

REVIEW OF TENSES

Exercise 21

Change the infinitives in parentheses into the most suitable tenses:

1. People (become) tired more quickly at high altitudes.
2. He just (take) one degree and is planning to take another.
3. While he (drive) to his office, he saw an accident.
4. We now (do) number 4 of this exercise.
5. When he (arrive), tell him there was a telephone message for him.
6. Exactly a year ago, I (take) the TOEFL.
7. When they went into the University campus, they noticed that many improvements (be) made since they were there last.
8. As I (read) that book I can tell you all you want to know.
9. Now that you have explained your reasons so clearly I (understand) them.
10. We (use) the Present Perfect Tense for past events closely connected with the present.
11. The tea (boil). I can hear it.
12. The Prime Minister (fly) to Muscat next month.
13. Get some iodine quickly. A wasp just (sting) me.
14. Iron (expand) when it is heated.

15. When they closed that school down Mr. X (teach) there for twenty-three years
16. In another ten minutes I (wait) for two hours.
17. I'm afraid I can't come. I (study) until 11.00.
18. Don't come at 10.00. We (have) a seminar then.
19. I'm sure they (not finish) the new lecture hall by next year.
20. How many essays you (write) when you've finished that one?
21. They (not be) surprised when they hear the news.
22. They (study) for only ten minutes when the unexpected guests arrived.
23. I was glad when we landed. I (sit) in that plane for fifteen hours.
24. When he finally found the place where he (park) his car, he realized that the police (take) it away.
25. No sooner the accident (happen) than a police patrol arrived.
26. After we (see) the accident, we were all depressed.
27. How long you (learn) English?
28. My parents (stay) with me this week.
29. He always (borrow) money from others; this is something I don't like about him.
30. The Professor (give) us another opportunity if we had tried harder.