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WORKSHEET NO. 11	TOPIC: TENSES	Note: To be done in the notebooks

TENSES

Tenses play a crucial role in the English language. It denotes the time an action takes place, whether sometime in the past, in the present or will take place sometime in the future.

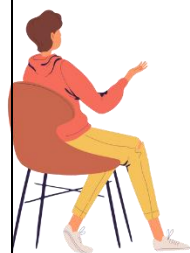
The form of the verb changes with the number of the subject and time expressed in the sentence. The three basic times expressed by the verb are:

- (i) The Present; (ii) The Past and (iii) The Future.



past	present moment of writing	future
PAST SIMPLE worked	PRESENT SIMPLE work	FUTURE SIMPLE will work
PAST PERFECT had worked	PRESENT PERFECT have worked	FUTURE PERFECT will have worked
PAST CONTINUOUS was working	PRESENT CONTINUOUS am working	FUTURE CONTINUOUS will be working
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS had been working	PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS have been working	FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS will have been working

Tense	Formation
Present Simple	Subject + Verb (PRESENT/V1)
Present Continuous	Subject + is/am/are + Verb-ing
Past Simple	Subject + Verb (PAST/V2)
Past Continuous	Subject + was/were + Verb-ing
Future Simple	Subject + will + Verb (PRESENT/V1)
Future Continuous	Subject + will be + Verb-ing
Present Perfect	Subject + has/ have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3)
Past Perfect	Subject + had + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3)
Future Perfect	Subject + will have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3)



ENGLISH VERB TENSE	Past	Present	Future
SIMPLE	I studied English yesterday.	I study English.	I will study English.
CONTINUOUS	I was studying English.	I am studying English.	I will be studying English.
PERFECT	I had studied English.	I have studied English.	I will have studied English.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been studying English.	I have been studying English.	I will have been studying English.

Q1. Identify the kind of tense for each statement.

1. She is teaching her students.

- a. Present continuous tense
- b. Simple present

2. He eats with his left hand.

- a. Simple present
- b. Present continuous

3. The chief guest addressed the gathering.

- a. Simple present
- b. Simple past

4. They will learn their lessons.

- a. Simple future
- b. Future continuous

5. We are waiting for them.

- a. Simple present
- b. Present continuous

6. I didn't sleep well.

- a. Simple present
- b. Simple past

7. She works at a factory.

- a. Simple present
- b. Present continuous

8. He took the permission of his boss.

- a. Simple present
- b. Simple past

9. He will live in a cottage down the hill.

- a. Simple past
- b. Simple future

10. The children will be working hard for their exams.

- a. Simple future
- b. Future Continuous



Q2. Change the tenses of the following sentences, as directed:

1. The boy speaks the truth. (**Present Continuous Tense**)
2. The boat sailed. (**Simple Present Tense**)
3. Amy went to school yesterday. (**Future Continuous Tense**)
4. Dev saw the Prime Minister. (**Past Continuous Tense**)
5. Mr. Bert taught for five years. (**Simple Future Tense**)

Q3. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The boys were playing games when it -----raining. (was starting/started)
2. You were watching TV when I ----- for my exam. (am preparing/was preparing)
3. If you don't hurry, you the train. (will miss/ missed)
4. I looked around but I anyone. (didn't find / don't find)
5. The phone while I was cooking dinner. (rings /was ringing)
6. I for exam, while they were wasting their time. (will prepare /was preparing)
7. The teacher an interesting question in the class yesterday. (asks /asked)
8. She threw a glass at me, but it (was missing/missed)

Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb in parentheses.

1. The sun (rise) in the east.
2. Yesterday, I (go) to the park.
3. Tomorrow, we (visit) my grandparents.
4. She (play) the piano beautifully.
5. He (not like) vegetables when he was a child.
6. They (travel) to Europe next summer.
7. We (have) a picnic last Sunday.
8. She (read) a book every night.
9. The cat (sleep) on the couch now.
10. He (finish) his homework before dinner.

Q5. Change the following sentences into the tense indicated.

1. I eat pizza. (Simple Past)
2. She dances gracefully. (Simple Future)
3. They play basketball. (Simple Present - Negative)

4. He studied hard. (Simple Present)
5. We will watch a movie. (Simple Past)

Q6. Choose the correct verb tense to complete the sentence.

1. The train _____ (will leave/leaves) the station in five minutes.
2. Last night, I _____ (watch/watched) a movie.
3. She _____ (will visit/visits) her grandmother next week.
4. He _____ (does not/do not) like spicy food.
5. We _____ (are having/had) a party tomorrow.

RESOURCE MATERIAL:

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