



Verb Tenses

	Past	Present	Future
Simple	I played tennis	I play tennis	I will play tennis
Continuous	They were playing tennis	They are playing tennis	They will be playing tennis
Perfect	They had played tennis	They have played tennis	They will have played tennis
Perfect Continuous	They had been playing tennis	They have been playing tennis	They will have been playing tennis

Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. They _____ in Chicago for 20 years (**be**).
2. I _____ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (**see**)
3. The sun _____ at 6:38 yesterday morning (**rise**)
4. The sun _____ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (**shine**)
5. I promise that I _____ this secret to anyone (**not tell**)
6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane _____ off (**take**).
7. They _____ to the movies only once in a while (**go**)
8. I was tired yesterday because I _____ well the night before (**not sleep**).
9. Sh! Someone _____ to our conversation (**listen**)!
10. When I left the house this morning, it _____ (**already rain**)
11. I think Bob _____ for London this very moment. (**leave**)
12. The plane _____ off in a few minutes. (**take**)
13. I _____ up at 7 every morning but this morning I _____
long and I
_____ up until 8. (**get, sleep, not get**)
15. This _____ an easy quiz so far (**be**).
16. They _____ in an apartment right now because they can't find a cheap
house.
(**live**)
17. Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. (**sleep**)
18. He _____ by herself since her divorce (**live**)
19. I was angry that I _____ such a stupid mistake (**make**).
20. I predict that by 2020, man _____ on Mars (**land**)
21. He _____ his job a couple of years ago. (**quit**)
22. Our daughter _____ from the university yet (**graduate**).
23. They _____ any Christmas cards last year (**not send**)
24. She _____ to a doctor once a year for an examination (**go**)
25. They _____ about me when I interrupted their conversation. (**talk**)
26. Nothing much _____ when I got to the meeting (**happen**).
27. My parents _____ in New York two weeks from today (**be**).
28. I _____ two mistakes in the last quiz. (**make**)