our plane _____ an hour late because of the fog.
7. My son drove me crazy about buying a new bike, so finally I _____.
8. Erich is very sick at the moment but I am sure he'll _____
9. She shouldn't _____ him like that. You're not his boss.
10. I understand your opinion but I have to _____ Linda on this question.
11. John told me that he didn't steal but I didn't _____ his lies.
12. Can I _____ the drinks with a credit card?

fall for
figure out
give in
go along with
look for
pay for
pull through
put on
run into
show up
take off
talk down to

Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

1. Can you _____ the man carrying the gun?
2. Hank has been _____ his wife for years.
3. The police chief couldn't solve the case, so he wanted to _____ the FBI
4. The guard _____ my ID card _____ to me.
5. I _____ her and told her that I loved her.
6. She _____ a meeting with Jimmy and his lawyer.
7. Don't worry about the broken window. I'll _____ it one of these days.
8. I _____ the words that our teacher dictated.
9. The general showed me a satellite photo and I _____ the enemy tanks.
10. When I saw Melanie I _____ to her and gave her a hug
11. The clock is completely broken. I'll try to _____ it _____ and fix it.
12. Have you _____ a dress to wear at the party?

call in
cheat on
get around to
hand back
look at
look up
pick out
point out
point to
run over
set up
take apart

You are going to read a text about artificial intelligence. Think of a word that fits into each blank !

Artificial Intelligence

Predicting the future isn't easy. In 1943, Thomas Watson, chairman (1) _____ the company IBM, said, "I think there's a world market for about five computers." Even in the 1970s, many experts (2) _____ saying, "Nobody will want a computer in their home." But today, computer technology is everywhere. "You (3) _____ have several computers in your kitchen," says Dr Rodney Brooks of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, pointing to the computer chips in our coffee makers, fridges, washing (4) _____ and ovens. It's almost impossible to imagine a world (5) _____ computers. Dr Brooks is director of MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. He says that computers are not (6) _____ becoming more common, they're (7) _____ smarter too. They're starting to think. Scientists at AI Research are developing their own thinking robot, (8) _____ Hal. Child expert Anat TreisterGoren is teaching Hal to speak. She talks to him and reads (9) _____ children's stories. Baby Hal is growing up fast, and his language level is improving quickly. Soon, if (10) _____ speak to him, you might even think he's human ! AI experts (11) _____ optimistic. They hope that, (12) _____ day, intelligent machines will be all around us. Perhaps everyone will have a Hal - their own personal assistant. If you've got a question, Hal will know the (13) _____. If you want to go on a trip, Hal will be able to (14) _____ all the arrangements. He'll never get tired, he'll never be ill and he'll never (15) _____ angry. The technology is almost here. Think about it. Wouldn't you like to (16) _____ your own "Hal" ?

Read the text about a holiday in London. Think of ONE word that best fits in each space.

A Holiday in London

My friend and I had a great holiday in London. We arrived at (1) _____ airport late (2) _____ Sunday evening, and we decided to take a taxi, even (3) _____ it was very expensive. The taxi took us to our hotel, (4) _____ was very nice, although the rooms were quite small. The next day we woke up early and (5) _____ an enormous breakfast. I don't know how people can eat (6) _____ much in the morning! But it was good (7) _____ us because eating out in London is expensive, and with (8) _____ a big breakfast we didn't need to have lunch. After breakfast we went to (9) _____ art gallery. I can't remember the name, but it was (10) _____ of famous paintings and (11) _____ my friend and I really enjoyed it. (12) _____ the afternoon we went (13) _____ boat down the river to Greenwich. I didn't realize there was so (14) _____ to see in Greenwich! As well (15) _____ the Maritime Museum and the Observatory, (16) _____ is a beautiful park. From the top of the hill you get a view of the (17) _____ of London. We must (18) _____ walked around the park for at (19) _____ two hours because it was getting dark (20) _____ we left.

You are going to read a text about the rights of a shopper. Some words are missing. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits into each gap.

Know Your Rights !

