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## Tenses

Please watch the video on tenses using the link given below which will be a revision on Tenses and answer the following.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84jVz0D-KkY>

### I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- I think Mr Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ in his school since 2005 or maybe earlier.  
a. teaches b. is teaching c. has taught d. taught
- That's very sad news. If \_\_\_\_\_ sooner. I would have tried to help.  
a. I know b. I'll know c. I knew d. I'd known
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ me once or twice since she's been living in Athens.  
a. was messaging b. has messaged c. has been messaging d. had messaged
- According to the memo, we're \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting at noon tomorrow.  
a. having b. have c. is having d. will have

### II. Identify and circle one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence and write the correct form of the verb in the blank provided.

- My next-door neighbour, who is (A) usually shy and doesn't say (B) much, is being (C) very friendly this morning and has (D) a big party tonight for all his friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Martin was used (A) to smoke a lot when he was studying (B), but since he has been working (C) in the bank, he hasn't been smoking (D) much.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- People were slipping (A) on the wet floor because no one had cleaned (B) up the water that all of us were knowing (C) had leaked (D) from the coffee machine.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When you will make (A) promise, you tell (B) someone that you will definitely give (C) them something or that you definitely will or won't do (D) something.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. As we were entering (A) the building, I noticed (B) a sign that someone has put (C) above the door which said (D), 'Be alert.'

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III. **Complete each sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.**

1. We are spending £300 on repairs before we sell the car.

By the time we sell the car, we \_\_\_\_\_

2. I never had to think about my health before this.

This is the first \_\_\_\_\_

3. Juliet started working here about six years ago.

Juliet has \_\_\_\_\_

4. I didn't think it would be good, but it's really bad.

It's eve worse \_\_\_\_\_

5. I haven't talked to my parents since Christmas.

It was Christmas when \_\_\_\_\_

IV. **The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with the correction. Do not forget to underline the correction.**

A young man from Punjab decide to go (a) \_\_\_\_\_

to Canada. He meet an agent in Delhi. (b) \_\_\_\_\_

The agent tell him that he would have (c) \_\_\_\_\_

to paid rupees seven lacs. The young man (d) \_\_\_\_\_

agree to pay the amount. The agent (e) \_\_\_\_\_

demandd some advance which was also pay (f) \_\_\_\_\_

Later, the agent is discovered to be a fraud. (g) \_\_\_\_\_