

## Grammar – Tense Conversion

### Tense Conversion 1 – David Writes a Psalm

- a) Read the **present simple** sentence, then complete the gaps to change it into **17 other tenses / forms**.  
b) Choose the correct time word or phrase below, where necessary:

#### General Time:

1. *Present Simple:* David **writes** a psalm every day.  
2. *Zero Conditional:* If David \_\_\_\_ a psalm every day, we are very happy.

#### Present:

3. *Present Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) usually, b) at the moment, c) last week.  
4. *Present Perfect:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) by tomorrow, b) a few minutes ago, c) today.  
5. *Present Perfect Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) this week, b) every morning, c) at eight o'clock.  
6. *Imperative Form:* David – \_\_\_\_ a psalm!

#### Past:

7. *Past Simple:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) since yesterday, b) yesterday, c) next month.  
8. *Past Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm for two hours a) next Friday, b) from 2pm, c) all day.  
9. *Past Perfect:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm before we met a) a day ago, b) this week, c) tomorrow.  
10. *Past Perfect Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) next week, b) before we arrived, c) later on.  
11. *Third Conditional:* If David \_\_\_\_ a psalm yesterday, we could have heard it last night.

#### Future:

12. *Future Simple:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) last Monday, b) next month, c) never.  
13. *Future Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) last weekend, b) yesterday, c) tomorrow afternoon.  
14. *Future with 'going to':* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm a) earlier today, b) at present, c) at the weekend.  
15. *First Conditional:* If David \_\_\_\_ a psalm, we will hear it soon.  
16. *Second Conditional:* If David \_\_\_\_ a very long psalm, we would try to memorise it.  
17. *Future Perfect:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm by a) today, b) since June, c) this time next week.  
18. *Future Perfect Continuous:* David \_\_\_\_ a psalm for an hour a) by last week, b) when you arrive.

For each tense / form:

Extension 1: Write the **negative form** of the sentence, then a **question form** (yes / no or wh-)

Extension 2: Write the three sentences in **reported speech**

Extension 3: Write the three sentences in the **passive voice**

Extension 4: Write the three passive sentences in **reported speech**

where possible!