

# Mixed Tenses 3

## Task 1: Fill in the gaps with verb in brackets in the correct tense.

1. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) always late for school.
2. Their friends Max and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) in the zoo since 10 o'clock.
3. Before Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) ten years old she \_\_\_\_\_ (**never, be**) at the cinema.
4. Emily and Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (**just / finish**) their homework.
5. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ (**not move**) to this town in 1994. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) here with her parents in 1996.
6. The climbers \_\_\_\_\_ (**try**) to find their way for hours because they have lost their way in the snowstorm.

## Task 2: Complete the text. Use the verb in brackets in the correct tense.

*On the first day of the summer holidays Lisa is talking to some of her friends.*

Lisa: ' \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**) the name Stephen King?'

Kim: 'Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) my favourite American writer. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) five of his books yet.'

Lisa: 'Really, what \_\_\_\_\_ (**he, write**) about?'

Kim: 'Well, he always \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) horror or fantasy stories. Now I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) his book *'The Green Mile'*. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) it two days ago and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) for hours.'

Marc: 'There \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) a wonderful movie, too. Tom Hanks \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) an officer in a prison. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) the DVD last week as a birthday present and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) it the same evening.'

Lisa: 'That \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) interesting. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) that book of Stephen King, too, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) on holiday with my parents next Saturday morning to Italy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) my last book yesterday. Sue, \_\_\_\_\_ (**you, like**) Stephen King, too?'

Sue: 'Oh yes, very much. My first Stephen King book \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) *'Misery'* in 2005. At first I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, understand**) the book but in the end I \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) it very much.'

### Task 3: Complete the text. Look at the table below and choose the correct answer a, b, c or d and write the letter into the space given.

#### At the shopping centre

Marc: 'Hi Sara, where \_\_\_\_\_ (1) so long? I \_\_\_\_\_ (2) for you for half an hour.'

Sara: 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) sorry, Marc, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the 9:15 bus to Crafton Street because my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (5) in time. So I had to take the bus 30 minutes later. While \_\_\_\_\_ (6) at the bus station Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (7) me on the phone why I \_\_\_\_\_ (8) her to know about our shopping plans. She was a bit angry about me.'

Marc: 'Well, she must understand that she \_\_\_\_\_ (9) with us since we are a couple. Now, finally you are here. Let's start! We would you like to go first?'

Sara: 'Hmm, let's go to *Primark*. The trousers which I \_\_\_\_\_ (10) now aren't very fashionable anymore. Perhaps I can get a new pair of trousers.'

Marc: 'OK, *Primark* \_\_\_\_\_ (11) far, just around the corner. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (12) there with her boyfriend Jeremy last week and Lady Gaga was there at this time, too.'

Sara: 'That's amazing! I \_\_\_\_\_ (13) there, too. \_\_\_\_\_ (14) Lady Gaga, too? Hundreds of teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ (15) for her. I got an autograph and a selfie with her.'

Marc: 'Oh, I think she \_\_\_\_\_ (16). Oh look, there's Kim in front of the shop!'

Sara: 'Hi Kim! What \_\_\_\_\_ (17) here in front of the shop?'

Kim: 'Oh, hi Kim, hello Marc! Don't ask! I \_\_\_\_\_ (18) for Bob for hours but he \_\_\_\_\_ (19) yet. He \_\_\_\_\_ (20) his mobile phone and I don't know what to do. Our train to Manchester \_\_\_\_\_ (21) in 12 minutes. We really must catch it!'

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