

past - future 6e_tenses_01_L

Example: 'Ich habe letzten Sonntag gearbeitet. Und Du?' - 'Ich habe nicht gearbeitet, und ich werde nicht arbeiten.'

1. - Boris **bought** (to buy) a football last week. And you?
- I **didn't buy** a football, I **won't buy** one.
2. - Maggie **has drunk** cola. And you, Boris and David?
- We **haven't drunk** cola, and we **won't drink** any.
3. Boris **has gone cycling** in the street. And Nigel?
He **hasn't gone cycling** and he **won't go cycling**.
4. We've **made** our homework. And Boris?
He **hasn't made** his homework, and he **won't make** it.

Fill in the correct tense. 6e_tenses_02

1. Boris **will** soon **meet** new friends in Hull.
2. He **will have** to learn many things about his new school.
3. His friend Maggie asks him: **Will you write** me a text soon?
4. Boris **has** just **arrived** in Hull.
5. He **wants** to write a text to Maggie.
6. But he **has forgotten** his mobile in living room and **hasn't charged** the battery.
7. So Maggie **won't get** the promised text.

Simple past/past progressive/present perfect? 6e_tenses_03 (EIn abweichender Fall ist angegeben.)

Have you ever **forgotten** your key? Let me tell you: It can be terrible. Yesterday evening, while I **was washing up**, I **noticed** that I had no more cigarettes. I **didn't switch off** the cooker because I wanted to be back soon. I **left** my flat and **bought** some cigarettes. When I **came** back into my street, I could hear a loud noise: My kettle **was whistling**. I **rushed** to the front door. "Oh, no," I **thought**. "Where **have** I **put** my key?" Someone **opened** a window.

- "Is that you, Mr Farage? Can you switch off that kettle, please?"

- "Sorry. I haven't got my key," I **said**.

- "**Have** you **lost** it?"

- "No. I think it's still on the kitchen table. I'll **go** into the garden and have a look at my back window. Perhaps I **have left** it open. But I wasn't lucky. So I **had** to go back to the front of the house. A lot of people **were waiting** in the street.

"**Has** someone **called** the police?" a man **asked**.

Mrs May: "I **have**".

Then it **happened**. The whistle top of the kettle **flew off** and **broke** the window. Pieces of glass **fell** down. I **jumped** back! I **heard** a woman's voice: "It's burning." I **looked** up. There was a big white cloud in front of my kitchen and more white steam **came** out of the broken window.

Put into Past Tense 6e_tenses_04

It **was** Thursday. My parents **were** out. I **was** alone at home. First I **watched** TV until ten o'clock, then I **went** to bed. But I **cleaned** my teeth first. In my room I **sat** on my bed. Suddenly the telephone **rang**. I **rushed** downstairs and **went** to the telephone. It **was** still ringing. I **put** the receiver to my ear and **said**, 'This is Boris speaking.' Nobody **answered** me. The line **was** open all the time. I **could** hear voices and some noise at the other end but nobody **was** talking to me. **Was** it a bad line? I **didn't** know but after some minutes I **put** down the phone. I **walked** to the kitchen and **got** a drink. Then I **went** upstairs again. The minute I **was** upstairs the telephone **started** ringing again. I **put** down my drink and **rushed** down to answer the telephone but again there **was** nobody. I **was** very much afraid and **ran** up to my room. I **locked** the door, **took** my clothes off and **jumped** into my bed. I **switched** off the light. Silence. I **could** not hear a sound. Then suddenly – the window. Somebody **was** scratching at the glass with his fingernails. I **pulled** the blanket over my head but I **could** still hear that noise. Slowly I **looked** at the window. I **could** see a dark figure. Oh, my God, what **was** it? Again that noise. I **took** all my courage and **got** up. I **walked** to the window and oh, it **was** only the tree. I **was** very happy and **went** back to bed. I **had** a look at the alarm-clock. It **was** eleven o'clock. I **felt** tired. The next day **was** a hard day because we **were** writing an English test and I **hadn't learnt** the irregular verbs yet. After some minutes I **fell** asleep. Then I **woke** up again. Again I **heard** a noise but this time it **came** from downstairs. Somebody **was** inside our house. I **heard** steps. I **was** looking for my pistol. I **found** it under my cushion. While I **was** loading it I **could** hear the steps on the stairs. They **were** coming nearer. Quickly I **finished** loading. I **was** waiting behind the door. The steps **were** coming nearer and nearer. With a loud 'Bang' the door **was** opened. I **was** so nervous that I **forgot** to shoot. I **saw** a white figure. **Was** this the prisoner of the house? He **was** carrying his head under his arm. **Was** I dreaming? **Was** all this really happening to me? Then he **saw** me and **came** closer and **gave** me his head. I **felt** nervous. I **wanted** to hide. Then I **woke** up. My parents **were** in my room, they **were** standing in front of my bed and in my arms I **held** a new football.

