

TENSES

Simple Past Tense, Simple Present Tense, Present Perfect Tense, Future Tense

Section A

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

1. The senior citizens _____ (complete) their morning exercise, so now they will have breakfast together.
2. James and his family _____ (travel) to Malacca to visit their relatives at the end of the month.
3. As he was not feeling well, he skipped dinner and _____ (lie) on the bed.
4. Once you _____ (receive) the news, you must inform me.
5. Rescue efforts _____ (call) off yesterday but families of the victims are still at the disaster site.
6. As a result of the chairman's sudden demise, an emergency meeting _____ (take) place tonight among the board of management.
7. The members of the school team _____ (train) while the coaches watch them.
8. Where did you _____ (find) such fresh and delicious sushi?

Section B

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

When my mother was a child, she **(1)** _____ (live) in Hong Kong with her grandparents. She had lost her parents in a car accident, so she had to rely on her grandparents to bring her up. Her grandfather **(2)** _____ (help) her in her schoolwork and her grandmother **(3)** _____ (cook) delicious food for her. My mother had everything that she needed.

Today, my mother **(4)** _____ (make) sure that we also have everything that we need. She is a wonderful cook and I always **(5)** _____ (look) forward to eating the food she cooks. She also helps me with my schoolwork. When I do well, she **(6)** _____ (buy) me something that I like. I **(7)** _____ (do) well in my examination last week, so tomorrow, we **(8)** _____ (go) to the mall. I can choose a present there.

Section B
1. lived
2. helped
3. cooked
4. makes
5. look
6. buys/will buy
7. did
8. will go/shall go/are going

Section A
Answers:
1. have completed
2. will travel/are travelling
3. lay
4. receive
5. were called
6. will take/ is taking
7. train
8. find