

Mixed Tenses

When Tony (come) _____ out of the door last night, it (rain) _____ and a heavy storm (blow) _____. So he quickly (run) _____ over to his car, (open) _____ the door and (jump) _____ in.

I (not/see) _____ my brother (for/since) _____ more than three weeks. He (start) _____ to work for a big company in Belgium (vor einem Monat) _____, and so he (not/live) _____ at home any more.

Irregular Verbs: Form sentences in the Past Tense

a) last year - Sue – take a weekend trip – Paris

b) the Elson family – go – two week cruise in the Pacific

c) Emma – fly – Thailand – 3 weeks ago

d) the couple – spend their honeymoon – Caribbean

e) last weekend – my brother – drive – our cottage in the mountains

f) it – take – them – 3 hours to get to their destination

g) the hotel – be – only half a mile from the beach

h) in last year's holidays – we – can – practice waterskiing every day

A letter; Choose the correct forms (Mixed Tenses):

Dear Eve,

I write / am writing you from my holiday in Croatia. I stayed / am staying in a nice hotel in the town of Rovinj. It is / has been quite central, it has been / was built on a rock 200 years ago, and from my room I had / have a wonderful view of the sea and the islands that surround / are surrounding the town. The residents of Rovinj are / were all very friendly to tourists and the town was / is really lovely. You can / could find many cool shops, and in every little corner there are / is a café offering self-made cake and delicious ice cream. I must / has to admit that although I usually don't like / doesn't like ice cream that much, I have been enjoying / am enjoying all sorts and flavors of ice cream for / since I have come / came here. Apart from strolling through the town, I have spent / spent most of the time on the beach so far. It was / is a ten-minute-walk from the hotel, and they are offering / offer sun shades and beach loungers. As you can see, I was enjoying / am enjoying my stay here in Croatia a lot. I am sending / have been sending you my best wishes!

