

GRAMMAR: TENSES: CASES & EXAMPLES (PRESENT)

Match examples with definitions.

1. Identify the tense, match with the correct description.

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| ___ They are getting married this summer. | 1. fixed arrangements in the near future |
| ___ Paula has become more independent since starting university. | 2. permanent truths or laws of nature |
| ___ Clare is looking for a new flat. | 3. actions started at a stated time in the past and continuing up to the present |
| ___ The child has been missing since last night. | 4. reviews/sports commentaries/dramatic narratives |
| ___ The robber waves his gun and everyone gets down on the floor. | 5. timetables/programmes (future meaning) |
| ___ They employ staff from all over the world. | 6. personal experiences/changes that have happened |
| ___ The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. | 7. emphasis on duration of an action that began in the past and continues up to the present |
| ___ We've been sharing a flat for years. | 8. actions taking place at or around the moment of speaking; temporary situations |
| ___ The course starts on 10th October. | 9. permanent situations or states |

2. Identify the tense, match with the correct description.

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| ___ Bill always stops to buy milk on his way to work. | 1. emphasis on number, frequency |
| ___ The new serial is growing in popularity. | 2. exclamatory sentences |
| ___ There goes the last bus! | 3. repeated/habitual actions |
| ___ Scientists have just discovered a way to prevent Memory loss. | 4. actions which happened at an unstated past time and are connected to the present |
| ___ Andrea has phoned me every day this week. | 5. recently completed actions |

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| _____ Laura is always criticising my appearance. | 6. expressing anger, irritation, annoyance or criticism |
| _____ I feel exhausted as I have been working on my assignment all night. | 7. past actions of certain duration having visible results/effects in the present |
| _____ He's been asking to borrow money again. | 8. frequently repeated actions with 'always' expressing the speaker's annoyance or criticism |
| _____ The Kellys have moved to Manchester. | 9. changing or developing situations |