

Mixed Tenses Exercise for ESL Students

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. 'I met Rahul a few days ago.' 'Oh,
..... you?'

did

had

Either could be used here

2. What these days?

does he do

is he doing

3. He is college.

in

at

on

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4. he enjoy his new job?

Does

Is

Has

5. I at the same job for a long time.

have been working

am working

work

6. It to rain.

begins

is beginning

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begin

7. you often go away?

Do

Have

Are

8. What time the shop open?

is

does

has

9. What language they
..... in Egypt?

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are, speaking

do, speak

have, spoken

10. Listen to her. What

does she say

is she saying

does she saying

11. you speak Russian?

Do

Are

Have

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12. You things.

keep to forget

keep forgetting

keep forget

Answers

1. 'I met Rahul a few days ago.' 'Oh, did you?'
2. What is he doing these days?
3. He is at college.
4. Does he enjoy his new job?
5. I have been working at the same job for a long time.
6. It is beginning to rain.
7. Do you often go away?
8. What time does the shop open?
9. What language do they speak in Egypt?
10. Listen to her. What is she saying?
11. Do you speak Russian?
12. You keep forgetting things.