

past - future 6e_tenses_01

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

1. - Boris (to buy) a football last week. And you?
- I (not to buy) a football, I
..... (to buy) one.
2. - Maggie (to drink) cola. And you, Boris and David?
- We (not to drink) cola, and we
(not to drink) any.
3. Boris (to go cycling) in the street. And Nigel?
He (not to go cycling) and he
..... (not to go cycling).
4. We (to make) our homework. And Boris?
He (not to make) his homework, and he
..... (not to make) it.

Fill in the correct tense. 6e_tenses_02

1. Boris soon (meet) new friends in Hull.
2. He (have) to learn many things about his new school.
3. His friend Maggie asks him: (write) me a text soon?
4. Boris just (arrive) in Hull.
5. He (to want) to write a text to Maggie.
6. But he (to forget) his mobile in living room and ...
..... (not, to charge) the battery.
7. So Maggie (not, to get) the promised text.

Simple past/past progressive/present perfect?

6e_tenses_03

(EIn abweichender Fall ist angegeben.)

..... you ever (to forget) your key? Let me tell you: It can be terrible. Yesterday evening, while I (to wash up), I (to notice) that I had no more cigarettes. I (not to switch off) the cooker (Herd) because I wanted to be back soon. I (to leave) my flat and (to buy) some cigarettes. When I (to come) back into my street, I could hear a loud noise: My kettle ('Wasserkessel') (to whistle). I (to rush) to the front door. "Oh, no," I (to think). "Where I (to put) my key?" Someone (to open) a window.

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

- "Sorry. I haven't got my key," I (to say).

- "..... you (to lose) it?"

- "No. I think it's still on the kitchen table. I (to go, future) into the garden and have a look at my back window. Perhaps I (to leave, hier: 'lassen') it open. But I wasn't lucky. So I (to have) to go back to the front of the house. A lot of people (to wait) in the street.

"..... someone (to call) the police?" a man (to ask).

Mrs May: "I (to have, short answer).

Then it (to happen). The whistle top of the kettle (to fly) off and (to break) the window. Pieces of glass (to fall) down. I (to jump) back! I (to hear) a woman's voice: "It's burning." I (to look) up. There was a big white cloud in front of my kitchen and more white steam (to come) out of the broken window.

Put into Past Tense 6e_tenses_04

It is Thursday. My parents are out. I am alone at home. First I watch TV until ten o'clock, then I go to bed. But I clean my teeth first. In my room I sit on my bed. Suddenly the telephone is rings. I rush downstairs and go to the telephone. It is still ringing. I put the receiver to my ear and say, 'This is Boris speaking.' Nobody answers me. The line is open all the time. I can hear voices and some noise at the other end but nobody is talking to me. Is it a bad line? I don't know but after some minutes I put down the phone. I walk to the kitchen and get a drink. Then I go upstairs again. The minute I am upstairs the telephone starts ringing again. I put down my drink and rush down to answer the telephone but again there is nobody. I am very much afraid and run up to my room. I lock the door, take my clothes off and jump into my bed. I switch off the light. Silence. I cannot hear a sound. Then suddenly – the window. Somebody is scratching at the glass with his fingernails. I pull the blanket over my head but I can still hear that noise. Slowly I look at the window. I can see a dark figure. Oh, my God, what is it? Again that noise. I take all my courage and get up. I walk to the window and oh, it is only the tree. I am very happy and go back to bed. I have a look at the alarm-clock. It is eleven o'clock. I feel tired. The next day is a hard day because we are writing an English test and I haven't learnt the irregular verbs yet. After some minutes I fall asleep. Then I wake up again. Again I hear a noise but this time it comes from downstairs. Somebody is inside our house. I hear steps. I am looking for my pistol. I find it under my cushion. While I am loading it I can hear the steps on the stairs. They are coming nearer. Quickly I finish loading. I am waiting behind the door. The steps are coming nearer and nearer. With a loud 'Bang' the door is opened. I am so nervous that I forget to shoot. I see a white figure. Is this the prisoner of the house? He is carrying his head under his arm. Am I dreaming? Is all this really happening to me? Then he sees me and comes closer and gives me his head. I feel nervous. I want to hide. Then I wake up. My parents are in my room, they are standing in front of my bed and in my arms I hold a new football.

Put into Past Tense 6e_tenses_05

A Fairy Tale

A long time ago and far away there (live) a King and a Queen. They (be) very happy because they (get) their first child, a girl, a Princess. They (invite) all their friends and all the Fairies and (have) a great party. They (think) that there (be) only 12 Fairies but there (be) number 13, too, but she (come) without an invitation. At the party all the guests (give) presents. When Fairy 11 (put) her present on the table the room (go) dark. Fairy 13 (come) in and (stand) in front of the King and Queen. She (say), 'I (be) here without an invitation and so I (tell) you that your daughter (burn) her finger on her 15th birthday and die.' And after these words she (fly) away. But as the window (be) closed she (hit) her head against it, the glass (break) and she (fall) through it, (land) in the garden with her head down and (break) her neck. When Fairy 12 (hear) this she (change) the curse (Fluch), 'Your daughter does not die but only fall into a deep sleep.' The day before her 15th birthday the Princess (help) in the kitchen to make her cake. At 23.30 h she (feel) hungry and (drive) her Ferrari into town to 'Nigel's Chips Station'. She (want) a large serving of fish and chips. Nigel (make) good chips. All the people (like) them. The Princess (be) so hungry that she (take) the meal and (want) to eat it right away. But as the chips (be) so hot she burnt her finger. The pain (be) so awful that she (collapse) An ambulance (come) and (take) her to hospital. Nigel (see) this, (drive) her Ferrari to hospital and (walk) into the Princess' room. The doctor (look) at her and (say), 'I cannot help her. Only a kiss from a beautiful young man will help her.' So Nigel (run) to her bed, (hold) her hand in his hand and (kiss) it. And then she (open) her eyes, (see) Nigel, (sink) into his arms and never ever (leave) Nigel again.

Fill in the correct form/tense. 6e_tenses_06

1.

- (can) we give her so much money?
- No, we (can) , she (spend, fut.) it all on shoes.

2.

- (know, you) the name of this bird?
- I (know) his name, but I (forget) it .

3.

- (hear, you) already Adele's new song?
- Yes, I (hear) it this morning.

4.

- I (do) my homework tomorrow.
- When (do) you your homework?
- I (do) my homework this afternoon.

5.

- (must, I) do the shopping now?
- Yes, you (must) do it now.

6.

- When (must, you) take the train last night?
- I (must) take it at 11 p.m last night.

7.

- At what time (must, I) get up tomorrow morning?
- You (must) get up at 7 a.m.
- Why (can, not, I) get up a bit later?
- Because you (must) meet Harry at the station.

8.

- (begin, you) already your homework?
- Yes, I (begin) it at 5p.m.

9.

- (show, you) already me your test?
- I (show) you my test yesterday.
- Oh, I can't remember. (can, you) show it me now?
- (show, I) you.