

## WORKSHEET 21

**SUBJECT :** *Tenses (Rewrite or Combine)*

**A) Change the tense of the following:**

**1. They often play cards.**

- a) When I saw them,.... *When I saw them, they were playing cards*.....
- b) for two hours ..... *They have been playing cards for two hours*.....
- c) While we were studying maths, .....
- d) three hours ago .....
- e) on Saturday nights .....
- f) at the moment .....

**2. John copies two cassettes everyday.**

- a) since 8 o'clock .....
- b) at present .....
- c) next Saturday .....
- d) already .....
- e) yesterday .....

**3. Kathy is writing a letter now.**

- a) every two weeks .....
- b) while we were playing .....
- c) when she is alone .....
- d) just .....
- e) next month .....
- f) last week .....

**4. He usually reads magazines.**

- a) for an hour .....
- b) when I saw him .....
- c) every morning .....
- d) now .....
- e) yet .....

**5. The children are doing their homework.**

- a) yet .....
- b) just .....
- c) every evening .....
- d) when she came .....

**B) Read the passage and ask questions:**

Janet Johnson is a film actress. She made several animal films. She is talking about an elephant called HEKIMA.

“I met Hekima when I went to Africa seven years ago. We were in Tanzania and we were making a film about elephants. When we arrived, we saw three young elephants. They were playing together. Hekima was small, friendly and intelligent. We called her Hekima because it means “wisdom”. Hekima was a great actress, and the film made her famous. After we finished the film we left Africa. I thought I’d never see Hekima again. But she left Africa, too. She came to a zoo in the USA. I was working in New York when I heard about that. She was happy when she saw me. She was playing happily. I think she remembered me.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Janet went to Africa seven years ago.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Janet was making a film in Tanzania.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The elephants were playing when they arrived.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Because Hekima was an intelligent elephant.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
It means “wisdom”.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Hekima was in a zoo in the USA while Janet was working in New York.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Hekima was playing when Janet went to see her.

**C) Match the sentences using WHILE and PAST CONTINUOUS / PAST SIMPLE:**

- A**
1. I (burn) my finger.
  2. I (break) a cup.
  3. My car (break down).
  4. I (see) a shark.
  5. My clothes (get) dirty.
  6. I (break) a tooth.

- B**
- I (drive) to work.
  - I (eat) a nut.
  - I (cook) the dinner.
  - I (do) the washing up.
  - I (swim) in the sea.
  - I (clean) my room.

1. ....*I burnt my finger while I was cooking the dinner.* .....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

**D) Use the correct form of the verbs:**

1. The Bartons ..... (go) to the mountains last weekend. While they ..... (have) lunch, a man ..... (fall) down the tree. They ..... (take) him to the hospital in their car. They ..... (visit) him twice in the hospital since that time. The man ..... (be) better now and the doctors say he ..... (leave) the hospital soon. When The Bartons ..... (visit) him yesterday, they ..... (take) him a bunch of flowers. The man ..... (be) very happy and ..... (thank) them. Mr. Barton now

says he ..... (spend) the next weekend at the seaside and he ..... (hope) there ..... (not / be) any more accidents.

2. I ..... (finish) school last month and I ..... (not / have) a job yet, but fortunately I ..... (have) a job interview tomorrow. I usually ..... (get) up early so often ..... (sleep) at around half past ten. I ..... (be) a little excited last night and because of this I ..... (want / watch) TV before I ..... (go) to bed. There ..... (be) a film about birds on TV and while I ..... (sit) on the sofa, I ..... (fall) asleep. .... you ..... (have) a terrible dream? Well, I ..... (have) one last night. In my dream I ..... (be) a parrot and my apartment flat ..... (be) on the tenth floor of a big building. A big cat ..... (want / catch) me so I ..... (begin / fly). I ..... (have) nowhere ..... (go) because the door ..... (be) locked. Suddenly the cat ..... (attack) me. It nearly ..... (kill) me. While I ..... (shout) in pain, a voice ..... (say), “ ..... you ..... (see) my books? I can’t find them.” When I ..... (open) my eyes, I ..... (feel) very happy ..... (see) my sister. Of course she ..... (not / understand) the reason but I ..... (give) her a big kiss.

