Grammar 3.- Time expressions and tenses

Exercises:

I) Translate the sentences and identify the tenses of the verbs. Say if the sentences refer to a) the present, b) the past or c) the future:

1- We **often** go to museums and art galleries **on Sundays**.

2- Did you send them any e-mails **yesterday**?

3- He’s **just** won the chess championship.

4- Are you going to the cinema **this evening**?

5- She wasn’t having lunch **at 2 o’clock**.

6- They have been friends **for ten years**.

7- I saw Tom **two weeks ago**.

8- He’s going to repair the washing machine **tomorrow**.

9- Have you been to a lot of parties **in the last weekends**?

10- Tom goes swimming **twice a week**.
11- Arthur is playing computer games in his room **at the moment**.

12- **This summer** I’m going to learn Russian in Moscow.

13- We’re having dinner with Peter and Mary **tonight**. Do you remember?

14- What were you doing **at 8:00 p.m. yesterday**?

**II) Put the verb in brackets into the correct form according to the time expression and the context:**

1- The Beatles________________________ (be) popular **since 1962**.
2- She **always** ______________________ (get up) late **at weekends**.
3- We ____________________________ (spend) some days by the sea **at Easter**.
4- **How long** ___________________________ (you/go) to school?
5- Paul, ____________________________ (Tom/come) with us **now**?
6- **Last night** my father ____________________________ (cook) some soup for me.
7- ____________________________ (you/ever/try) Indian food?
8- ____________________________ (you/ever/eat) fast food?
9- I ride my bicycle to school every day, but **today** I _____________________ (go) by bus.
10- **So far**, I ______________________ really __________________ (enjoy) the concert.
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Exercises: Answer key

I)
1- A menudo voy a los museos y a las galerías de arte los domingos. Present simple/ a) present
2- ¿Les enviaste algún e-mail ayer? Past simple/ b) past
3- Acaba de ganar el campeonato de ajedrez. Present perfect/ a) present
4- ¿Vas al cine esta noche? Present continuous/ c) future
5- Ella no estaba comiendo a las dos. Past continuous/ b) past
6- Llevan siendo amigos diez años. Present perfect/ b) past and a) present
7- Hace dos semanas que vi a Tom. Past simple/ b) past
8- Va a reparar la lavadora mañana. Be going to/ c) future
9- ¿Habéis ido/Has ido a muchas fiestas los últimos fines de semana? Present perfect/ b) past
10- Tom va a nadar dos veces a la semana. Present simple/ a) present
11- Arthur está jugando en el ordenador en su habitación en este momento. Present continuous/ a) present
12- Este verano voy a aprender ruso en Moscú. Be going to/ c) future
13- Cenamos con Peter y Mary esta noche ¿Te acuerdas? Present continuous/ c) future
14- ¿Qué hacías ayer a las ocho? Past continuous/ b) past

II)
1- The Beatles have been popular since 1962.
2- She always gets up late at weekends.
3- We are going to spend some days by the sea at Easter.
4- **How long** have you gone to school?
5- Paul, is Tom coming with us **now**?
6- **Last night** my father cooked some soup for me.
7- Have you **ever** tried Indian food?
8- Do you **ever** eat fast food?
9- I ride my bicycle to school every day, but **today** I’m going by bus.
10- **So far**, I’ve really enjoyed the concert.