

# Revision – TENSES



1. Complete the text with the correct verb form. You either need simple present or present progressive.

- a) The first thing that tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (to visit) in New York is the Statue of Liberty.
- b) Many tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to have) enough time for the museums or the parks.
- c) I often \_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) at a café. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a bagel with cream cheese. That`s delicious!
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to my favourite café right now. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (to wait) there for me right now.
- e) It \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain) now, but later we \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to Central Park to hang out.
- f) Life in New York \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) boring because it`s the city that never \_\_\_\_\_ (to sleep).



2. A trip to Macy`s. Fill in the correct verb form. You only need simple past or past progressive.

Anna, a British exchange student, \_\_\_\_\_ (to stay) in New York. Kelly, Anna`s exchange partner, \_\_\_\_\_ (to want) to show her Macy`s. Just as they \_\_\_\_\_ (to cross) W34<sup>th</sup> Street, Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ (to say): “ I have to go somewhere for my mum first. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to meet) you in Macy`s on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor near the elevators in fifteen minutes, ok?” First, Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) at some bags and funny postcards, then she \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the meeting place. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to wait) – 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 20 minutes. But Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to arrive). What was wrong? Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (to decide) to look for Kelly outside. Just as Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (to walk) down to the stairs to the main entrance, she suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) Kelly. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to stand) near the elevators. “But Kelly! You said the first floor! That`s one floor up!” “No, Anna. THIS is the first floor. You were on the second floor!”

**3. An e-mail from Robert. Fill in the verbs in brackets in their correct form. You need simple past or past perfect.**



Hi Asif!

I hope your day \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) better than mine! In the first lesson I \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (to forget) to do my English homework. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to ask) me why I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to do) it. I couldn't tell him that I \_\_\_\_\_ (to make music) at the youth centre until 11 o'clock the night before. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to give) me extra homework!

After school I \_\_\_\_\_ (to buy) the new Lady Gaga CD, but at home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to find) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (to forget) my bag in the bus. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) angry because I \_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) my cellphone at school. My mom was angry because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to tidy) my room. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to plan) to meet friends and go to see a movie, but after I \_\_\_\_\_ (to do) the extra homework it \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) too late. Now I'm happy that it is time to go to bed!

Yours,  
Robert

**4. Mixed tenses. Fill in the verb in brackets in their correct form.**

- Chris \_\_\_\_\_ forward to travelling to Spain. (to look)
- Oh no! I \_\_\_\_\_ my purse. (to lose)
- In the Easter holidays Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) a football. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) a lot with his friends.
- His brother Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (to want to join) them, too.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (to do) so and \_\_\_\_\_ (to break) a window.
- Carol, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to tell) you to tidy up your room yesterday. You still \_\_\_\_\_ (not to do) it, so you \_\_\_\_\_ (must) stay in your room until it is tidy.
- Look! Our English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) at the shop window. I think he \_\_\_\_\_ (to buy) some new books.
- The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (probably / to stay) sunny and warm.
- Yesterday Aunt Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (to call) and \_\_\_\_\_ (to tell) us that she \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) next weekend. So Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (to start) to clean the whole house and she \_\_\_\_\_ (not – to finish) yet. At the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ (to clean) the windows in the living room and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (probably – to dust) the furniture.

