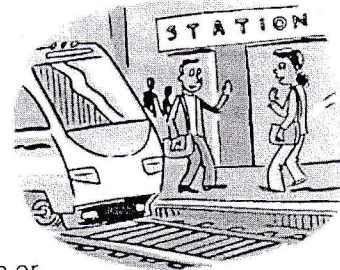


Put the verb into the correct form.

Sarah and Joe are old friends. They meet by chance at a train station.



SARAH: Hello, Joe. (1) _____ (I / not / see)
you for ages. How are you?

JOE: I'm fine. How about you?

(2) _____ (you / look) good.

SARAH: Thanks. You too.

So, (3) _____ (you / go) somewhere or

(4) _____ (you / meet) somebody?

JOE: (5) _____ (I / go) to London for a business meeting.

SARAH: Oh. (6) _____ (you / often / go) away on business?

JOE: Quite often, yes. And you? Where (7) _____ (you / go)?

SARAH: Nowhere. (8) _____ (I / meet) a friend.

Unfortunately her train (9) _____ (be) delayed -

(10) _____ (I / wait) here for nearly an hour.

JOE: How are your children?

SARAH: They're all fine, thanks. The youngest (11) _____ (just / start)
school.

JOE: How (12) _____ (she / get) on?

(13) _____ (she / like) it?

SARAH: Yes, (14) _____ (she / think) it's great.

JOE: (15) _____ (you / work) at the moment? The last time I

(16) _____ (speak) to you, (17) _____

(you / work) in a travel agency.

SARAH: That's right. Unfortunately the company (18) _____ (go) out
of business a couple of months after (19) _____ (I / start) work

there, so (20) _____ (I / lose) my job.

JOE: And (21) _____ (you / not / have) a job since then?

SARAH: Not a permanent job. (22) _____ (I / have) a few temporary

jobs. By the way, (23) _____ (you / see) Matt recently?

JOE: Matt? He's in Canada.

SARAH: Really? How long (24) _____ (he / be) in Canada?

JOE: About a year now. (25) _____ (I / see) him a few days before

(26) _____ (he / go). (27) _____ (he / be)

unemployed for months, so (28) _____ (he / decide) to try his

luck somewhere else. (29) _____ (he / really / look forward)

to going.

SARAH: So, what (30) _____ (he / do) there?

JOE: I have no idea. (31) _____ (I / not / hear) from him since

(32) _____ (he / leave). Anyway, I have to go and catch my train.

It was really nice to see you again.

SARAH: You too. Bye. Have a good trip.

JOE: Thanks. Bye.

I Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

I woke up while the flight attendant(serve) breakfast. The plane was crossing the Channel, and when I(look) out of the window, I could see ships far below me. I(come) home after a long time abroad. I had been away for 20 years. I(not know) what to expect. I wondered whether things(change) much.

The plane landed and the bus(take) us to the terminal building. After I(collect) my luggage, I(walk) out of the baggage hall. I didn't know whether anyone would be there to meet me. But when I(appear), I had a big surprise: almost half my family was there. It was wonderful.

"You(not recognize) the old town," my sister told me. "Almost everything(change) since you last(see) it. They(build) a new shopping centre near the park. The old Town Hall(destroy) a fire about five years ago. They(build) a new one at the moment. They(build) it for the past three years in fact, but they(not finish) it yet."

By the end of the year I(be) here for 6 months. And my sister was right. The place looks very different but strangely enough it still.....(feel) the same, because the people that I love are here. I(leave) in a few weeks' time, but I know that even if I'm away for twenty years again, this.....(be, always) my home.

II Put the verbs in brackets into correct tense:

1.A : She..... just(sell) two of her own paintings.

B: She 's lucky. I(paint) for five years and I(not sell) a single picture yet.

2. Could you come here please? I(want) to talk to you now.

3. Jane is away on holiday so Linda(handle) her work.

4. A I.....(lose) my glasses. I can't find them anywhere. I(look) for them for hours.

B Don't worry. I(do) the same thing the other week, but I(find) them a few days later.

5. The newspaper..... (not arrive) yet. It's the second time this week it(be) late. It..... (come) late on Tuesday, too.

6. At this time next year I(study) architecture.

7.A: I(make) myself a sandwich. Do you want one?

B : No, thanks. I(have) something later.

8. I..... (know) I..... (do) well in my exams even before I(receive) the official results.

9.A: Why..... you(want) to change the whole plan?

B: I'm just not happy with it.

A: And I..... (not understand) why you(be) so difficult about this plan!

10. I(not realise) that I..... (leave) my umbrella on the bus until it(start) to rain.

We (leave) London at five and (spend) eight hours in the train.

11. We (travel) for two hours before the train (come) to Holyhead.

While we (get) off the train we (hear) that the boat (not arrive) yet.

12. We(watch) a particularly romantic scene of a film at the cinema when my boyfriend's mobile phone(go off). He(forget) to switch it off.

