Tenses Revision

Put the verbs in brackets in a suitable tense.

Present tenses (Presesnt Simple/ Present Continuous/Present Perfect Simple/Present Perfect Continuous)

I.

The number of women working in the UK (rise)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ steadily for several decades. In the mid-1960s, around 42% of women of working age were in employment; in the late 1990s, this number increased to nearly 70%. Today, women actually (overtake)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men in the job market – men never (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in such a position before and it now (appear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be affecting the way they (view)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thein role in life.

This phenomenon (spread)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rapidly around the world.The number of working women in the labour force in China (increase)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from 49% in 1990 to 65% today. At the other extreme, only about 10% of women in Iraq and Saudi Arabia currently (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Although their number (increase)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , only 3% of the directors of the UK’s top 1,500 companies are female. Moreover, despite the fact that women (make)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_progress in areas such as child-care and increased flexibility in working hours, they still (face)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_strong discrimination. Tina Knight, who (has)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ various jobs in industry and is now chair of Women Into Business, currently (lobby)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parliament on these issues. „One big mistake that successful women (make)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,“ says Tina, „is to try to shut men out. We have to work alongside each other.“

II.

1. This film (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ great! It (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an all-star cast and the script (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very funny.The action (begin)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when two young men (try)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to rob a bank…
2. A sports commentary: McFee (pass)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Franklyn. Franklyn (make)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a quick pass to Booth. Booth is away with the ball, but he (lose)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his advantage.

1. So that’s how it happened: I (drive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_along this country road and I’m completely lost. Then I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this old fellow. He (lean)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against a gate. I (stop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car and (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him the way. He (think)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bit, then

(say)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, „Well, if I were you, I wouldn’t start from here.“

1. I (not understand)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_why he (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so selfish, he (not be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ususally like this.
2. How much money she (owe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?
3. These days, it (seem)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything (change)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Cities (become)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bigger and busier every day and technology (develop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_faster than ever before.
4. „I’ve left the lights on again.“ „Typical! You always (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lights on.“
5. Jack (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very nice to me at the moment; I wonder why.
6. There (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our bus – we’ll have to wait for the next one.
7. „How I (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the station?“ „You (go)\_\_\_\_\_ straight on to the traffic lights, then you (turn)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_left.
8. Normally I (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work at 5:00, but this week I (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work at 7:00 so as to be ready with my project till Monday.

Future forms (+ present tenses with future reference)

I.

` Jack and I (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out tonight. We (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner at the Festival Hall and we probably(go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to a concert afterwards.`

`And what about your children? I (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and babysit?`

`Oh, my neighbour (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in to sit with them. But thanks for offering, I (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you next time.`

`Please, do. So this time tomorrow you (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the Prime Minister. You (tell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me all about it when we (meet)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next time?`

`Well, I can tell you now; tomorrow we (meet)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him 8 times for dinner. But what about you? What you (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight?`

`I don’t know. I think I (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Pride and Prejudice”.`

`But you’ve read it hundreds of times!`

`I haven’t read it all even once, though I admit, by next week I (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it for 2 years now.

II.

1. `It’s cold in here.`

`You’re right. I (close)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the window.`

1. `Jerry (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre with us next week?`

`I don’t know, but I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him at football training tomorrow. I (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Him then.`

1. Excuse me, what time train (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. I (throw)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a house-warming party tomorrow. You (come)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
3. While you (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the gym, I (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.
4. `We (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach at the weekend?`

`Well, I (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning, but I (phone)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you when I (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. `I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Roger at 7 tonight. And you?`

`I (go)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema. Do you want to come with me?`

`What time it (start)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?`

1. I haven’t made the preparations for the party yet, but I (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them by this evening.
2. Tom expects he (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a pay-rise soon. By next month he (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the company for 5 years.

1. Everything is prepared for my mother’s arrival. I hope she (like)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers, too.

Present Perfect and Past

I.

1. Peter (try)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come in quietly but his mother (hear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him and (call)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out, `Where you (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Your supper (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the oven for an hour!`

2. `I just (buy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a copy of “David Copperfield”. You (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it?`

`As it happens it’s the only one of Dicken’s books that I (not read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the film last year.`

3. `You (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Philip lately? I (ring)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his flat several times last week but (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no answer.`

`Oh, he (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_ in America for the last month. He (fly)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out on the first for a conference and then (decide)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay for 6 weeks.`

`You (hear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from him?

`Yes, I (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a letter shortly after he (arrive).`

Past tenses

I.

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the past simple of the verbs LIE, LAY and LIE (as a regular verb)  
**1.** They the groundwork for future development.   
**2.** The book open on his desk.   
**3.** Fluor Corporation to shareholders about the company ' s financial condition.   
**4.** The building company the foundations of the house two weeks ago.   
**5.** Yesterday, I mis my keys and I cannot remember where I put them.   
**6.** They money aside for their old age.   
**7.** On a cold winter night shift, the machines idle because of a shortage of material.   
**8.** Spolana or kept information secret about storing extremely dangerous toxic chemicals.

II.**FIND ;  FALL ;  FOUND ;  FEEL ;  WOUND ;  WIND  ; COST**  
  
**1.** Their profits by 30 per cent.   
**2.** A new computer around $1,000.   
**3.** David no guilt at all for what he had done.   
**4.** He and Chris Hopen co- the company in 1996, with a vision of helping organizations conduct business over the Internet.   
**5.** The seller delivered the goods but the buyer behind in payment of the instalments.   
**6.** This remark about his last failure deeply him.   
**7.** He is the former president of a conglomerate which he in the 1950's.   
**8.** A string of rejections really her pride.   
**9.** They finally a suitable candidate to replace her.   
**10.** We up the meeting with a vote of thanks to the chairman.   
**11.** I never at ease with interviewers and photographers.   
**12.** The path along the riverside.   
**13.** Their accountants the project at $8.1 million.   
**14.** The report that 30% of the firms studied had failed within a year.

III.

When I (open)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the door I (see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a man on his knees. He clearly (listen)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our conversation and I (wonder)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_how much he (hear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When I (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him what he (do)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he (answer)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he (drop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a 50p piece and (look)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it. I (not see)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any sign of money, but I (find)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a small notebook and a pencil which he probably (drop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when the door (open)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suddenly. So he (take)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notes of our conversation! The notes (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written in a foreign language, so I (turn)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stranger and (ask)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to translate. But he (pull)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my hat over my eyes and (run)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_off down the corridor. By the time I (recover)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the shock he (disappear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round the corner. Curiously enough, when I (move)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my feet I (find) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I (stand)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a 50p piece. Perhaps he (tell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the truth after all.