

## TENSE AGREEMENT

### KONU AÇIKLAMASI

#### Tense Agreement/ Zaman Uyumu

İngilizce'de zaman bağlaçlarında Tense Agreement ya da Zaman Uyumu olması gerekir. Zaman uyumu demek; Bağlaçlı zümle ile ana cümlelerin zamanları uyumlu olacaktır. Bağlaçlı cümlede Simple Past Tense var ise, Simple Past Tense, ana cümlede Past Continuous ya da Past Perfect Tense gelir. Bağlaçlı cümlede Simple Present tense var ise, Ana cümlede Simple Present Tense, Present Continuous Tense, Future Tense ya da Future Perfect Tense gelir. Aşağıda tüm bağlaçların örnekleri ve formülleri vardır.

#### When

When "Olduğu Zaman" demektir.

**When Simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense**

**When Simple Past Tense + Past Perfect**

**When Past Perfect + Simple Past Tense**

**When Simple Past Tense + Past Continuous Tense**

**When Simple Present Tense + Simple Present Tense**

**When Simple Present Tense + Present Continuous Tense**

**When Simple Present Tense + Future Tense**

**When Present Perfect Tense + Future Perfect Tense**

When Sam saw the big dog, he was afraid.

When Sam saw the big dog, he had been playing in the park for 2 hours.

When Sam saw the big dog, he screamed.

When Sam saw the big dog, he was playing in the park.

When Sam arrives the school, the bell rings.

When Sam arrives the school, his friends are playing in the garden.

When the school finishes, Sam will visit his grandmother.

When the school finishes, Sam will have read 5 stories.

## **Before**

Before “Önce” demektir.

**Before Simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense**

**Before Simple Past Tense + Past Perfect**

**Before Simple Present Tense + Simple Present Tense**

**Before Simple Present Tense + Future Tense**

**Before Simple Present Tense + Future Perfect Tense**

Before Sam slept, he turned off the lamp.

Before Sam slept, his mother had slept.

Before Sam sleeps, he turns off the lamp.

Before Sam sleeps, he will brush his teeth.

Before Sam sleeps, his mother will have slept.

## **After**

After “Sonra” demektir.

**After Simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense**

**After Past Perfect + Simple Past Tense**

**After Simple Present Tense + Simple Present Tense**

**After Simple Present Tense + Future Tense**

**Once Present Perfect Tense + Future Tense**

After Sam arrived home, he watched TV.

After Sam had arrived home, he did his homework.

After Sam finishes his homework, he will go out to play.

After Sam has finished his homework, his mother will clean the house.

### **As soon as / Once**

As soon as “Olur olmaz” demektir. Tezlik bildirir. “Once, the moment, the instant, immediately” yerine kullanılır.

**As soon as Simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense**

**As soon as Past Perfect + Simple Past Tense**

**As soon as Simple Present Tense + Simple Present Tense**

**As soon as Simple Present Tense + Future Tense**

**As soon as Present Perfect Tense + Future Tense**

As soon as Sam arrived home, his mother hugged him.

As soon as Sam had finished his homework, he started playing computer games.

As soon as Sam wakes up, he washes his face.

As soon as Sam wakes up, he will have his breakfast.

As soon as Sam has finished his breakfast, he will go to school.

### **Until / Till**

Until ve Till “-e kadar” demektir. Süreklilik bildirir.

**Until Simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense**

**Until Past Perfect + Simple Past Tense**

**Until Simple Present Tense + Simple Present Tense**

**Until Simple Present Tense + Future Tense**

**Until Present Perfect Tense + Future Tense**

Until Sam finished his homework, he stayed at home.

Until Sam had finished his dinner, he stayed at home.

Until Sam does his homework, he stays in his room.

Until Sam does his homework, he won't go out.

Until Sam has done his homework, he won't go out.

### **It is time / It is high time**

It is time / It is high time zamanı geldi de geçiyor demektir. Kendisinden sonra Fiillerin ikinci hali yani Simple Past Tense kullanılır, yalnız anlamı Simple Present Tense yani geniş zamandır.

**It is time + Simple Past Tense**  
**It is high time + Simple Past Tense**

It is high time you studied hard.

It is time you got a driving license

### **By the Time**

**By the time Simple Present Tense + Future Perfect Tense**  
**By the Time Simple Past Tense + Past Perfect Tense**

By the time Deniz Murat graduates from the University, I will have taught / will have been teaching English for 25 years.

By the time Deniz Murat was born, I had taught/had been teaching English for 5 years.



## EXERCISES

### 1. Fill in the blanks considering the correct tense.

1. When Alex asked me out, I ..... (talk) with Tom.
2. Good friends always.....(back up) his friends when they need.
3. While people were doing shopping, the bomb ..... (Blow up) in the Mall.
4. As soon as Jack heard that his fiancée cheated him, he ..... (call off) the wedding.
5. As Jessica and John ..... (have) breakfast, I dropped by for tea.
6. When I don't feel good, we .....(eat out).
7. When the archeologists found out the chest, they .....(get) shocked.
8. As soon as Aisa was diagnosed with cancer, she ..... ( give up) smoking.
9. By the time I graduated from the university, I .....(live) in Ankara for four years.
10. By the time My husband comes home, the baby .....(sleep) for two hours.
11. After I heard that my ex-boyfriend ..... (get) married, I felt disappointed.
12. When the baby was born, we ..... (feel) surprised as the baby looked after his grandfather.
13. It is time you ..... (save) money.
14. Until the singer finished her songs, the audience ..... (wait)
15. While I .....(swimming), I saw a big dolphin.

## VOCABULARY

Ask somebody out : invite on a date

Back somebody up : support

Blow up : explode

Call something off : cancel

Drop in/ by/ over : come without an appointment

Eat out : eat at a restaurant

Find out : discover

Give something up : quit a habit

Disappoint: let somebody down , fail to support or help,

Look after somebody/ something : take care of