MIXED TENSES (ACTIVE AND PASSIVE) & MODAL VERBS

- 1 I'm planning to buy a new house. I (look) for one for two months now. So far (look) at ten houses, but I (not find) one I like.
- 2 After she(clean) the house she'll watch TV.
- 3 A: Are you all right?
B: Yes, I am. I didn't sleep very well. I had just gone to sleep last night when a lot of noise outside (wake) me up. I (get up) and (go) the window. I (stand) there for a few minutes when two police cars (stop) outside my house. I (go) downstairs and a policeman (tell) me that two prisoners had escaped from prison and (hide) in the area.
- 4 A:(you/ever/appear) on TV?
B: Actually, I (recently /ask) to take part in a show.
- 5 A: Why can't I use your car?
B: Because it (service) at the moment. You can take my Mum's car if you (want).
- 6 A: I'd like a cup of coffee.
B: Well, if you (hold) the baby for five minutes, I (make) it for you.
- 7 A: Mum, Dad always shouts at me.
B: Well, if you (not be) naughty, he (not shout) at you.
- 8 Max looks very fit. He (take) a lot of exercise these days.
- 9 A: Good morning, Catharine. A special guest (come) to our hotel today.
B: Really! (I / know) who it is?
A: I (think) you do. He (star) in the TV series, 'Roofop', at the moment.
- 10 Mr. Gordon (live) in a small house, but now he lives in a big house.
- 11 I don't have the time now. But if I (have) it, I (take up) a sport.
- 12 Pompeii is an ancient town in Italy which (destroy) when a volcano erupted in 79 AD. The lava and the ash (bury) the town along with everything and everyone in it. Most of the site (study) by archaeologists who (uncover) many objects among the ruins. The town is now a popular tourist attraction and (visit) by thousands of people each year.
- 13 What time (the play / start) tomorrow?
- 14 Megan (sing) in the school concert tomorrow night.
- 15 What (you / look for), Tom?
I (look for) my garage key. I (always /look for) the garage key, because nobody ever (put) it back on its hook.
I always (put) it back on its hook. Why (you not try) your pockets.
// advise you to try your pockets!
- 16 George and Paul find An injured man lying by the roadside.
Paul: I (stay) with him, George, if you (go) back and(find) help.
George: All right. I (try) to get a lift back.
- 17 I hear the farmer down the road has hired a bulldozer.
Yes, he (dig) up all his hedges and put in fences instead.
- 18 Oliver Twist (write) by Charles Dickens.
- 19 (you / move) the house yet?
Yes, the last boxes (just / move)

- 20 Olive oil (produce) in Mediterranean.
- 21 If you are late for work, you (sack)
- 22 (*not necessary*) You wash those bottles. They're clean.
- 23 Can you come to the police station? The man who (suspect) of stealing your wallet (arrest), and (question) at the moment. The police hope he (identify) by, either by you or another witness.
- 24 (*MODAL it's a bad idea*) I forget my key, or I won't get in.
- 25 We're very busy at the office. I work on Saturday mornings. (*it's necessary*)
- 26 George (be) engaged to Kay for three months. Today he received a box with the engagement ring in it and all his letters to her.
- 27 I can't say whether Daniel will win. (*perhaps*) He win the match tonight.
- 28 Happy birthday! I a present. (bring) you It? (like)
- 29 Oh dear, I (spill) my coffee.
I (get) a cloth.
- 30 Oh no! Look at the time! I (be) terribly late.
- 31 Why are you turning on the television?
I (watch) the 7 o'clock news.
- 32 Oh, I (just / realize). I haven't got any money.
Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I (lend) you some.
- 33 Diane (travel) a lot. These days she doesn't go away so often.
- 34 You're not very well. Perhaps you see a doctor. (*it's the best thing*)
- 35 (*invitation*) (like/have) lunch with us? - Yes, I'd love to. Thank you.
- 36 Annie has a bad cold. She get up today. (*not allowed*)
- 37 Mr Day: Can't you stop playing that trumpet? You (make) an awful noise.
Adam: Well, if I don't practise, I my exam. (*not pass*)
Mr Day: But why at night? It's half past twelve. If you (play) it in the daytime, I (not hear) you because I'd be at work.
Adam: I'm sorry, but you play a trumpet quietly. (*not possible*)
Mr Day: If you (go on) making this noise at night, I (have to) complain to your college.
- 38 Mark: Hi Claire, what (you / read)?
Claire: Oh, it's a guide book to Brazil. I (go) there next month. My sister and I (have) a holiday there. I (really / look forward) to it. We (spend) three weeks in Rio. So I (find out) about all the things we can do there.
- 39 We (move) here in 1994. We (be) here a long time now.
- 40 (you ever / bake) your own bread? No, but I try it some time (*perhaps*)
- 41 The last time I (go) to Portorož was in August.
- 42 What time (you / get) to work this morning?
- 43 This is the first time I (see) a cricket match.
- 44 Mark (buy) a newspaper most mornings, but he (not buy) one today.
- 45 Tom (talk) too much, doesn't he?
Yes, and he (always / talk) about football. How boring.