

## Time expressions used with tenses

Rewrite the following sentences using the words given in the brackets, in their correct forms.

### Hints

The time expressions used in a sentence determines the tense form. To talk about something that was happening at a particular point of time in the past, we use the past continuous tense. To talk about quickly finished past events, we use the simple past tense. To talk about our habits we use the simple present tense.

### Example

He (play) tennis [a) all day yesterday b) yesterday c) every day]

He was playing tennis all day yesterday.

He played tennis yesterday.

He plays tennis every day.

1. I ..... breakfast at 8 am  
every day.

have

had

2. I ..... breakfast at 8 am  
yesterday.

have

has

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had

3. The dog ..... all night  
yesterday.

is barking

was barking

has been barking

4. The dog ..... at the moment.

barks

is barking

barked

5. The dog ..... for hours last  
night.

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was barking

has barked

barked

6. I ..... the newspaper  
every morning.

read

have read

was reading

7. I ..... the newspaper at the  
moment.

read

am reading

was reading

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8. He ..... me English for three hours last Sunday.

taught

is teaching

has taught

9. He ..... me English at the moment.

teaches

is teaching

taught

10. He ..... me English every day.

teaches

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is teaching

has taught

## Answers

1. I have breakfast at 8 am every day. / I had breakfast at 8 am yesterday.
2. The dog was barking all night yesterday. / The dog is barking at the moment. / The dog barked for hours last night.
3. I read the newspaper every morning. / I am reading the newspaper at the moment.
4. He taught me English for three hours on last Sunday. / He is teaching me English at the moment. / He teaches me English every day.