

Answers 2

- Everyone's very nice to me. / Everyone's being very nice to me. / *** I'm not knowing why. ***
- I'll see Luis later. / I'll be seeing Luis later.
- I've cut my finger. / ***I've been cutting my finger.***
- always gives ... / ... is always giving ...
- What do you do? / What are you doing?
- He fired a gun. / He was firing a gun.
- She died. / She was dying.
- I've checked my emails. / I've been checking my emails.
- The train leaves in five minutes. / The train is leaving in five minutes.
- That room is used as a study. / That room is being used as a study.

Answers 3

1. They've been married for thirty years.

It started in the past and continues up to now.

They were married for thirty years.

It started and finished in the past. It is a completed past event so they are now either divorced or dead.

2. I come from Scotland.

A state that is always true. I am Scottish.

I've come from Scotland.

A present result of a past action. Scotland is where I was before I came here.

3. When I've talked to him, I'll tell you.

I'll tell you after I finish talking to him.

When I talk to him, I'll tell him.

I'll tell him at the time I am talking to him.

1. The arrangements will be finalized on Friday.

A statement of true fact. This will take place on Friday.

The arrangements will have been finalized by Friday.

This will take place some time between now and before Friday.

2. Did you ever meet my grandfather?

In the past – now he is dead.

Have you ever met my grandfather?

At any time up to now. He's still alive and you still have the chance to meet him.

3. I wish I knew the way.

But I don't. A regret about now – wishing something was different in the present. Because it is hypothetical, we use the past form **knew** to refer to an unreal present.

I wish I'd known the way.

But I didn't. A regret about the past. Because it is hypothetical, we use the Past Perfect to refer to an unreal past.

Answers 5

1. Jack **is being interviewed** by Lady Bracknell.
2. His money **is invested** in stocks and shares.
3. Gwendolen can't **be expected** to live in the country.
4. Jack **was given** the name Worthing.
5. The bag **had been found** at Victoria Station.
6. Oscar Wilde **was imprisoned** for two years.

Answers 6

Harriet is single, and is unfortunately not looking very good when she meets her friend, Nina, who has a new boyfriend with her. Harriet is very attracted to this man. Nina is a very stylish, elegant woman, who always looks like a fashion model, and is usually seen with a boyfriend.