

**TENSES:**

**1) On the phone: fill in the correct form of the verbs:**

- Hello, who (speak) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Hi, Linda, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ me, Morris. I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you from my vacation in Switzerland.
- Oh, hello Morris! How (you be) \_\_\_\_\_? (everything be) \_\_\_\_\_ fine with you?
- Yes, we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic time here. We (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ in a place called St. Moritz, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful winter holiday resort. The people (be) \_\_\_\_\_ all so nice and friendly, and the weather (be) \_\_\_\_\_ great since we (come) \_\_\_\_\_ here last Saturday. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ skiing everyday until now!
- So, the kids (have fun) \_\_\_\_\_, too, are they?
- Yes, the (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ their time here really much! They (get to know) \_\_\_\_\_ some other kids here in the hotel right on the first evening, and they (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ all their time with them since then.
- So, what (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel like?
- I'm telling you, you (never see) \_\_\_\_\_ anything like that in your entire life, believe me! They (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a spa area bigger than an average affordable hotel... And they (offer) \_\_\_\_\_ free massages to unwind and relieve stress! I also (like) \_\_\_\_\_ the gym a lot, they (have) \_\_\_\_\_ really everything there!
- And what about the skiing region? (they have) \_\_\_\_\_ some good slopes?
- Oh, yes, definitely! I think we (not even try out) \_\_\_\_\_ all of them until now! There (be) \_\_\_\_\_ just so many different slopes. Yesterday we (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a cable car up to the top of the mountain, and we (ski) \_\_\_\_\_ down from there. The view (be) \_\_\_\_\_ marvelous!
- (You also go) \_\_\_\_\_ cross-country skiing already?
- Yes, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday. I (like) \_\_\_\_\_ it, but the kids (say) \_\_\_\_\_ they (prefer) \_\_\_\_\_ snowboarding. Cross-country skiing (be) \_\_\_\_\_ too boring for them.
- Until when (you stay) \_\_\_\_\_?
- We (return) \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday. I wish we could stay longer, but, well, you can't change it... But we still (plan) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of things! Tomorrow some friendly locals – we (get to know) \_\_\_\_\_ them in the lodge yesterday – (take) \_\_\_\_\_ us with them on a ski-hiking tour. I think this (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really interesting!
- Well, sounds like you (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun there! So, enjoy the rest of your vacation, and ...

**2) Present Perfect or Past Tense? (for, since, ago)**

- We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy (vor 2 Jahren) \_\_\_\_\_.
- I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ you (seit 3 Wochen) \_\_\_\_\_. Where (you be) \_\_\_\_\_?
- (seit letzter Woche) \_\_\_\_\_ they (not call) \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- We (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ them (letzte Woche).
- I (not call) \_\_\_\_\_ her (seit) \_\_\_\_\_ she (call) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- The bus (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ (vor 3 Minuten) \_\_\_\_\_.
- The train (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ here (seit 3 Minuten) \_\_\_\_\_.
- The driver (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ (seit 7 Uhr morgens) \_\_\_\_\_.
- We (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ (vor 1 Stunde) \_\_\_\_\_. We (be here) \_\_\_\_\_ (seit 1 Stunde) \_\_\_\_\_.