Chapter 5
Review of Verb Tenses

Exercise 1, p. 76.
1. I have been studying here since last January.
2. By the time Hassan returned to his country, he had been away from home for more than three years.
3. After I graduate, I am going to return to my hometown.
4. By the end of the 21st century, man will have discovered the cure for the common cold.
5. I want to get married, but I don’t want to meet the right person yet.
6. I have seen that movie three times, and now I want to see it again.
7. I don’t like my job. My brother wants me to quit. I thin k he is right.
8. While I’m studying tonight, I’m going to listen to classical music.
9. We washed the dishes and cleaned up the kitchen after our dinner guests left.
10. My neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez. I have know n them ever since I was a child.
11. Many scientists believe there will be a major earthquake in California in the near future.

Exercise 2, p. 76.
1. is studying, ... is also taking ... begin
2. had already eaten ... left
3. always eats ... goes ... goes ... will eat / is going to eat
4. called ... was attending
5. will be attending
6. got ... was sleeping ... had been sleeping
7. is taking ... fell ... has been sleeping
8. eats ... is going to go / will go ... will have eaten ... goes
9. started ... hasn’t finished ... has been reading
10. has finished ... is reading ... has been reading ... intends ... has read ... has ever read

Exercise 6, p. 79.
1. got
2. have been trying
3. have been
4. have had / ’ve had
5. has been staying
6. have been spending / have spent / are spending
7. have been
8. went
9. watched
10. have hardly had
11. is
12. am sitting
13. have been sitting
14. leaves / is going to leave / will leave
15. decided / have decided
16. am writing
17. am getting
18. am going to take / will take
19. get
20. are you getting
21. are your classes going

Exercise 9, p. 80.
1. has experienced
2. will experience / is going to experience
3. began
4. have occurred
5. causes
6. have developed
7. hold / are holding
8. moves
9. waves
10. know
11. happened
12. struck
13. were sitting
14. suddenly found
15. died
16. collapsed
17. sent
18. will the next earthquake occur / is the next earthquake going to occur
19. have often helped
20. are studying
21. also appear
22. seem
23. have developed
24. will be / are going to be
25. strikes

Exercise 13, p. 82.
1. I haven’t been in this town very long. I came here just two weeks ago.
2. Dormitory life is not quiet. Everyone shouts and makes a lot of noise in the halls.
3. My friends will meet me when I arrive at the airport.
4. Hasn’t anyone ever told you to knock on the door before you enter someone else’s room? Didn’t your parents teach you that?
5. The phone rang while I was doing the dishes. I dried my hands and answered it. When I heard my husband’s voice, I was very happy.
6. I have been in the United States for the last four months. During this time, I have done many things and seen many places.
7. When the old man started to walk back to his hut, the sun had already hid / hidden itself behind the mountain.
8. While I was writing my composition last night, someone knocked on the door.
9. Why did you write a children’s book?
10. I’m really glad you are going to / will visit my hometown next year.
11. While I was visiting my cousin in Los Angeles, we went to a restaurant and ate Thai food.
12. When I was a child, I viewed things from a much lower height. Many physical objects around me appeared very large. When I wanted to move something such as a chair, I needed help.
13. When I was in my country, I was afraid to come to the United States. I thought I couldn’t walk outside at night because of the terrible crime. But now I have a different opinion. I have lived in this small town for three months and (have) learned that there is very little crime here.