

Tenses

Part A

Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the words in brackets.

1. Have you visited the Notre Dame in France before? (next year)

Will you visit the Notre Dame in France next year?

2. His secretary is recording the meeting notes now. (this morning)
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3. Sophia is shopping in the mall when Ken passes by. (yesterday)
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4. These slaves are forced to do a huge amount of work. (for two years)
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5. Charlotte made breakfast for her husband last Saturday. (every day)
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Part B

Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the given verbs.

1. I could not answer your call last night because I _____ (have) a bath.

2. Our family _____ (leave) for Australia this summer.

3. I _____ (join) the school marathon last week. I _____ (be) so excited that I was the champion!

4. I _____ (not be) to Italy before but Anita _____ (be) there many times.

5. They _____ (enjoy) themselves in a party when they heard the bad news.

6. Sue _____ (admire) Picasso a lot. She _____ (read) a biography of Picasso now.

7. I _____ (sing) a Japanese song in the coming singing contest.

8. Anthony _____ (speak) fluent Spanish. He _____ (live) in Barcelona since he was 16 years old.

Part C

Rena is writing an article about her interview with a famous photographer Jimmy Cole. Help her complete the article using the correct form of the given verbs.

display wander feel be recover go capture teach visit retire
dream become suffer want buy decide

The Search for Beauty Continues

'I think I 1. _____ never _____,' said the world renowned photographer Jimmy Cole. Though Jimmy is 44 years old now, he is as energetic as a 26-year-old man. People always 2. _____ the youthful energy in his photographs.

Just like every child, Jimmy 3. _____ big when he was small. He 4. _____ to be an astronaut. 'It sounds cool to be an astronaut,' he said. Being a photographer 5. _____ never a part of his dream. 'When I was 16, my dad 6. _____ me a camera as my birthday gift. Since then, photography 7. _____ a vital part of my life.'

When Jimmy was 19, his mum 8. _____ from a serious illness. His family moved to the countryside of England, where Mrs Cole could 9. _____. Jimmy 10. _____ the beauty of nature with his camera when he 11. _____ among the woods. Three years later, Jimmy 12. _____ to turn this hobby into a life-long profession. In the first few years of his career, Jimmy had to do several part-time jobs at the same time to make ends meet. 'The experience 13. _____ me the importance of being perseverant, which is very useful in developing my career,' said Jimmy.

Last year, Jimmy 14. _____ his old home in the countryside and took a number of photos. He 15. _____ these photos in his third exhibition in the coming October. 'After the October exhibition, I 16. _____ to Africa for some inspiration of my new project.' Jimmy's pursuit of beauty continues.