

The tense system

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1 Identifying tenses

1 Write in the correct verb form, active or passive, using the verb in the box.

walk

- 1 A How did you get here?
B We **walked**. It didn't take long.
- 2 Our baby Jack _____ now. He's a year old.
- 3 I need to have a rest. We _____ non-stop for four hours.

take

- 4 It was a hard match. At half-time, one of the footballers _____ to hospital.
- 5 This shirt fits me. I _____ it.
- 6 My dog looked guilty. He _____ some food from the kitchen table.

have

- 7 We need a new car. We _____ this one for ages.
- 8 We _____ a lovely picnic until my wife was stung by a bee.
- 9 Don't phone at 8.00. We _____ dinner then.

make

- 10 Our sandwiches _____ freshly _____ daily.
- 11 Have you heard about Lenny? He _____ redundant.
- 12 By the time I'm forty I _____ enough money to retire.

wash

- 13 A Where are my jeans?
B They _____ at the moment.

14 My favourite white T-shirt went pink. It _____ with my daughter's red jumper.

15 Simon was all wet because _____ the car.
sell

16 My sister earns a good salary. She _____ computer software.

17 If no one offers to buy the house, it _____ by auction next month.

18 I wish I'd bought that antique chair I saw in the shop window. I'm sure it **will have been sold** by now.

teach

- 19 At the end of this term I _____ for six years.
- 20 The children _____ how to make cakes when one boy dropped his bowl on the teacher's foot.

2 Complete the tense chart with the verb forms from exercise 1.

Active	Simple	Continuous
Present		
Past	walked	
Future		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect		
Passive	Simple	Continuous
Present		
Past		
Future		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect	will have been sold	