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1 A world of difference

Grammar: Tenses – auxiliary verbs • Prepositions

Vocabulary: Introduction

Pronunciation: Phonetic Symbols • Vowel sounds

Tenses

1 Recognizing tenses

Read the text. Use the verb forms in *italics* to complete the chart.

Present Simple (x4)
<i>works</i>
Present Continuous (x1)
Past Simple (x3)
Past Continuous (x1)
Present Perfect (x1)
Present Perfect Continuous (x1)
Future forms (x2)
Present Simple passive (x1)
Past Simple passive (x1)

NEW YORK CITY – AMERICA'S MELTING POT

There are over three million immigrants living in New York City today. Why do they come to the Big Apple?

RYUU TAKAHASHI, 30, from Japan, *works* in the city. He says, "I *love* living in New York. It's dynamic and extremely international. People *come* here to find work but then realize that it's really exciting. My company *is owned* by a Japanese bank, and I'm *going out* with an American woman. I'll *stay* here for another five or six years."



LUISA JARAMILLO, 21, from Colombia, *came* to New York City three years ago to learn English and *has been* here ever since. "I *met* my boyfriend while I *was working* at the Plaza Hotel. I *was employed* in Accounts. I now think of New York City as my home. We're *going to get* married next year."

CÉLINE ABADIE, 28, from France, *found* a job in two weeks. "Unemployment is high in France, especially for young people. I *know* friends in Paris who *have been looking* for work for six months," she said. "There is a sense of opportunity here in New York. Anything is possible."



Vocabulary

11 Birth, marriage, and death

- !** 1 The verb *marry* is used without a preposition.
*My sister **married** a plumber.*
- 2 *Get married* refers to the change of state between being single and being married.
*We **got married** in 2002.*
- 3 *Married* refers to the state.
*Is your brother **married**?*
- 4 *Get married* and *be married* can both be used with the preposition *to*.
*She **got married to** Gary last weekend.*
*My sister **is married to** a really nice guy.*

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

get married	marry	married	got married
been married	wedding	marriage	

- A Are you _____?
B No, I'm single. But I'd like to _____ someday.
- Darling, I love you. Will you _____ me?
- How many times has she _____?
- We're engaged, and we're going to _____ next fall.
- My wife and I have _____ for twenty-five years.
- We had a lovely _____ in a small country inn.
- Did you hear? James and Sue _____ last week.
- Their _____ was always perfect until the end.

3 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

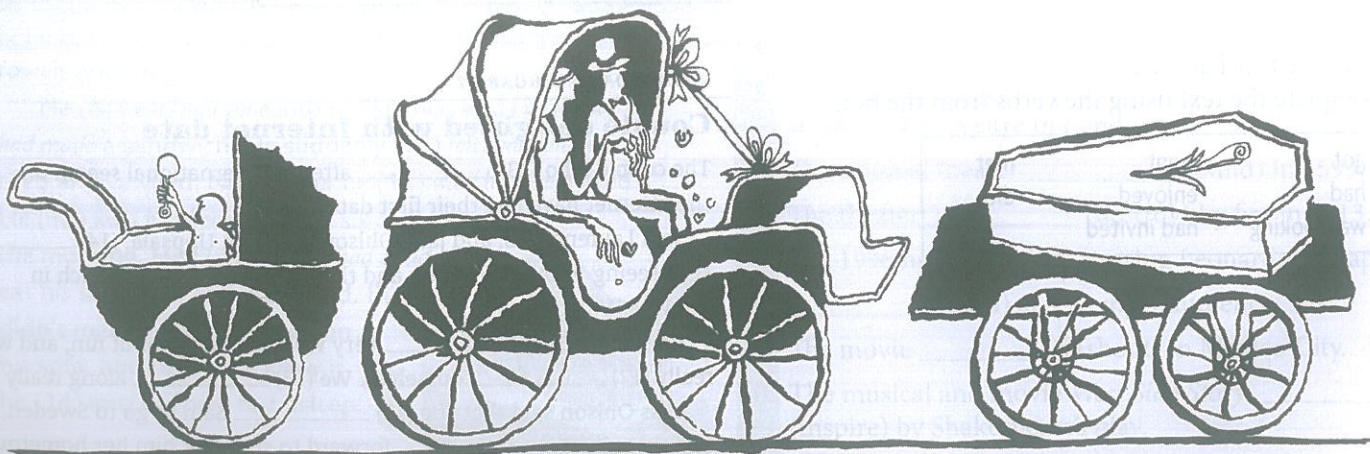
dying	dead	died	death	die
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1 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

