

Key

Exercise 1

1. They in rented accommodation for the time being.
2. Is it really the first time **you've ever been flying** first class?
3. **Is Claire really thinking** of getting that strange haircut?
4. **I've been calling** Alan for hours but he just doesn't answer his phone. I hope nothing is wrong/
5. Looking at your CV, I **gather** You used to live in Australia.
6. I think **is going to snow** tonight.
7. 'Have you seen him lately?'
Yes, I **saw** him two days ago.'
8. I was angry when you saw me because I had been arguing with my sister.
9. By the time we arrived, the film had already started
10. It took Edward a long time to get used to living in Canada
11. I'd love to have lived in the old days, when people would travel to market by horse and carriage.
12. We had to walk home in the end because Jimmy had lost his car keys.
13. Don't throw the paper away because I haven't read it yet.
14. Your teacher called me today and said today and said that you had been fighting in the playground again.
15. How long had you been waiting before Val finally turned up?

Exercise 2

- 1) When she **had** nearly **reached** the end of the curve she **saw** a figure ahead of her.
- 2) Mary **returned** to the room. Jason **sat** down beside the fireplace and **took** off his shoes.
- 3) Her eyes **were** puffed, and she obviously **had been crying** that afternoon.
- 4) No sooner **had I arrived** than I **sent** her a letter to say that I **had** a present for her.
- 5) I **will get** back as soon as **got** through with my business.
- 6) His cheek **was** cut. When she **saw** it she **said**: "Oh, you **have fought** again."
- 7) Anna **sat** up in bed and **looked** out of the window.
- 8) "I **will take** you out every day," she promised.
- 9) The actress **stopped** in front of their table, smiling widely. He **stood** up and **took** her hand.
"Hello," he said. "We **have seen** your show tonight. We **think** you **are** very good indeed."
- 10) She **looked** up at him from where she **was sitting**. Her makeup things **lay** in front of her. She **was doing** her face.
- 11) Grant said: "I **will go** fishing in Scotland for a day or two."
- 12) "You **were** a marvelous boy in those days", the nanny sighed.
- 13) I knew that for the past 25 years he **had been buying** the same paper each morning.
- 14) I **am going** to Spain for a week. I **have** already **packed** my things.
- 15) The bus **leaves** at 5 pm.

Exercise 3

I **am** Jane Swayne, I **live** with my parents, but it **seems** I may not stay here much longer. Last June I **took** three exams. I **passed** the first two but I **failed** the third one. That **means** I cannot get into University this year. I **was** really upset when I **heard** that I **had failed** one of the exams. Now I have to decide what to do. I **have been working** in a shop near home for the summer, and **managed** to save some money. I **think** I must **do** a quick software development course and **get** a job. So my plan **is** to go to London and do a three-months course there. I want to earn some money and take the exams again. My parents **support** me. They **think** education is necessary for me. By the time I **finish** my software course, I **will have been staying** in London a little over three months.

Exercise 4

- 1) "Were you expecting James and Brook to stay for dinner?" No, but I **had prepared** a lot of food, so it didn't matter.
- 2) I **am going** to Australia to visit my sister, but I don't yet know when.
- 3) "Alan has been singing for years, hasn't he?"
"Yes. He **made** his first record when he was sixteen."
- 4) I was hoping to get tickets for the concert, but unfortunately they **had sold** out.
- 5) I hope I **will have visited** many places of interest in downtown New York by the time my holiday is finished.
- 6) I am not tired because I **am used** to walking long distances.
- 7) Ann **used** to stay with us almost every summer in the past.
- 8) She **wouldn't answer** her phone. I guess she is angry with me.
- 9) I didn't watch the movie yesterday because it **had finished** by the time we got home.
- 10) This time next year I **will be walking** along the Wall Street.
- 11) He is so tired because he **has been repairing** the car for the whole day.
- 12) I **am thinking** of doing business with them.
- 13) I **lived** in England for two years and then moved to France.
- 14) When he returned in the room, he **was holding** the phone in his hand.
- 15) At two am he awoke and remembered that he **hasn't seen** his sister for three weeks.

Exercise 5

Dear Anna,

I'm writing you to tell my exciting news. I **have won** a competition! I think my life will change a lot now! I **am meeting** the competition organizers to get my prize. As soon as I **have** the money, I **will buy** a new car, and I also **will redecorate** my house. Hopefully, I **will have finished** the whole house by the end of June. Then, on the first of July, I **will fly** to Tahiti for an exotic holiday in the sun. I **will throw** a bug party when I **come** home. I hope you **will come**.