

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
goes
going

4. I a movie now.

watch

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am watching
was watching

5. We to Mumbai last year.

go
went
have gone

6. This bag flour.

contain
contains
containing

7. Now I of quitting the job.

think
am thinking
was thinking

8. Birds in nests.

live
lives

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living

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

Answers

1. He goes to that place every year. (We use the simple present tense to talk about habits and routines.)

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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.