**Times Aspects**

Past Perfect

V+ed /2nd row “have” + V+ed / 3rd row

Present Continuous

ww(-s) “be” + V+ing

Future Passive

will + V “be” + V+ed / 3rd row

Passive = by someone else

Continuous= (Nl. aan het..)

Perfect: Past Perfect: super past! You’re talking about the past and mention

something that happened even before that

(E.g He was angry because someone had stolen his bike.)

Present Perfect: now + how long (I have worked here for 10 years.)

OR: you see the result now (He has broken his leg.)

Future Perfect: something will be finished in the future

(e.g. I will have checked your tests next Monday)

1. **Choose Past Simple or Past Perfect:**
2. She . . . . . . . . .(say) that she . . . . . . . . .(find) her keys.
3. He . . . . . . . . .(slip) and fell, even though I . . . . . . . . .(warn) him.
4. My father . . . . . . . . .(just, leave) when I . . . . . . . . .(call) his office.
5. The police . . . . . . . . .(question) the suspect before his lawyer . . . . . . . . . (arrive).
6. When I . . . . . . . . . (go) to visit her, she . . . . . . . . . (be) in hospital for 4 weeks.
7. After they . . . . . . . . .(visit) Amsterdam, they . . . . . . . . .(go) to Paris.
8. Sam . . . . . . . . .(be) late for the meeting because he . . . . . . . . .(miss) his bus.
9. They . . . . . . . . .(tell) me that they . . . . . . . . .(have) a wonderful time in Spain.
10. **Choose past Simple or Past Continuous**
11. When I called her, she . . . . . . . . .(work).
12. When I ran into him, he . . . . . . . . .(be) angry.
13. I . . . . . . . . .(not, hear) anything because I had fallen asleep.
14. As soon as I saw her, I . . . . . . . . .(know) she was upset.
15. When he . . . . . . . . .(live) in Utrecht, he often went to the park.
16. I . . . . . . . . .(watch) TV when the phone rang.
17. **Choose Past Simple or Present Perfect**
18. I . . . . . . . . .(translate) two pages of text last night.
19. . . . . . . . . .(you, ever, be) to Australia?
20. Jim . . . . . . . . .(live) here since 1999.
21. Sue and Lynn. . . . . . . . .(interview) 24 people so far.
22. You . . . . . . . . .(be) late for work too many times.
23. Yesterday, we . . . . . . . . .(go) to the zoo.
24. My sister . . . . . . . . .(read) 20 novels last year.
25. This is the first the first time I . . . . . . . . .(be) on a plane.
26. I . . . . . . . . .(not, be) this tired since I . . . . . . . . .(be) in the army.
27. I don’t believe how much you . . . . . . . . .(change) since the last time I . . . . . . . . .(see) you.
28. **Choose Present Simple or Present Continuous**
29. . . . . . . . . .(you realise) that you . . . . . . . . .(listen) to my favourite song?
30. You can tell that they . . . . . . . . .(be) very tired.
31. I know that she . . . . . . . . .(work) right now.
32. My brother . . . . . . . . .(help) my aunt move.
33. I . . . . . . . . .(be) exhausted. My feet . . . . . . . . .(kill) me!
34. He usually. . . . . . . . .(not, understand) much, but I really think he . . . . . . . . .(improve).

Answers to the exercises:

1. said, had found
2. slipped, had warned
3. had just left, called
4. had questioned, arrived
5. went, had been
6. had visited, went
7. was, had missed
8. told, had had

B.

1. was working
2. was
3. didn’t hear
4. knew
5. lived
6. was watching

C.

1. translated
2. Have you ever been
3. has lived
4. have interviewed
5. have been
6. went
7. read
8. have been
9. haven’t been, was
10. have changed, saw

D.

1. Do you realise, are listening
2. are
3. is working
4. is helping
5. am, are killing
6. doesn´t understand, is improving

1. Thomas **works** hard.

present (simple)

2. People **were killed.**

past

passive

3. My friends **are watching** a movie.

present

continuous

4. I **will have checked** your tests.

future

perfect