

Revision of Tenses 1

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Mary: 'Oh yes, very much. My first Stephen King book _____ (be) *'Misery'* in 2005. At first I
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10. Tessa _____ **(go)** shopping next Saturday.
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12. Sam _____ **(just, finish)** her homework. Now she _____ **(read)** a car magazine. Later at half past six she _____ **(watch)** TV. She always _____ **(watch)** TV in the evening but every Friday evening she _____ **(play)** tennis with Emily.
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