**E) REWRITE or COMBINE the following:**

1. It rained this morning. The children played in the garden. (while)  
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2. What did you do? The doorbell rang. (when)  
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3. I walked along Main Street. I realized a man behind me. (when)  
.....
4. I started to play football when I was five. (since)  
.....
5. The windows are dirty. I last cleaned them last month. (since)  
.....
6. He last shaved a week ago. (for)  
.....
7. Maybe the train leaves at six. I don’t catch it. (If)  
.....
8. We slept last night. The robber stole all the jewellery. (as)  
.....
9. Tom prefers learning French to learning Japanese. (would rather)  
.....
10. Angela looks after many children. It keeps her busy. (Gerund)  
.....
11. He went to London. He wanted to work there. (to)  
.....
12. They had a picnic. The forest caught fire. (as)  
.....
13. No sound could be heard. The walls were very thick. (because)  
.....
14. My bed is terribly hard. I can’t sleep well. (so ..... that)  
.....

15. The shopkeeper doesn't let the children put their fingers on the glass while they are looking at the sweets. (be allowed to)  
 .....  
 .....
16. My mother would rather cook than iron. (prefer)  
 .....
17. We bought this house in 1990. (since)  
 .....
18. He may come late. He will call us. (If)  
 .....
19. Paris isn't as crowded as New York. (comparison)  
 .....
20. My father would rather read newspaper than watch TV. (prefer)  
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**F) Look at the chart and make sentences as in the examples:**

	<b>YESTERDAY</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>TOMORROW</b>
people / travel	on horseback	by plane	in spaceships
children / play	hide-and-seak	computer games	with robots
man / explore	the poles	solar system	galaxies
we / live in	villages	modern cities	undersea cities
wives / use	handmade tools	electric appliances	intelligent robots
vehicles / run by	horses	petrol	water / electricity

1. *People traveled on horseback yesterday.*  
*People are traveling by plane today.*  
*People will travel in spaceships tomorrow.*

2. ....  
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## **WORKSHEET 22**

### **SUBJECT : Correct Tense or Voice**

#### **A) Fill in the blanks using the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:**

1. Listen! An old tune ..... (play) on the radio.
2. Nobody ..... (help) Mr. Green while the garage ..... (paint).
3. Mary ..... (have) a bath before she ..... (call) by one of her friends yesterday.
4. The accountant ..... (look) sad because the bills ..... (pay) yet.
5. He felt sorry when he ..... (realize) that his stamp collection ..... (steal).
6. If I ..... (be) him, I ..... (not / treat) my father like that. He will be sorry for that in the future.
7. If she ..... (see) me, she ..... (get) angry with me, because I had promised to call her out but I didn't.
8. He ..... (stop / smoke) since he ..... (have) a heart attack.
9. As soon as she ..... (finish / change) the baby's nappy, she ..... (take) the children to school.
10. He said his car ..... already ..... (mend).
11. She said she ..... (open) her first exhibition the following month.
12. Mary and Joe want ..... (go) to the shore which ..... (sound) like a good idea to me.
13. He ..... (not / wake up) on time unless he ..... (use) an alarm clock.

#### **B) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:**

1. I ..... (play) the piano since I ..... (be) six.
2. .... (not / look) behind you. I think, someone ..... (follow) us.
3. A: Did you hear the accident?  
B: No, what ..... (happen)?  
A: A cyclist ..... (hit) by a taxi driver in front of the post office.  
B: OK, then?  
A: Someone ..... (call) an ambulance and the cyclist ..... (take) to the City Hospital.  
B: ..... he ..... (have) an operation?  
A: No, he ..... but it ..... (say) that he ..... (have to / stay) in hospital about two weeks.  
B: ..... his parents ..... (inform) about the accident yet?  
A: They ..... (already / phone) from the hospital.  
B: ..... (be) his friends in hospital now?  
A: No, his friends ..... (not / allow) ..... (see) him.  
They ..... (wait) right in front of the hospital ..... (hear) a piece of news, at the moment.

4. Before Christmas all the shops and houses ..... (decorate) with cards and Christmas trees. Presents ..... (buy) for the relatives and friends.
5. Linda ..... (look) very happy now, because her boyfriend ..... (just / give) her an engagement ring.
6. Dinner ..... (must / cook) before we ..... (go) out.
7. April 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... (give) as a holiday to the Turkish children by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.
8. The old man ..... (be) in prison for twenty years, by the time he ..... (die) last year.
9. When Jane ..... (arrive) late for the interview, she ..... (realize) that the Director ..... (leave).
10. .... you ..... (see) Ann this morning? (It's still morning.)
11. .... you ..... (see) Ann this morning? (It's evening.)
12. I ..... (try) to learn English for three years but I ..... (not / succeed).

