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## Tense Checkers Answer Key

1. Incorrect - I **got** a new computer last weekend for my birthday.
2. Correct
3. Incorrect - We have **gotten** all our homework finished before dinner tonight.
4. Correct
5. Incorrect - Yesterday, I **got** home late because of the storm.
6. Correct
7. Correct
8. Incorrect - My little brother has **gotten** really good at chess lately.
9. Correct
10. Incorrect - We **got** stuck in traffic, so we missed the first half of the movie.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** This worksheet strengthens students' ability to identify and correct tense confusions in sentences involving **get**, **got**, and **gotten** across present, past, and perfect tenses.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Review how **get** expresses the present, **got** expresses the past, and **gotten** is used with *has/have/had* before beginning.
  - Allow struggling students to highlight time clues such as *yesterday*, *have*, or *every time* before deciding.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Create a classroom "Grammar Judge" game where students decide if a sentence is guilty of being incorrect or innocent (correct).
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write three original "confused" sentences using **get/got/gotten**, then swap with a partner to correct each other's work.