

Revision of tenses and passive voice

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Grammar: Revision of the tenses

Exercise 5/ student's book page 7

5 Work in pairs. In the article on page 6, find one sentence with each of the following grammatical structures. Then, in your notebook, write your own sentences for each of the items and tell your partner.

1 . The Present Simple

Today, most people use their mobile phones every day.
(lines 26–27)

2. The Present Continuous

When you are using a computer ... (line 1)

3. The Present Perfect

Scientists have also developed glasses that ... (line 30)

4. The Present Perfect Continuous

People have been using types of computers for thousands of years. (lines 2–4)

5. The Past Simple

One such model was so large that it needed a room ...
(lines 9–10)

6. The Past Perfect

In the 1940s, technology had developed enough ... (line 7)

7. The Present Simple Passive

... how our homes are heated. (line 35)

8. The Past Simple Passive

A metal machine was found ... (line 4)

9. The Future with will

What will happen in the future? (line 28)

10. The Future with going to

Life in the future is going to see further changes in computer technology. (lines 32–33)

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6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

People (1) (use) smartphones **since** they (2).....
(invent) **in the early 2000s**. **During the early 2000s**, people (3).....
(buy) phones in different colours and different designs. **In 2010 CE**,
the first tablet computer (4) (produce). **By the end of 2010 CE**,
companies (5) (sell) more smartphones than PCs for the first
time. **Now**, about one billion smartphones (6) (sell) around
the world each year. **In the near future**, it (7)..... (estimate) that
over 40% of the population in Jordan will have a smartphone. It
is **probable** that this market (8) (expand) in the future. **At the
moment**, people aged 16–30 (9)..... (buy) the most smartphones,
but experts **say** there (10) (be) a growth in the number of older
people buying smartphones in the future.

Answers:

(1) have been using (Present Perfect Continuous)

(2) were invented (Past Simple Passive)

(3) bought (Past Simple)

(4) was produced (Past Simple Passive)

(5) had sold (Past Perfect)

(6) are sold (Present Simple Passive)

(7) is estimated (Present Simple Passive)

(8) will expand (Future with will)

(9) are buying (Present continuous)

(10) will be (Future with will)

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4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. The first one is done for you.

In 1943 CE, the chairman of a 'business machines' company (1) **said** (say) that the world only (2) **needed** (need) two or three computers. He (3) **was** (be) wrong! Since then, there (4) **has been** (be) a technological revolution. These days, millions of families (5) **have** (have) at least one computer at home, and many people (6) **carry** (carry) smartphones and tablets with them everywhere. A few people even (7) **wear** (wear) them – either on their wrists, round their necks, or on their belts. There's even more: experts say that one day soon we (8) **will attach** (**attach**) them to our skin!

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5. Choose the correct form of the verbs below. The first one is done for you.

- 1 Children often **use** / **are using** computers better than their parents.
- 2 If you **will play** / **play** computer games all day, you won't have time to study.
- 3 I want **to get/getting** a tablet, but I can't afford **to buy/buying** one at the moment.
- 4 Look at the black sky! It's **raining/going to rain** soon!
- 5 I'm **coming** / **come** from Ajloun, but I'm **staying** / **stay** in Irbid for a few months. I will return to Ajloun in the spring.
- 6 Nadia has **been doing** / **done** her homework for two hours! She **is** / **will be** very tired when she finishes.

7 If Ali **had / has** his own computer, he **wouldn't / doesn't** need to use his friend's computer.

8 I **was writing/wrote** an email when my laptop **was switching/switched** itself off.