

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)

His secretary recorded the meeting notes this morning.

3. Sophia is shopping in the mall when Ken passes by. (yesterday)

Sophia was shopping in the mall when Ken passed by yesterday.

4. These slaves are forced to do a huge amount of work. (for two years)

These slaves have been forced to do a huge amount of work for two years.

5. Charlotte made breakfast for her husband last Saturday. (every day)

Charlotte makes breakfast for her husband every day.

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 was having (have) a bath.

2. Our family is going to / will leave (leave) for Australia this summer.

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

4. I have not been (not be) to Italy before but Anita has been (be) there many times.

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

6. Sue admires (admire) Picasso a lot. She is reading (read) a biography of Picasso now.

7. I am going to / will sing (sing) a Japanese song in the coming singing contest.

8. Anthony speaks (speak) fluent Spanish. He has lived (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. 'll never retire,' 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. feel the youthful energy in his photographs.

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

When Jimmy was 19, his mum 8. suffered from a serious illness. His family moved to the countryside of England, where Mrs Cole could 9. recover. Jimmy 10. captured the beauty of nature with his camera when he 11. was wandering among the woods. Three years later, Jimmy 12. decided 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. has taught me the importance of being perseverant, which is very useful in developing my career,' said Jimmy.

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