

PAST TENSE AND PRESENT TENSE EXERCISE



English Grammar



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Exercise 1

Instructions:	Complete t	he following	sentences	with the	correct fo	rm of th	ne verb ir
brackets. Use	either the P	ast Tense or	Present Tel	nse as ap	opropriate) .	

1. Last weekend, I _	(go) to the beach with my friends.	
2.They	(not/see) the new movie last night.	
3.While she	(read) a book, her phone	(ring).
4.He	(already/eat) dinner when I arrived.	
5.We	(play) soccer yesterday afternoon.	

Check Answers:

- 1.Went
- 2.Did not see
- 3. Was reading; rang
- 4. Had already eaten
- 5.Played

Exercise 2

Instructions: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use either the Past Tense or Present Tense as appropriate.

Part A: Past Tense

1.When I	(arrive) at the party, everyone (dance)
2.She	(not/finish) her homework before dinner last night.
3.They	(play) football when it started to rain.
4.He	(already/see) that movie before we went to watch it
together.	
5. <i>We</i>	(have) a great time at the concert last weekend.

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Part B: Present Tense

1.1 usually	(take) a walk in the evening.
2.Right now, she	(cook) dinner for her family.
3.They	(not/like) to watch horror movies.
4.What time	(you/start) work every day?
5.He	(just/receive) an award for his performance.

Answers:

Part A: Past Tense

- 1.arrived; were dancing
- 2.did not finish
- 3.were playing
- 4.had already seen
- 5.had

Part B: Present Tense

- 1.take
- 2.is cooking
- 3.do not like
- 4.do you start
- 5.has just received



