

GRAMMAR: TENSE REVISION

- Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, *going to* + infinitive, *will / won't* + infinitive.

- 1 **A** They don't answer (not answer) the phone after six o'clock. The office is closed.
B OK, I 'll call (call) them tomorrow.
- 2 **A** _____ your brother _____ (have) a girlfriend?
B Yes, he does. She's French.
- 3 **A** Our goalkeeper _____ (not play) very well at the moment.
B That's unusual. He's usually good.
- 4 **A** Who _____ (write) the music for the *Star Wars* films?
B I have no idea!
- 5 **A** The teacher _____ (give) us an exam tomorrow.
B Are you sure? Isn't it next week?
- 6 **A** What _____ you _____ (do)?
B I'm finishing my homework.
- 7 **A** How _____ they _____ (get) home last night?
B They _____ (take) a taxi.
- 8 **A** Why couldn't you sleep?
B Because the neighbours _____ (argue) again.
- 9 **A** What _____ you _____ (do) when I phoned you?
B I was in the shower.
- 10 **A** What time _____ he usually _____ (get) to work?
B About 9.30.
- 11 **A** Did you hear about the elections?
B Yes, I heard it on the news when I _____ (drive) home.
- 12 **A** What _____ you _____ (do)?
B I work for a German software company.
- 13 **A** Doctor, I'm a bit nervous.
B Don't worry, this _____ (not hurt).
- 14 **A** Hi, can you talk now?
B Yes, I _____ (not work) at the moment.
- 15 **A** What _____ you _____ (do) this afternoon?
B Nothing. Why?
A _____ you _____ (want) to go to the swimming pool?
- 16 **A** When _____ we _____ (study) the present perfect?
B It's the next lesson in the book.
- 17 **A** My plane is arriving at one o'clock in the afternoon.
B Fine, we _____ (meet) you at the airport.
- 18 **A** Last October we _____ (go) to Italy.
B Really, did you like it?
- 19 **A** What time _____ you _____ (go) to bed last night?
B Not until 2.00!
- 20 **A** How was your weekend?
B It was great. This time yesterday I _____ (walk) on the beach.

16-20 Excellent. You can use the past, present, and future very well.

11-15 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p. 130) and look at the exercise again.

1-10 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p. 130). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.