



Worksheet

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Exercise A1 – Fill in the blanks. Use the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

1. When I arrived _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left _____ (already/leave).
2. She was cooking _____ (cook) dinner when the lights suddenly went out _____ (go) out.
3. They had been studying _____ (study) for two hours before they took _____ (take) a break.
4. I was walking _____ (walk) home yesterday when I saw _____ (see) an old friend.
5. By the time the teacher came, the students had been waiting _____ (wait) for 15 minutes.
6. He didn't finish _____ (not finish) his project even though he had been working _____ (work) on it all week.
7. While we were playing _____ (play) football, it started _____ (start) to rain heavily.
8. She had never visited _____ (never/visit) London before last summer.
9. The children were building _____ (build) a sandcastle when the wave destroyed _____ (destroy) it.
10. I had just sat _____ (just/sit) down when someone knocked _____ (knock) on the door.

Exercise A1 – Choose the correct answer

1. She (knows / is knowing) the answer.
2. I (am thinking / think) about changing my job.
3. This cake (tastes / is tasting) delicious.
4. He (is having / has) a big family.
5. I (am seeing / see) the doctor this afternoon.
6. They usually (are going / go) to school by bus.
7. She (has / is having) lunch right now.
8. I (am loving / love) your new jacket!
9. The students (have been working / work) on the project since morning.
10. She (has lived / has been living) here for ten years.

Exercise A2 – Fill in the blanks with the correct present tense

1. She _____ works____ (work) as a nurse and she _____ loves_____ (love) her job.
2. I _____ have been looking____ (look) for my keys. I can't find them anywhere.
3. He _____ doesn't understand_____ (not understand) the question. Can you repeat it?
4. We _____ have been studying_____ (study) English for three years.
5. Listen! The neighbours _____ are arguing_____ (argue) again.
6. She normally _____ wears_____ (wear) glasses, but today she _____ is wearing____ (wear) contact lenses.
7. I _____ don't believe_____ (not believe) you.
8. They _____ have been waiting_____ (wait) for the bus since 9 a.m.
9. My father _____ owns_____ (own) a small shop in town.
10. I _____ think_____ (think) you should take a break.

Exercise A3 – Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has ONE mistake. Rewrite correctly.

1. She is knowing the answer. knows

2. They have waited here for two hours now. Have been waiting
3. I am thinking this soup tastes bad. think
4. He is seeming tired today. seems
5. I live here since 2015. Have lived/ have been living

Exercise B1 – Insert the correct article (a, an, the, or leave blank)

1. She bought an umbrella because it was raining.
2. The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world.
3. I need * information about the new project.
4. We visited the museum we talked about yesterday.
5. He is an honest man.
6. My sister plays the piano very well.
7. They went to the school to meet the teachers.
8. Have you ever been to * Europe?
9. I had an idea that you were coming.
10. The apples on the table are fresh.

Exercise B2 – Choose the correct answer

1. She is an engineer.
a) a b) an c) the
2. I saw an interesting movie yesterday.
a) a b) an c) the
3. We had dinner in the best restaurant in the city.
a) a b) an c) the
4. Can you pass me the salt?
a) a b) an c) the
5. He goes to the university in Amman.
a) the b) Ø c) a

Exercise B3 – Fill in the blanks in a short text. Insert a / an / the / Ø.

Yesterday, I visited an old town area in the city. First, I went to a small café near the river. I ordered a cup of tea and sat by the window. The view

was beautiful. After that, I walked to _the_ market and bought _a_ few souvenirs for _*__ friends.

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