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**TOPIC: Tenses**

**HANDOUT - 1**

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**Tense** indicates the time of action of the verb. E.g. We **played** in the backyard.

**Tenses** are broadly classified into 3 categories - Past Tense, Present Tense and Future Tense.

They are further sub categorized as follows:

• **Simple Tenses:**

<b>Simple Past Tense</b>	<b>Simple Present Tense</b>	<b>Simple Future Tense</b>
It is used to indicate an action that has already taken place.	It is used to indicate the following- habits, regular events and current situations.	It is used to indicate an action that will happen.
E.g. I played football last evening.	E.g. He plays football in the evening.	E.g. He will play football tomorrow.

• **Progressive/ Continuous Tenses:**

<b>Past Progressive Tense</b>	<b>Present Progressive Tense</b>	<b>Future Progressive Tense</b>
It shows that the action was still going on and was not complete at that time of speaking in the past.	It shows that the action is still going on at the time of speaking in the present.	It shows that the action will be going on and is not complete at that point of time in the future.
was/were + main verb (present participle).	am/ is/ are + main verb (present participle).	shall be/ will be + main verb (present participle).
E.g. She was going home.	E.g. She is going home.	E.g. She will be going home.

• **Perfect Tenses:**

<b>Past Perfect Tense</b>	<b>Present Perfect Tense</b>	<b>Future Perfect Tense</b>
It is used to talk about actions that were completed before some point in the past.	It is used to express actions completed in recent past.	It is used to describe an action that will be completed before a specific time or an action in the future.
<b>(had +past participle)</b>	<b>(has/have + past participle)</b>	<b>(will have+ past participle)</b>
E.g. After Sofie <b>had</b> <u>finished</u> her work, she went for lunch.	E.g. Alex <b>has</b> <u>studied</u> two foreign languages.	E.g. By this time tomorrow, Krish <b>will have</b> <u>shown</u> his tricks to his friends.

**Past Participle:** It is a form of a verb, which is used to form Perfect Tenses.

e.g. I had **forgotten** my lines in the skit.

<b>Verb (V1)</b>	<b>Simple Past (V2)</b>	<b>Past Participle (V3)</b>
1. be	was/were	been
2. begin	began	begun
3. blow	blew	blown
4. steal	stole	stolen
5. forget	forgot	forgotten
6. throw	threw	thrown
7. write	wrote	written
8. sing	sang	sung
9. fall	fell	fallen
10. read	read	read