A Fairy Tale

A long time ago and far away there **lived** a King and a Queen. They **were** very happy because they **had got** their first child, a girl, a Princess. They **invited** all their friends and all the Fairies and **had** a great party. They **thought** that there **were** only 12 Fairies but there **was** number 13, too, but she **came** without an invitation. At the party all the guests **gave** presents. When Fairy 11 **put** her present on the table the room **went** dark. Fairy 13 **came** in and **stood** in front of the King and Queen. She **said**, 'I **am** here without an invitation and so I **tell** you that your daughter **will burn** her finger on her 15th birthday and die.' And after these words she **flew** away. But as the window **was** closed she **hit** her head against it, the glass **broke** and she **fell** through it, **landed** in the garden with her head down and **broke** her neck. When Fairy 12 **heard** this she **changed** the curse (Fluch), 'Your daughter does not die but only fall into a deep sleep.' The day before her 15th birthday the Princess **helped** in the kitchen to make her cake. At 23.30 h she **felt** hungry and **drove** her Ferrari into town to 'Nigel's Chips Station'. She **wanted** a large serving of fish and chips. Nigel **made** good chips. All the people **liked** them. The Princess **was** so hungry that she **took** the meal and **wanted** to eat it right away. But as the chips **were** so hot she burnt her finger. The pain **was** so awful that she **collapsed**. An ambulance **came** and **took** her to hospital. Nigel **saw** this, **drove** her Ferrari to hospital and **walked** into the Princess' room. The doctor **looked** at her and **said**, 'I cannot help her. Only a kiss from a beautiful young man will help her.' So Nigel **ran** to her bed, **held** her hand in his hand and **kissed** it. And then she **opened** her eyes, **saw** Nigel, **sank** into his arms and never ever **left** Nigel again.

Fill in the correct form/tense. 6e_tenses_06

1.
 - **Can** we give her so much money?
 - No, we **can't**, she **will spend** it all on shoes.
2.
 - **Do you know** the name of this bird?
 - I **know** his name, but I **have forgotten** it .
3.
 - **Have you already heard** Adele's new song?
 - Yes, I **heard** it this morning.
4.
 - I'**ll do** my homework tomorrow.
 - When **will you do** your homework?
 - I'**ll do** my homework this afternoon.
5.
 - **Must I** do the shopping now?
 - Yes, you **must** do it now.
6.
 - When **did you have to** take the train last night?
 - I **had to** take it at 11 p.m last night.
7.
 - At what time **will I have to** get up tomorrow morning?
 - You'**ll have to** get up at 7 a.m.
 - Why **can't I** get up a bit later?
 - Because you **must** meet Harry at the station.
8.
 - **Have you already begun** your homework?
 - Yes, I **began** it at 5 p.m.
9.
 - **Have you already shown** me your test?
 - I **showed** you my test yesterday.
 - Oh, I can't remember. **Can you** show it me now?
 - I'**ll show** you.