

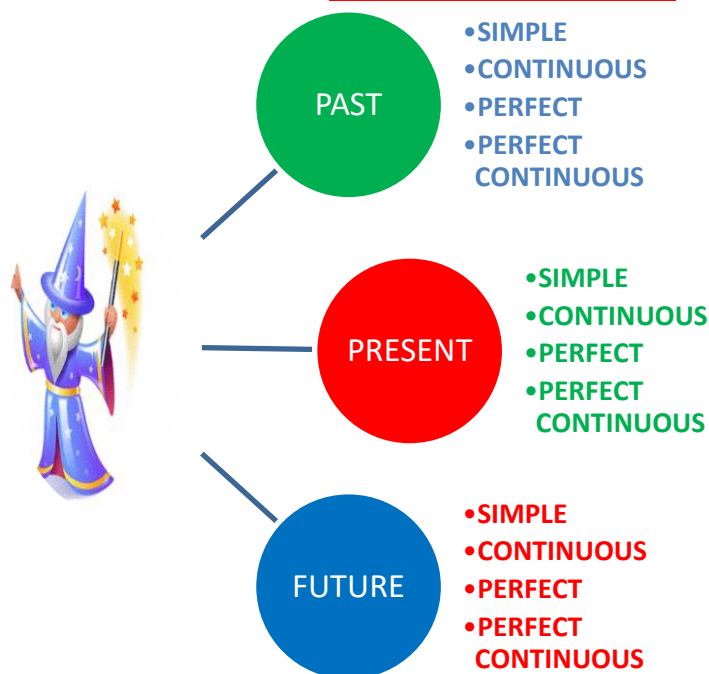


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Worksheet No: 07	Topic: Tenses (Grammar)	Note: Exercises to be done in the notebook

The tense of a verb in a sentence helps us to express the time when the action took place. Tense is the ability of the verb to situate itself in time. The three basic times expressed by the verb are the present; the past and the future. Verb tenses are further categorized in four sub categories.

TYPES OF TENSES:



TENSES - LEARNT (AT A GLANCE)

PRESENT TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Present Tense	SUBJECT + VERB S/ES	He <u>exercises</u> every morning. The Earth <u>is</u> round.
Present Continuous Tense	S+IS/AM/ARE + V+ING	Children <u>are attending</u> online classes now. COVID 19 <u>is reducing</u> slowly.
Present Perfect Tense	S+HAS/HAVE+V3 (PAST PARTICIPLE)	The Sun <u>has set</u> . The train <u>has arrived</u> . I <u>have gone</u> to Dubai three times.
Present Perfect Continuous Tense	S+HAS/HAVE+BEEN+V+ING	I <u>have been watching</u> my favourite TV show for three hours. I <u>have been working</u> here since 2011.
PAST TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Past Tense	SUBJECT + VERB 2	He <u>completed</u> his assignment last week. They <u>played</u> cricket yesterday.

Past Continuous Tense	S+WAS/WERE +V+ING	Children <u>were studying</u> when the guests arrived. My father <u>was working</u> on the laptop this morning.
Past Perfect Tense	S+HAD+V3	She <u>had finished</u> her homework before she went out. I <u>had seen</u> him long back.
FUTURE TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Future Tense	S+WILL/SHALL +V1	I <u>will watch</u> television tonight. It <u>will snow</u> tomorrow.
Future Continuous Tense	S+WILL/SHALL+BE+V+ING	They <u>will be reading</u> till late night. The girls <u>will be going</u> for a walk in the morning.
Future Perfect Tense	S+WILL/SHALL+HAVE+V3	She <u>will have finished</u> the report by tomorrow. By the time he arrives, we <u>will have cleaned</u> the whole apartment.

A LIST OF THREE FORMS OF FEW VERBS

V1 Base Form of Verb	V2 Past Simple	V3 Past Participle
be (is, am, are)	was, were	been
has/have	had	had
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
win	won	won
Write	wrote	written
rise	rose	risen
stop	stopped	stopped
buy	bought	bought
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
swim	swam	swum
give	gave	given
take	took	taken

EXERCISE I- Read the sentences given below, underline the verbs and name the Tense.

1. They have already completed the assignment.
2. It smells very delicious in the kitchen.
3. I am reading a very interesting historical account.
4. We generally sing songs all together.
5. We go to a gallery every Sunday.
6. Does he write an email?
7. I have been writing letters since 10 o'clock today.
8. The Earth moves around the Sun.
9. Just look at her, she is still sleeping.
10. It doesn't rain here in summer.
11. We are having music lessons these days.
12. Lots of dark clouds are floating in the sky.
13. The child has been crying for his mother but she has disappeared.

EXERCISE II - Underline the past form of verbs in the following sentences and name the tense.

1. He took early retirement from the army and started a publishing firm in Delhi
2. Did you visit the new mall?
3. The servant had stolen all the cash before his master returned home.
4. The rain stopped an hour ago.
5. We were sitting outside while the planes were flying overhead.
6. I was having a great conversation with him when you interrupted it.
7. While we were playing tennis, it started to rain.
8. I was listening to music, so I didn't hear the phone ring.
9. We had eaten our dinner before the guests arrived.
10. I was making dinner when he came to my house this evening

EXERCISE III - Read the following sentences, underline the verbs and name the tense.

1. India will certainly defeat Sri Lanka in the third Test Match and win the trophy.
2. The girls will be going for a walk in the morning.
3. The boys will play cricket.
4. I shall have finished my work by ten o'clock tomorrow.
5. I will explain this poem later.
6. Will you be staying with your brother in London?
7. I shall visit my birth place next month.
8. I hope you will have washed your hand before you sit down for dinner.

EXERCISE IV - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Our Manager _____(join) us for lunch after the show is over. (Future Continuous Tense)
2. Anuj and Sheela _____(fight) about their possessions. (Past Continuous Tense)
3. She _____ (complete) her homework before she went to sleep. (Past Perfect Tense)
4. The children's room looks clean, they _____ (clean) it today. (Present Perfect Tense)
5. Everyone _____ (hear) the news by this time tomorrow. (Future Perfect Tense)
6. All _____ (carry) umbrella as the rain _____ (increase) every minute. (Present Continuous Tense)
7. I will go out _____ when I _____ (only/ finish) my work. (Simple Present Tense)
8. The old man _____ (stand) patiently in the sun for the bus to arrive. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
9. Last night, I _____ (has) a shock when I _____ (find) my car missing. (Simple Past Tense)
10. Sudhir _____ (visit) me on Saturday. (Simple Future Tense)