GRAMMAR REVIEW - EASTER

**1. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or**

**the PAST CONTINUOUS:**

1. While they ……………………………… (travel) to China, Marco ……………………. (keep) a diary.

2. Mrs. White …………………………………. (drive) past a house in Main Street when she ……………………… (see) the ground floor on fire.

3. While he ………………………………. (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot …………….. (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.

4. The fireman ……………………………… (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he ………………………… (hear) someone’s shouts.

5. She …………………… (die) while she ………………………….. (run) after a bus.

6. We ……………………………….. (have) dinner when the electricity …………………… (go) off.

7. She ………………………………… (think) of something else while you ……………….. (talk) to her.

8. I ……………………….. (see) her while I …………………………………. (look) out of the window.

9. While the teacher ………………………………….. (talk), the students ………………….. (look) at an insect on the ceiling.

**2. Use THE SIMPLE PAST or THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE to fill in the blanks:**

1. What ………………………………………… (you / learn) since you ……………………. (come) here? How many friends ………………………………………. (you / make)? I hope you ……………………………………... (already / meet) a lot of interesting people.

2. Last night my roommate and I ……………………….. (have) some free time, so we ………………………….. (go) to a show.

3. I ………………………………….. (just / have) lunch, but I ……………………………… (not / have) lunch yesterday.

4. Who …………………………………. (write) the play “**Hamlet**”?

5. How many games …………………………………… (the team / win) so far this season?

6. I don’t know Carol’s husband. I ………………………………………. (never / meet) him.

7. It ………………………………… (rain) a lot last week, but it …………………………… (not / rain) much so far this week.

8. How many letters ……………………………………….. (you / write) since the beginning of the month?

9. When we were on vacation, the weather ……………………………… (be) terrible.

10. In her whole lifetime, Mary …………………………………………… (never / see) snow.

11. I don’t know where Ammy is. ………………………………………….(you / see) her?

12. When I ……………………………. (get) home last night, I ……………………….. (be) very tired and I …………………………… (go) straight to bed.

13. Your car looks very clean. ……………………………………. (you / wash) it?

14. George …………………………………….. (not / be) very well last week.

15. Mr. Clark …………………………… (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.

**3. Use THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE or THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS to fill in the blanks:**

1. I’m tired. We ………………………………………………. (walk) for over an hour. Let’s stop and rest for a while.

2. The zoo isn’t far from here. I ………………………………………………… (walk) there many times.

3. I …………………………………………………. (write) my friends at least a dozen letters since I left home and come home.

4. Sally is writing a letter to her boyfriend. She ………………………………………. (write) it since she got home from class. It’s going to be a long letter.

5. The telephone …………………………………………….. (ring) four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my roommate.

6. The telephone ……………………………………………… (ring) for almost a minute. Why doesn’t someone answer it?

7. She is 80 and she ………………………………………… (never / read) a book in her life.

8. The secretary is very tired. She ………………………………………………… (type) all morning.

9. Tom is reading a book. He started two hours ago and he is on page 53. He …………………………….. (read) for two hours.

10. Hello! I …………………………………………… (clean) the windows. So far I ………………………………………… (clean) five of them and there are two more to do.

**4. Put the verb in to the correct from using WILL or GOING TO:**

1. A: Why are you turning on the television? B: I …………………………………………… (watch) the news.

2. A: Oh, I’ve just realized. I haven’t got any money.

B: Don’t worry. That’s no problem. I ………………………………. (lend) you some.

3. Those clouds are very black, aren’t they? I think it ……………………………… (rain).

4. A: I’ve got a terrible headache.

B: Have you? Wait here and I ……………………………. (get) an aspirin for you.

5. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?

B: I …………………………………… (wash) the car.

6. A: I’ve decided to re-paint this room.

B: Oh, have you? What colour …………………………………………. (you / paint) it?

7. A: Look! There’s smoke coming out of that house. It’s on fire!

B: Good heavens! I ………………………… call the fire-brigade immediately.

8. A: The ceiling in this room doesn’t look very safe, does it?

B: No, it looks as if it ………………………………….. (fall) down.

9. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?

B: Yes, I …………………………………….. (buy) something for dinner.

10. A: I can’t work out how to use this camera.

B: It’s quite easy. I ………………………………. (show) you.