

VERB TENSE REVIEW PART 1 (CHAPTERS 1→4)

Directions: Use any appropriate verb tense for the verbs in parentheses.

1. My grandmother (*fly, never*) _____ in an airplane, and she has no intention of ever doing so.
2. Janet isn't here yet. I (*wait*) _____ for her since 1 P.M., but she still (*arrive, not*) _____.
3. In the entire world, there (*be*) _____ only 14 mountains that (*reach*) _____ above 8,000 meters (26,247 feet).
4. I have a long journey ahead of me tomorrow morning, so I think I had better go to bed. But let me say good-bye now since I won't see you in the morning. I (*leave, already*) _____ by the time you (*wake*) _____ up.
5. Right now we (*have*) _____ a heat wave. The temperature (*be*) _____ in the upper 90s (upper 30s Celsius) for the last four days.
6. Last night, I (*go*) _____ to a party. When I (*get*) _____ there, the room was crowded with people. Some of them (*dance*) _____, and others (*talk*) _____. One young woman (*stand*) _____ by herself. I (*meet, never*) _____ her, so I (*introduce*) _____ myself to her.
7. At about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Alexina (*lie*) _____ in bed reading a magazine. Suddenly she (*hear*) _____ a loud noise and (*get*) _____ up to see what it was. She (*look*) _____ out the window. A truck (*back, just*) _____ into her new car!
8. Next month, I have a week-long vacation. I (*plan*) _____ to take a trip. First, I (*go*) _____ to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to visit my sister. After I (*leave*) _____ Pittsburgh, I (*go*) _____ to Philadelphia to see a friend who (*study*) _____ at a university there. She (*live*) _____ in Philadelphia for three years, so she (*know*) _____ the city very well. She (*promise*) _____ to take me to many interesting places. I (*be, never*) _____ in Philadelphia, so I (*look*) _____ to going there.
9. Yesterday, while I (*sit*) _____ in class, I (*get*) _____ the hiccups. The girl who (*sit*) _____ next to me told me to hold my breath. I (*try*) _____ that, but it didn't work. The professor (*speak*) _____, and I didn't want to interrupt him, so I just sat there trying to hiccup quietly. Finally, after I (*hiccup*) _____ for almost five minutes, I (*raise*) _____ my hand and (*excuse*) _____ myself from class to go get a drink of water.
10. The weather has been terrible lately. It (*rain*) _____ off and on for three days, and the temperature (*drop*) _____ drastically. It (*be*) _____ really cold today. Just four days ago, the sun (*shine*) _____

_____ brightly and the weather (*be*) _____
pleasant. The weather certainly (*change*) _____ quickly here. I never
know what to expect. Who knows? When I (*wake*) _____ up
tomorrow morning, maybe it (*snow*) _____.

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1. A strange man (*leap*) _____ out of the bushes at me yesterday.
2. I (*pay*) _____ for three dresses for my vacation so far.
3. I (*fight, never*) _____ anybody in my life. How about you?
(*fight, ever*) _____ anybody in your life?
4. John (*sing*) _____ in the shower for the last 15 minutes. He (*sound*)
_____ good. I just (*not, like*) _____ the Celine Dion
song he (*sing*) _____.
5. Last night I (*swim*) _____ in the hotel pool when the manager (*come*)
_____ and (*tell*) _____ me to put my bathing suit on.
6. Many things (*happen*) _____ when I (*arrive*) _____ to
Fulbright earlier. Jorge (*text*) _____ his significant other. Christian and
Gaby (*hold*) _____ hands. Lorena (*show*) _____ Kyra
pictures of her daughter. William (*look*) _____ at his hair in his little mirror.
Santiago (*shave*) _____ his legs in the bathroom. Chuck (*prepare*)
_____ class in his office. Karla (*rub*) _____
her belly because she (*feel, not*) _____ well. Nathalie (*review*)
_____ her notes. Carlos (*try*) _____ to
convince some girls that he was single, and Patricio (*send*) _____
information about a news story to his boss. It (*be*) _____ a busy
morning.
7. My cell phone (*ring*) _____ while I (*walk*) _____ on the treadmill
last night. It was my ex-girlfriend. She thought I was out with another girl.
8. My girlfriend (*believe, not*) _____ that I (*study, in my bedroom*)
_____ all night long. She (*think*)
_____ that I (*go*) _____ out with

my friends all night long and got drunk.

9. My tire (blow out) _____ while I (drive) _____ on I-95.
10. Our teacher (teach) _____ at Fulbright since he (move) _____ to Quito in 2007.
11. Right now, it (be) _____ 8am. Class (start) _____ at 7am. I (sit) _____ in this uncomfortable chair for an hour. My teacher (be) _____ so insensitive.
12. Thanks to Chuck, I (know, now) _____ and (understand) _____ more about English.
13. What (do, you) _____ with that bag? It (be, not) _____ yours. It (belong) _____ to Mishel.
14. You (get, always) _____ drunk with your friends. You (be) _____ such a loser. You (be, always) _____ a loser.
15. You (look) _____ terrible! What (happen) _____ to you? Well, last night (be) _____ a long night. First, I (help) _____ my son with his project. Then, I (have) _____ an argument with my brother. Then, just before bed, I (remember) _____ I had a project to finish for work, so then I (work) _____ on that all night long. I (be, so) _____ tired right now.