



### Englisch, Beispiel 2

#### 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and form.

1. A: It (1. be) \_\_\_\_\_ a fact that temperatures (2. be) \_\_\_\_\_ higher these days than thirty years ago.  
B: Yes, the climate on earth (3. change) \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.
2. I (4. get) \_\_\_\_\_ up late this morning. When I (5. come) \_\_\_\_\_ down to the kitchen my parents (6. sit) \_\_\_\_\_ at the table reading the newspaper and my brother (7. have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
3. A: Look at this mess here! What (8. happen) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: I (9. not know) \_\_\_\_\_ really. I (10. try) \_\_\_\_\_ to telephone you ten minutes ago to tell you about the problem, but you (11. not pick) \_\_\_\_\_ up the phone.
4. A: Look, I (12. think) \_\_\_\_\_ it (13. rain) \_\_\_\_\_ in a minute. (14. tell) \_\_\_\_\_ Bob to bring his umbrella.  
B: Yes, I (15. tell) \_\_\_\_\_ him straight away.
5. John Taylor (16. work) \_\_\_\_\_ at this school for a long time now. He (17. move) \_\_\_\_\_ to Zurich 22 years ago and (18. start) \_\_\_\_\_ teaching two years later. He (19. be/always) \_\_\_\_\_ a hardworking teacher.
6. A: What (20. do) \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?  
B: Well, I (21. meet) \_\_\_\_\_ my former French teacher. We (22. want) \_\_\_\_\_ to have dinner together.
7. Jennifer (23. live) \_\_\_\_\_ in London for ten years before she (24. move) \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome in 1999. Since then she (25. live) \_\_\_\_\_ in this town and she (26. seem) \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy herself very much there.
8. A: (27. you/see) \_\_\_\_\_ Linda recently?  
B: Yes, I (28. see) \_\_\_\_\_ her at the station last Monday. We (29. chat) \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes and then I (30. catch) \_\_\_\_\_ my train home.
9. Can you believe this! The fire in this building (31. burn) \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly three hours and the fire fighters (32. not be able) \_\_\_\_\_ to extinguish it although they (33. tell) \_\_\_\_\_ exactly what to do by their chief when they first arrived.

**2. Put the following sentences into the passive voice. Only mention the agent [by ... ] if necessary.**

Example: People speak English all over the world.

→ English is spoken all over the world.

1. A man with a moustache robbed the bank.

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2. They have told Mrs Smith about her illness.

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3. Jennifer is preparing dinner today.

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4. They will bring back all the books by tomorrow.

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5. Shouldn't the boss sign this letter?

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6. They sell spare parts in this shop.

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**3. Fill in the correct relative pronoun; where it can be omitted, indicate this by - .**

Example: This is the typewriter \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't work properly.

→ This is the typewriter *that / which* doesn't work properly.

1. The house \_\_\_\_\_ they pulled down was 200 years old.

2. The book \_\_\_\_\_ author I have forgotten is "Treasure Island".

3. Boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_ are interested in sport can apply to that school.

4. The two men \_\_\_\_\_ Sheila saw in the park were secret agents.

5. I am looking for a book \_\_\_\_\_ describes life in Mongolia.

6. The car \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanic sold me broke down on the motorway.

**4. Put the following sentences into reported speech, using a reporting verb in the past tense. Make other changes if necessary.**

Example: "I'm very pleased."

→ She told us that she was very pleased.

1. "Have you posted the letters?"

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2. "Please wait for me outside."

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3. "I forgot to water the plants yesterday."

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4. "Will you be in town tomorrow?"

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5. "Don't tell Peter about the accident."

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6. "Mary is meeting Jennifer in town this afternoon."

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7. "What will you do if the Smiths don't come to the meeting?"

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**5. Make questions asking about the sentence parts in italics.**

Example: Ben likes *colourful and robust* bicycles.

→ What bicycles does Ben like?

1. Roger was late for school *because he missed the bus*.

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2. James saw *his teacher* in town yesterday.

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3. This girl is very good at *mathematics*.

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4. The estate agent is going to sell *Jim and Mary's* house.

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5. I want *the blue* book.

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6. *The boys* play football on Monday afternoons.

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**6. Composition: Choose one of the following titles and write a text of about 150 words on it.**

1. A book / film I will never forget
2. What I like and dislike about Switzerland
3. Pets