If you are a regular _____ (SHOP) , you ought to make sure you know your _____ (CONSUME) rights. For example, did you know that TV, radio and

newspaper _____ (ADVERTISE) have to tell the truth ? If they say something about a _____ (PRODUCE) that isn't true, they can be taken to court. Also, if you order something and you are promised _____ (DELIVER) before a certain date, you should get some money back if it doesn't arrive in time. The general rule is : don't be afraid to make a _____ (COMPLAIN). And if a shop _____ (ASSIST) is _____ (HELPFUL) or rude, always insist on speaking to the _____ (MANAGE). The shop certainly doesn't want to lose one of its _____ (CUSTOM) . Now that more and more people are buying things online , shops have to do more for the _____ (HAPPY) of the buyers.

You are going to read a text about meetings. Some words are missing. Use the words in brackets to form a new word for each gap!

Should we stop flying on holiday?

One of the problems with comparing the _____ (CONTRIBUTE) of different forms of transport is that they all take different routes. We looked at a hypothetical journey from London to Naples in Italy and calculated the carbon _____ (EMIT) released into the atmosphere by making the journey by air, land and sea. We also considered some more _____ (USUAL) options. Would travelling by horse actually be carbon neutral, for example? A horse emits about 18 kg of methane a year. This is equivalent to 378 carbon units because methane is 21 times more _____ (POWER) a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. We can calculate the total contribution by _____ (WORK) out the number of days it would take to make this journey and _____ (MULTIPLY) this by the methane emitted each day. Going on holiday by horse may appeal to cowboys, but our trip to Italy would take two months each way. _____ (SURPRISE), the car is the next best _____ (CHOOSE), assuming there are three people _____ (SHARE) it. But for a single trip the train would be the _____ (GREEN) option.

Use the word in BOLD print at the end of the line to form a new sentence that has the same meaning. You must use **TWO to FIVE** words and are not allowed to change the key word in any way.

10. Dan couldn't do his homework on his own, so I've been helping him . (**HELPING**)
I've been _____ his homework because he couldn't do it on his own.
11. No one can learn all that in one day ! (**CAPABLE**)
No one _____ all that in one day!
12. I hope you find a solution to the problem. (**SUCCEED**)
I hope you _____ a solution to that problem.
13. Did they give you a map of the area ? (**PROVIDE**)
Did they _____ a map of the area?
14. Be careful when you leave the bus . (**OFF**)
Be careful when you _____ the bus.
15. The beach is close to the hotel so we can walk there . (**FOOT**)
We _____ from the hotel to the beach because it's close.
16. Why don't you drive to Brighton this weekend ? (**CAR**)
Why don't you go to Brighton _____ this weekend ?
17. I like to watch the planes leaving the ground when I'm at the airport. (**OFF**)
I like to watch the planes _____ when I'm at the airport.
18. I am not interested in what you are thinking " ! (**CARE**)
I _____ what you think !
19. Our English teacher and our German teacher are husband and wife . (**MARRIED**)
Our English teacher _____ our German teacher.
20. After the play, they introduced us to all the actors . (**WE**)
After the play, _____ to all the actors.

Use the word in **BOLD** print at the end of the line to form a new sentence that has the same meaning. You must use **TWO to FIVE** words and are not allowed to change the key word in any way.

1. We don't know anything about the problem. (**INFORMATION**)
We don't _____ about the problem.
2. There is only a little coffee left in the jar. (**MUCH**)
There _____ coffee left in the jar.
3. I don't want a lot of cream on my strawberries. (**CREAM**)
I only want _____ on my strawberries.
4. Could you lend me some money until the weekend? (**FROM**)
Could I _____ you until the weekend?
5. I can't decide which shoes I like most, the blue ones or the green ones (**CHOOSE**)
I can't _____ the blue shoes and the green shoes.
6. Why don't you return the sweater to the shop you got it from? (**BACK**)
Why don't you _____ to the shop you got it from?
7. I don't agree with your opinion of the new shopping center. (**WRONG**)
I think you _____ the new shopping center.
8. I found the photo by chance when I was tidying up my room. (**ACROSS**)
I _____ the photo when I was tidying up my room.
9. Fridges and freezers are not the same thing (**DIFFERENCE**).
There _____ fridges and freezers.
10. Don't put those plastic bags in the bin – use them again! (**AWAY**)
Don't _____ - use them again.
11. Our car stopped working on the motorway, so we had to call a mechanic. (**DOWN**)
We had to call a mechanic when our car _____ on the motorway.
12. There are quite a few things I would like to invent! (**NUMBER**)
There are _____ things that I'd like to invent.
13. Carl described his new mobile phone to me. (**TOLD**)
Carl _____ his new mobile phone.
14. Remind me to send Nigel a letter about our plans (**WRITE**)
Remind me to _____ our plans.
15. Some chimpanzees use sign language to talk to people (**COMMUNICATE**).
Some chimpanzees _____ people through sign language.
16. Katy sent me a text message (**RECEIVED**).
I _____ Katy
17. It wasn't necessary for me to buy a stamp for my letter (**NEED**)
I _____ to buy a stamp for my letter.
18. My computer doesn't work, so I can't email you. (**WRONG**)
There's _____ my computer, so I can't email you.
19. I think we should build a new theatre in town (**FAVOUR**)
I am _____ building a new theatre in town.
20. Have you ever participated in a swimming event? (**PART**)
Have you ever _____ a swimming event?

