Practice Workshop

A. Make the following sentences negative and interrogative.

e.g. The Browns have a nice garden. – Do the Browns have a nice garden? The Browns don't have a nice garden.

e.g. He has three children. – Does he have three children? He doesn't have three children.

1. Tom has a large country house.
2. They usually have lunch at one o'clock
3. Mary has two brothers.
4. I have a shower every morning.
5. Helen and John have a three-room apartment.
6. Benji has a bicycle.
7. Kate always has tea for breakfast.
8. My Mum usually has a holiday in summer.
9. The child has dot-colored pencils.
10. George has a big family.

B. Write the third person singular of these verbs.

Act, announce, arise, believe, blush, bow, box, brush, buy, charge, clarify, complete, cough, cry, deny, destroy, excite, expect, express, fix, fry, go, guess, lie, light, look, lose, memorize, reach, receive, rush, say, sew, smash, sneeze, spring, switch, touch, watch, wrap, yawn.

C. Change the verbs in brackets using the Past Simple.

1. First I _____(meet) Jill in the foyer, then we _____(go) into the hall to find our seats.
2. In those days Paul _____(look) young and handsome.
3. I _____(meet) Peter at the university. We _____(be) both in the same year. He _____(study) law, but he _____(not/be) very interested in it and _____(spend) most of his time practicing the flute.
4. Yesterday evening I _____(go) to Jack's house but _____(not/find) him in. His mother _____(say) that she _____(not/know) where he _____(be) and she _____(think) he probably _____(be) in the library.

D. Use the Future Indefinite in the following sentences:

1. The weather doesn't look very good. Do you think it _____(rain)?
2. Can I speak to Jim, please? – Just a moment. I _____(put) him through.
3. Trains and buses _____(offer) more comfort in the near future.
4. I hear John starts his new school tomorrow. Are you sure he _____(enjoy) it?
5. I'm leaving for Mexico on business. _____(reserve) a room in a hotel for me?

E. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Indefinite in the following sentences.

1. I never _____(see) anyone more beautiful than your wife.
2. I _____(meet) your husband this afternoon at Green Street.
3. I understand you _____(have) an unpleasant experience at the weekend. What _____(happen) exactly?
4. You remember the coin you _____(find) in the pool?
5. The parrot screamed a few words in Hindi. "Where he _____(learn) that?" my aunt asked me.