**C) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:**

1. After he ..... (decide / give up) smoking, he ..... (begin / carry) a packet of sweets in his pocket ..... (prevent) him from smoking.
2. He must have a break. He ..... (drive) for hours.
3. My cousin, Tom ..... (just / finish) his military service. He ..... (look) for a good job since then. Yesterday he ..... (receive) a letter from his old boss. In his letter, he says he needs him again, but Tom ..... (not / want / work) with him. Because they ..... (have) some problems before he ..... (leave) his job.
4. After they ..... (learn) the new words last term, they ..... (start) the course book.
5. Please don't disturb us, we ..... (record) the Director's conversation.
6. Just as I ..... (get up) my brother ..... (take) a photo of me.
7. Steve ..... (have) a lot of girlfriends by the time he ..... (get) married.
8. We are quite anxious about Jane now. She ..... (leave) home a fortnight ago to spend her vacation with her friends but she ..... (write) to us yet.
9. They ..... (live) in bad conditions since the war ..... (start).
10. Before I ..... (come) to the USA, I ..... (study) English in my own country.
11. I ..... (not / have) any trouble with my car so far.
12. The building at the top of the hill ..... (build) in 1920. A number of changes ..... (make) since then.
13. When the boss ..... (come) in the office, the letters ..... (type) by the secretary.
14. Barbara is a writer. She ..... already ..... (write) several novels. A few years ago, she ..... (give) the Pulitzer Prize.
15. Tom's father ..... (go / swim) everyday. He says swimming ..... (be) really good to keep fit.

16. Everybody ..... (know) him as an honest man since he ..... (start / live) here.
17. A: What is the crowd?  
B: A little boy ..... (kidnap) by two men and the police ..... (look) for them along the river since then.
18. All dinner ..... (eat) before they ..... (finish) the conversation.
19. As it ..... (rain), a car accident ..... (happen) on Main Street.
20. The bills ..... (pay) yet.
21. The tourists ..... (wait) for hours at the airport by the time their plane ..... (take off).
22. Most of the houses ..... (pull) down last month, but they ..... (not / touch) the old shop at the corner yet.
23. He ..... (be) in different countries before he ..... (arrest) by the police.

#### D) Correct Tense:

1. I ..... (never / eat) Chinese food. I ..... (be) very excited now because tomorrow night we ..... (go) to a Chinese Restaurant. My mother ..... (phone) the restaurant now for reservations.
2. David ..... (drive) a taxi ..... (earn) money.
3. A: Would you like ..... (listen) to music?  
B: Yes, of course. I ..... (want / hear) Sting's latest cassette.
4. Alice ..... (be) upset last night because her father ..... (not / let) her ..... (give) a party at home.
5. Tarkan ..... (give) a concert next month.
6. A: Mmm. The cake ..... (smell) delicious.  
B: Yes, my mother ..... (just / make) it. We ..... (like / have) tea at 5:00 pm everyday.
7. A: ..... your uncle ..... (work) that company?  
B: Yes, he ..... (work) here since he ..... (come) back from the USA. He ..... (stay) there for three years and ..... (work) as an accountant. But now, he ..... (want / change) his job. He ..... (look for) another job at present. He ..... (have) a job interview next Tuesday.
8. How long ..... you ..... (know) that teacher ..... (wear) a white shirt and a brown jacket?
9. A: Where ..... (be) your friends?  
B: They ..... (sit) at the café ..... (wait) for us.

#### E) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:

1. These magazines ..... (read) by 1.000.000 people every week.
2. Where ..... the cars ..... (sell) in this town?
3. The trees ..... (must / cut) once a day.
4. Wait a minute! I ..... (have) a bath.
5. This carpet ..... (already / clean).

6. Nobody ..... (eat) breakfast yet.
7. .... the car ..... (check) by the mechanic yesterday?
8. The helicopter ..... (fly) to Izmir when it suddenly  
..... (crash) last month.
9. How many books ..... (sell) so far this month?
10. Your watch ..... (mend) at the moment.
11. While Mr. Jackson ..... (cross) the road yesterday, she  
..... (hit) by a truck.
12. A new school ..... (build) next to the bank next  
month.
13. Mike ..... (live) in the same place since he  
..... (come) to London.
14. The house ..... (paint) when it began to rain yesterday.
15. His shirt looks dirty. I think it ..... (not / clean)  
since last Tuesday.
16. Sally ..... (not / be) at home now. She .....  
(just / go) out.
17. If you took these pills, you ..... (get) well.
18. .... (Can / he / play) football when he was ten  
years old?
19. This hospital ..... (build) in 1980.