Fill in the blanks with a modal form from the box !

CAN – CAN'T – COULD – COULDN'T – DIDN'T NEED TO – MUST –
MUSTN'T – NEEDN'T

1. You've got plenty of time. You _____ hurry.
2. There's a knock at the door. I'm expecting Paul . It _____ be him.
3. I can't get my phone to work. It _____ be out of order
4. _____ I ask you a question ?
5. That was excellent work. But I _____ do it without you.
6. She _____ be 35. She looks older than that.
7. I _____ go to work on Saturdays. It's my day off.
8. Tom has given me a letter to post. I _____ forget to post it.
9. Ann stayed in bed this morning because she _____ go to work.
10. He _____ play chess when he was young.
11. You _____ drive a car when you're 18.
12. Jack spends the whole day just walking around. He _____ have a job.
13. When I was in school I _____ do a hand stand, but now I'm too old. I
_____ do one any more.
14. My mother keeps telling me that we _____ wash our hands before we sit
down at the dinner table.
15. You _____ forget to turn off the lights when you go to bed.
16. When I was a child I _____ understand adults, now that I'm an adult I
_____ understand children.
17. Sally looks sad and worried . She _____ have a problem with something.
18. _____ I see your passport please.
19. He sees very badly, so he _____ wear glasses all the time.
20. I _____ take a taxi because the bus was on time.
21. He owns a very expensive house. He _____ be a rich person.
22. I _____ swim well when I was a child. I even won the school
championships.
23. You _____ go to the grocery store. We have some milk in the fridge.
24. I _____ find my keys. I probably left them at my mother's place.
25. You _____ buy the tickets. I got two for free from dad.
26. She _____ speak so rudely to her parents.
27. The teacher always tells us we _____ cheat during a test.
28. I _____ stop laughing. The joke was so funny.
29. I _____ look at you. You're so dirty. What were you up to ?
30. _____ you turn down the volume ? – It's too loud.

Complete each sentence B so that it has a similar meaning to sentence A. Use a modal verb from the box and the correct form of the verb in brackets !

CAN'T - MAY - MIGHT NOT - MUST

1. A : I'm sure schools 50 years ago weren't the same as they are nowadays (BE)
B : Schools 50 years ago _____ very different from nowadays.
2. A : It's possible Josef went to school by bus . (TAKE)
B : Josef _____ the bus to school.
3. A : I'm sure their holiday wasn't very nice because the weather was so bad (HAVE).
B : With such terrible weather , they _____ a very nice holiday.
4. A : I wonder if Jane remembers how to get here (FORGET).
B : Jane _____ how to get here.
5. A : I'm sure Chloe isn't still looking for her watch (FIND).
B : Chloe _____ her watch by now.
6. A : We are going in the wrong direction (MISS).
B : Yes, we _____ a turning.
7. A : Shakespeare and Voltaire weren't alive at the same time, so they definitely never met (KNOW).
B : Shakespeare and Voltaire weren't alive at the same time , so they _____ each other .
8. A : Alison looks happy about her exam results, so she's certainly done well (DO)
B : Alison looks happy about her exam results, so she _____ well.
9. A : I'm not sure its right to blame Ray for that mistake (MAKE).
B : Ray _____ that mistake.
10. A : Joe can't open the door . Maybe he can't remember where he put the key (LOSE)
B : Joe can't open the door. He _____ the key.