



Grammar

All tenses – Exercise

Choose the correct tense according to the highlighted time marker and the context given.

Examples:

He (tidy up) his room twice a week He tidies up his room twice a week
He (tidy up) his room now He's tidying up his room now
He (tidy up) his room this time tomorrow He'll be tidying up his room this time tomorrow

1. John (have) a chemistry lecture **every other day**.
2. We **rarely** (deal with) such cases.
3. She (not eat) seafood **very often**.
4. My flight to Rome (depart) **at 4 a.m. next Monday**.
5. What time the concert (begin) **this evening**?
6. - *Where is Bob now?*
He (have) a shower.
7. We **currently** (seek) legal advice.
8. They (not hire) staff **at the moment**.
9. Laura (meet) a friend in town **in an hour**.
10. **What time** you (fly) to Dubai **tomorrow**?
11. *When is her appointment? When* she (see) the dentist?
When is her appointment?
12. Oil prices (rise) **for a few months**.
13. She (complain) about the room **since we checked in**.
14. **My hands are dirty because** I (clean) the garage.
15. **How long** you (browse) the Internet?



16. What he (do) **since 9 a.m.**?
17. We **never** (have) this kind of experience **before**.
18. They **just** (change) their Internet provider.
19. This is the best song I **ever** (hear).
20. I (not see) any of my colleagues **today**.
21. What we (do) about this problem **so far**?
22. Ben (have) lunch with his boss **tomorrow**.
23. Jo (have) a sore throat **for over a week**.
24. I (not think) of upgrading my phone **at present**.
25. I (not think) you should call him back **now**.
26. My relatives (live) in this region **for decades**.
27. She (play) the guitar **since she was nine years old**.
28. Thanks for changing the letter. It (sound) much better **now**.
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29. He (belong) to this community **since the age of 16**.
30. I (look up) this word in the dictionary **yesterday**.
31. They (fire) him **as soon as they took over the firm**.
32. Oil prices (fall) sharply **a few months ago**.
33. My teachers (not be) this strict **when I was at school**.
34. **When** you (find out) about this mistake?
35. I (have) a nap **when she rang**.
36. **This time last night**, we (watch) a movie.
37. **When I left my office**, it (not rain).
38. What James (watch) **when you got home**?
39. **By the time we got there**, the ceremony (begin).



40. **When did you realise** that you (lose) your card?

41. Dan (not have) dinner **before he went** to bed.

42. Where else he (live) **before he moved** to Los Angeles?

43. **By 8 p.m. yesterday**, he (play) on the computer **for eight hours**.
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44. **By the time I sold my house**, the price (fall) **for several months**.
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45. They (argue) **for a couple of hours before they went to bed**.
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46. **Maybe** we (carry out) a new study **next year**.

47. They **probably** (update) their hardware **in a year's time**.
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48. **Hopefully**, we (not have to) wait much longer.

49. – *May I speak to Ms Fry?*
- Sure. I (put) you through.

50. – *Have a nice holiday!*
- *Thanks*. I (send) send you a postcard.

51. We don't have a date, but we definitely (meet) soon.

52. *I've made a **decision***. I'm (not sell) my motorbike.
I've made a decision.

53. *What's your **plan**?* How you (persuade) her?
What's your plan?

54. *Look at that child!* He (fall off) his bicycle **any moment**.
Look at that child!

55. *Look at that sky!* The sun (set) **any minute**.



Look at that sky!

56. I (wait) on the platform **when your train arrives**.

57. **This time tomorrow**, we (drive) to the seaside.
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58. I hope it (not rain) **at six o'clock this evening**.

59. What you (do) **at noon tomorrow**?

60. I (have) my dinner **by the time you get back**.

61. **By 6 p.m. tomorrow**, we (send out) all the invitations.

62. She (move) into her new flat **by February next year**.

63. Bob (study) Chinese **for over a year by the time he graduates**.
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64. **By the end of this month**, we (wait) for a reply **for almost six months**.
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65. **By the end of this year, how long** Tim (manage) this company?
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