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Tenses: School Test Practice

The three task types you meet in a school tenses test

Look for …	Tense
every day · usually · always	simple present
now · at the moment · Look!	present continuous
yesterday · last week · ago	simple past
already · just · yet · since · for	present perfect
tomorrow · next week · I think	will / be going to

PART A Verbs in brackets (5 marks)

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Mary _____ (live) in this flat since she was born.
2. Look! The children _____ (fly) kites on the beach.
3. We _____ (visit) the Science Museum two weeks ago.
4. Paul _____ (not finish) his project yet.
5. I think it _____ (rain) tomorrow.

PART B Multiple choice (2 marks)

Choose the best answer. Fill in the circle.

1. Lucy ___ her keys yesterday. She still cannot open the door.
   ○ **A** lost ○ **B** loses ○ **C** has lost ○ **D** is losing
2. The train ___ at 6:15 every morning.
   ○ **A** is leaving ○ **B** left ○ **C** has left ○ **D** leaves

PART C Find the mistake (3 marks)

Each line has one tense mistake. Write the correct verb on the right.

1	Yesterday Ben goes to the library with his sister.	_____
2	I am knowing the answer to this question.	_____
3	We have watched a film last night.	_____

Answers **A** 1 has lived / has been living · 2 are flying · 3 visited · 4 has not finished / hasn't finished · 5 will rain / is going to rain **B** 1 A · 2 D **C** 1 goes → went · 2 am knowing → know · 3 have watched → watched

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