birth	birthday	born
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- Where were you _____?
- When is your _____?
- She gave _____ to a beautiful healthy boy.
- (*On an official form*) Date of _____
- Congratulations on the _____ of little Albert.
- What are you doing for your _____ this year?

- Shakespeare _____ in 1616.
- Julius Caesar was stabbed to _____ by his best friend, Brutus.
- A Is old Bertie Harrison still alive?
B I'm sure he's _____. Didn't he _____ a few years ago?
- Her father's _____ came as a great shock. He _____ of a heart attack.
- She screamed when she saw the _____ mouse on the floor.
- Our poor old cat is _____. We've had her for fifteen years. She just sleeps all day long.
- Every winter thousands of birds _____ in the cold weather.
- Those flowers have _____. Throw them away.



All future forms

10 The lottery winner

1 Complete the text about the lottery winner using the future verb forms a–l.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| a. are getting married | d. may also buy | g. 're staying | j. 're flying |
| b. will change | e. 'm going to continue | h. 're going to see | k. won't be |
| c. 're going to make | f. 'll pay off | i. might treat ourselves | l. could get |

Lottery winner Mandy is off to see the world

A Virginia hairdresser is celebrating in style after winning more than \$1.5 million on the lottery.

Mandy Jones, 47, from Arlington, Virginia, discovered her win on Monday. "I'm absolutely thrilled," she said. "I've been playing the lottery for a long time, but I've never won anything until now."

Mrs. Jones doesn't think that the win (1) b her life at all. "I'm still the same person. I have no plans to quit my job. I (2) ___ being a hairdresser because I like the people I work with."

Husband Alan, 52, an electrician, said, "I'm going to be self-employed. I've always wanted to work for myself. Now I can do it."

Mrs. Jones and her husband plan to invest some of the money, but they also intend to enjoy their new-found wealth.

Mrs. Jones said, "We (3) ___ sure our children are secure, and then we're going to do some traveling. First we (4) ___ to New York for a week, and we (5) ___ in the Plaza Hotel on Central Park. Then we (6) ___ the Terracotta Army in China. It's something I've always wanted to do."

Daughter Helen, 21, and son Mike, 18, are less enthusiastic about the Terracotta Army, but they have each been promised a little something of their own.

"I'm getting a car on Saturday," said Mike. "I want a Jeep. A blue one."



The couple are buying a new house for Helen. She said, "I've already chosen the house. I have lots of plans. My boyfriend and I (7) ___ next spring, so this win couldn't have come at a better time for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones (8) ___ a new house for themselves, but it (9) ___ far away from where they live now. "We (10) ___ ourselves to a house with a double garage. Right now we only have a single garage," said Mrs. Jones.

Celebrating in the gardens of the Inn at Little Washington, Mr. Jones said, "Of course we've always had money problems, but now things (11) ___ easier. People say money can't buy you happiness, but it sure helps. I think we (12) ___ our credit card bills and then see what's best to do after that."

2 Here are the answers to some questions about Mandy and her family. Write the questions.

1. How long are they going to New York for ? A week.
2. Where are they going to stay? ? The Plaza.
3. What are they going to see in New York? ? They're going to see the Terracotta Army.
4. What does Mike want? ? A Jeep.
5. When is Mike getting the car? ? Next spring.
6. What are they going to buy for Helen? ? A new house.