

PRACTISING TENSES SET 2

1. I _____ (already/enrol) for an intensive language course.
2. We _____ (sleep) when an earthquake _____ (shake) the house.
3. How often _____ (she/go) swimming?
4. She _____ (play) the piano all day yesterday.
5. In the evenings we usually _____ (watch) TV but today we _____ (have) guests.
6. He is the most intelligent man I _____ (ever/speak) to.
7. We took a taxi after we _____ (miss) the bus.
8. If the weather is nice, we _____ (go) to the mountains.
9. By this time tomorrow I _____ (receive) the results of my exam.
10. Every day I _____ (do) the shopping on my own but today I _____ (take) my daughter, too.
11. When _____ (you/last/go) to the hairdresser's?
12. This is the fastest car I _____ (ever/drive).
13. As I _____ (go) downstairs, I _____ (slip) and _____ (fall).
14. How long _____ (he/be) unemployed?
15. Before he died, he _____ (be) ill for years.
16. I _____ (try) to contact him tomorrow.
17. I've bought a load of bricks because I _____ (build) a house.
18. If you had hurried, you _____ (not miss) the train.
19. We _____ (just/move) into a new house.
20. I _____ (get) hungry because I only ate a slice of beef for lunch.
21. She _____ (burn) her hand when she _____ (take) the chicken out of the oven.
22. I can't pay the bill because I _____ (leave) my purse at home.
23. I wish my parents _____ (not quarrel) so much when I was a child.
24. _____ (it/snow) in England every winter?
25. I _____ (look) at a shop-window when somebody _____ (pat) me on the shoulder.

26. I _____ (take) the driving test three times, but I _____ (not pass) it yet.
27. I don't believe that you _____ (be) fifty next week.
28. Hey! What _____ (you/do) under the bed? What _____ (you/look) for?
29. If you park your car here, you _____ (be) fined.
30. _____ (you/ever/see) the Leaning Tower of Pisa?
31. She _____ (come) back on Monday.
32. If you think it over, you _____ (see) that I am right.
33. He _____ (break) his leg in a skiing accident last year.
34. That film _____ (come) to the local cinema next week. _____ (you/want) to see it?
35. I've hired a typewriter and I _____ (learn) to type.
36. I could get a job easily if I _____ (have) a degree.
37. Someone _____ (use) my bicycle. The chain's fallen off.
38. While he _____ (water) the flowers, it _____ (begin) to rain.
39. The kettle _____ (boil) now. Shall I make the tea?
40. It _____ (be) very cold this year.
41. These two men _____ (cycle) across Africa.
42. Perhaps he _____ (arrive) in time for lunch.
43. When I _____ (arrive) at the station, Mary _____ (wait) for me.
44. Chopin _____ (compose) some of his music in Majorca.
45. I can't go out because I _____ (not finish) my work yet.
46. _____ (your mother/work) in this hospital?
47. The lift _____ (not start) until you press the button.
48. Mr. Count _____ (work) as a cashier for twenty-five years. Then he _____ (retire) and _____ (go) to live in the country.
49. Where is Peter? _____ (he/have) a shower?
50. _____ (your father/speak) any foreign languages?

Set 3

1. I _____ (dream) when the alarm clock _____ (ring).
2. This box _____ (contain) old magazines.
3. Don't switch off the computer. I _____ (use) it.
4. This young producer _____ (make) four films so far.
5. A strong wind _____ (blow) all day.
6. There was no sign of a taxi although I _____ (order) one half an hour before.
7. There isn't a cloud in the sky. It _____ (be) a lovely day.
8. As soon as you _____ (hear) the news, will you let me know?
9. I hope I _____ (have) my own exhibition by the age of 25.
10. I rang at one, but you weren't in your office. - No, I _____ (have) lunch at that time.
11. _____ (the teacher/ correct) our tests yet?
12. Two people _____ (die) in a fire yesterday.
13. My friend _____ (visit) me every Sunday.
14. By the way, who _____ (win) the quiz show last night?
15. I _____ (be) interested in classical music all my life.
16. He can't answer the phone because he _____ (paper) the living-room.
17. Since when _____ (you/be) able to cook such delicious goulash?
18. I never _____ (go) to the cinema but now I _____ (go) because there is a good film.
19. Last Tuesday I _____ (take) a day off because I _____ (have) a terrible headache.
20. This is the second time I _____ (give) up smoking.

21. I think the shortage of housing always _____(be) a serious problem in Hungary.
22. If I had more money, I _____(travel) around the world.
23. By the end of the month thousands of people _____(see) this exhibition.
24. Who _____ (do) the shopping in your family?
25. _____(these trousers/be) out of fashion next year?
26. The plumber _____ (repair) the taps for two hours.
27. _____ (you/still/do) your homework?
28. I _____(write) a letter to you if I hadn't lost your address.
29. You _____(fall) off the chair if you stand in such an unstable position on it.
30. My dad _____ (wash) the car now.
31. They _____ (just/sell) their old house.
32. Every year our school _____(have) a charity day. We _____ (do) jobs and _____(collect) money for charity.
33. We _____(sit) in the park when it _____(start) to rain.
34. She _____(write) her third novel by next November.
35. It's more than 6 years since she _____ (go) abroad.
36. I _____(never/have) such a strange dream.
37. My mother _____ (be) able to drive for 5 years.
38. Look! Sarah _____(cut) the grass.
39. My brother _____(watch) horror films all day. Perhaps he should stop.
40. _____ (you/like) stuffed cabbage?
41. My sister _____(stop) smoking more than a year ago.
42. I _____(be) married for nearly five years.
43. I wish they _____(not eat) all the chocolate cake yesterday.
44. Would you recognize your attacker if you _____(see) him again, madam?
45. I can't see what they _____(do).
46. I _____(have) a shower before I went to bed.
47. By next summer she _____(have) her baby.
48. She _____(not like) classical music.
49. (you/be) at home tomorrow evening?
50. We _____(not drink) beer for a long time.

