

Englischarbeit Klasse 9

ENGLISCH · GYMNASIUM · KLASSE 9

Thema: Tenses, emphatic do, cleft sentences, inversion

Tenses

I do know!

It was ... that

Never before ...

Good luck!

Name: _____

Datum: _____

Punkte: _____ / 35 Note: _____

Unterschrift: _____

1 Tenses: Mr Ashworth's Thursdays (Part 1)

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Watch out for signal words and stative verbs.

Note: Words like never or already in the brackets belong in the gap, too.

My parents 1 _____ (*run*) a small bicycle repair shop in an old street in York. They 2 _____ (*own*) it since 2012, and these days almost everybody in our street 3 _____ (*know*) my dad by name.

Every Thursday at four o'clock sharp, an elderly gentleman called Mr Ashworth 4 _____ (*come*) into the shop. He always 5 _____ (*push*) the same old racing bike, although there is hardly ever anything wrong with it. We 6 _____ (*know*) him for five years now, but in all that time he 7 _____ (*never/tell*) us anything about his life.

My mum 8 _____ (*believe*) that he was once a famous cyclist. "Just look at the way he 9 _____ (*hold*) the handlebars!" she says whenever he leaves. My dad 10 _____ (*not/think*) so. In his opinion, Mr Ashworth simply 11 _____ (*like*) our company.

At the moment Dad 12 _____ (*change*) the tyres of the racing bike, and Mr Ashworth 13 _____ (*have*) a cup of tea with Mum in the back room. He 14 _____ (*have*) a deep, friendly voice, and right now I 15 _____ (*listen*) to every word from behind the counter.

Next Thursday, however, he 16 _____ (*not/come*) because he 17 _____ (*visit*) his sister in Edinburgh. He 18 _____ (*already/buy*) the train ticket.

2 Tenses: Mr Ashworth's Thursdays (Part 2)

Go on with the story. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Last Thursday something surprising **19** _____ (*happen*). When Mr Ashworth **20** _____ (*arrive*), it **21** _____ (*rain*) heavily, and he was soaking wet because he **22** _____ (*already/lose*) his umbrella on the bus.

While Dad **23** _____ (*dry*) the old bike with a towel, Mr Ashworth **24** _____ (*take*) a faded photo out of his wallet. None of us **25** _____ (*ever/see*) it before.

"That's me in 1979," he **26** _____ (*explain*). "I **27** _____ (*just/win*) my first big race when a reporter **28** _____ (*photograph*) me."

My little brother Ben, who **29** _____ (*play*) a game on his phone at that moment, suddenly **30** _____ (*look*) up and asked the question we all wanted to ask: "Why **31** _____ (*you/come*) here every single Thursday?"

Everybody **32** _____ (*hold*) their breath. Mr Ashworth smiled. "Because forty years ago this shop **33** _____ (*belong*) to me. I built that racing bike right here. And I promise you: as long as my legs work, I **34** _____ (*visit*) you every Thursday!"

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3 Oh yes, I do!

React to the situations. Use emphatic do / does / did.

Ex. Mum: "You didn't feed the cat." → But I did feed the cat!

a) Your friend: "You don't like my new jacket, do you?"

b) Your dad: "Your sister never tidies her room."

c) Your coach: "You didn't train last week."

d) Your new neighbours are standing shyly at the door. Invite them in warmly.

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4 That's wrong!

Correct the statements. Use it is / it was ... who / that.

Ex. *Mozart painted the Mona Lisa. (Leonardo da Vinci)*

→ *No, it was Leonardo da Vinci who painted the Mona Lisa.*

a) William Shakespeare wrote the novel "Oliver Twist". **(Charles Dickens)**

b) The Berlin Wall fell in 1961. **(1989)**

c) The first modern Olympic Games took place in Paris. **(Athens)**

d) The President of the USA lives in Buckingham Palace. **(the White House)**

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5 Trapped in the ice

In 1914 the explorer Ernest Shackleton sailed to Antarctica on the ship Endurance. The ice crushed the ship, but in the end all 28 men survived.

Rewrite the sentences. Start with the words given on the line.

a) The men had hardly reached Elephant Island when Shackleton planned a rescue.

Hardly

b) Shackleton lost his ship. He also lost all contact with the outside world.

Not only

c) The men on Elephant Island did not see a ship again until August 1916.

Not until

d) The crew had never spent a whole winter on drifting ice before.

Never before

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Well done!

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Insgesamt sind 35 Punkte erreichbar, halbe Punkte sind möglich.

Note 1	Note 2	Note 3	Note 4	Note 5	Note 6
35–31,5 P.	31–28 P.	27,5–23 P.	22,5–17,5 P.	17–10,5 P.	10–0 P.

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Auch richtig: 16 isn't going to come, 17 is going to visit. Lang- und Kurzformen (doesn't / does not) sind gleichwertig.

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Auch richtig: 34 'll visit.

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Do come in, please!

Auch richtig: b) She does tidy it! / She really does tidy her room! d) Do come in! / Please do come in!

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No, it is in the White House that the President of the USA lives.

Auch richtig: ... that wrote ...; ohne „No,“; mit Zusatz „It wasn't William Shakespeare who ...“.

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Not until August 1916 did the men on Elephant Island see a ship again.

d) The crew had never spent a whole winter on drifting ice before.

Never before had the crew spent a whole winter on drifting ice.

Auch richtig: b) ... but also lost ...; a) ... when Shackleton started to plan / began planning a rescue.

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