

Tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. He to that place every year.

go

goes

going

2. Water at 100 degree Celsius.

boil

boils

boiling

3. My kids usually to school by bus.

go

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goes

going

4. I a movie now.

watch

am watching

was watching

5. We to Mumbai last year.

go

went

have gone

6. This bag flour.

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contain

contains

containing

7. Now I of quitting the job.

think

am thinking

was thinking

8. Birds in nests.

live

lives

living

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9. My sister abroad.

work

works

working

10. I at the moment.

type

am typing

typing

11. I such nonsense.

never heard

have never heard

am never hearing

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Answers

1. He goes to that place every year. (We use the simple present tense to talk about habits and routines.)
2. Water boils at 100 degree Celsius.
3. My kids usually go to school by bus.
4. I am watching a movie now. (We use the present continuous tense to talk about actions or situations that are going on at the moment of speaking.)
5. We went to Mumbai last year. (We use the simple past tense to say that something happened some time ago.)
6. This bag contains flour.
7. Now I am thinking of quitting the job.
8. Birds live in nests.
9. My sister works abroad.
10. I am typing at the moment.
11. I have never heard such nonsense.