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### Term 3 Worksheet

**Tenses:** In grammar the word **Tenses** refers to the **Time** when something happens.

When things happen at different times we change the verb to indicate when something happened like the word “eat” being changed into the word “ate”.

**There are Four basic kinds of Tenses:**

**The Simple Tense:** Used for everyday occurrences

**The Progressive Tense:** Used for a process that takes a while

**The Perfect Tense:** Used when one thing happens before another

**The Perfect Progressive Tense:** Used when one process happens before another

Each Tense has three Variations **Past, Future and Present.**

### **The Simple Past Tense:**

**Exam Question 1:** When do we use the Simple Past?

**Exam Answer 1:** When something happened at a specific time in the past.

**Example:** Yesterday, I ate lunch.

**Exam Question 2:** What happens to the verb in the Simple Past?

**Exam Answer 2:** The verb is changed into the past participle form.

**Examples:** “Eat” becomes “Ate”, Walk becomes “Walked”, “Drink” becomes “Drank”.

**Time words:** Yesterday, Last (Week/Month/Year), [Any date in the past].

**Question 1: Write Simple Past Tense Sentences starting each with the time words below: ( \_\_/5)**

1. Yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Last week, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Last year, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ten minutes ago, \_\_\_\_\_
5. On the Fourth of July 1973, \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1.1: Change the following sentences into the Simple Past Tense: ( \_\_/5)**

1. Bob and Harold have \_\_\_\_\_ difficulty scoring goals last week.
2. Stanley eats \_\_\_\_\_ an entire pizza all by himself yesterday
3. Harold and Sarah drive \_\_\_\_\_ down to the lake last summer.
4. Emile and Emily visit \_\_\_\_\_ France last year.
5. The principal tell \_\_\_\_\_ my parents about what I did last week.

**Question 1.2: Turn the following sentences into the Simple Past Tense by adding the correct form of the verb: ( \_\_/10)**

1. Cyril (love) \_\_\_\_\_ to play computer games years ago.
2. Yesterday, Stanley (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ his car keys in the park.
3. Last winter Sarah and Peter (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ us to their ski lodge.
4. Back in the 1980s people (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ more time with their families.
5. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1978.
6. Hannah (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car the day before yesterday.
7. Allie (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ in the choir last year.
8. Last month Harold (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ only water when he was thirsty.
9. Before today we never (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ about the new movie.
10. A year ago Paul (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley.

## The Simple Present Tense

**Exam Question 3:** When do we use the Simple Present Tense?

**Exam Answer 3:** We use the Simple Present Tense when something happens every day or in the usual way or when something just happens to be true.

**Example:** I play games on my smartphone every day. (Everyday)

**Example:** The sun is hot. (True)

**Exam Question 4:** What happens to the verb in the Simple Present?

**Exam Answer 4:** Nothing- we use the base form of the verb for the Simple Present Tense.

**Example:** "Eat" stays "Eat", "Walk" stays "Walk", "drink" stays "Drink"

**Time Words:** Usually, Every day

**Question 2:** Complete the following sentences in the Simple Present Tense starting with the given Time Words: (\_\_\_/5)

1. Every day \_\_\_\_\_
2. Usually, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Normally, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Every night \_\_\_\_\_
5. Every week \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2.1:** Change the following sentences from the Simple Past Tense into The Simple Present Tense: (\_\_\_/10)

- 1) Sarah and her husband (watched) \_\_\_\_\_ the TV (last night) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The clerk (put) \_\_\_\_\_ wallets on the shelf (yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The hedge (grew) \_\_\_\_\_ very fast (last) \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
- 4) Our flight (left) \_\_\_\_\_ (at five o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The students at the college (wore) \_\_\_\_\_ torn jeans (in 2010) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Six children (hid) \_\_\_\_\_ treasure in their garden (yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The ship (bounced) \_\_\_\_\_ on the waves (last night) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Eli (shared) \_\_\_\_\_ his toy trucks with William (yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Tracy (fixed) \_\_\_\_\_ my computer (Monday) \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.
- 10) You (spent) \_\_\_\_\_ time on social networks (last night) \_\_\_\_\_.



**Question 2.2: Turn the following sentences into the Simple Present Tense by writing the correct form of the verb in parentheses: (\_\_\_/10)**

- 1) Mary (be) \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-nine years old.
- 2) We (liked) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat fruit every day. It always (tasted) \_\_\_\_\_ good.
- 3) The football team never (scored) \_\_\_\_\_. It (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
- 4) Roberta and Betty always (talking) \_\_\_\_\_ to each other on the phone.
- 5) Every week Jose and I (studying) \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry together.
- 6) The car (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a flat tire.
- 7) You never (makes) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for me.
- 8) The mechanic (fix) \_\_\_\_\_ my car when it breaks down.
- 9) Tom rarely (fly) \_\_\_\_\_. He usually (drive) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) I usually (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV at night.

### **The Simple Future Tense:**

**Exam Question 4:** When do we use the Simple Future Tense?

**Exam Answer 4:** We use the Simple Future Tense to make a prediction or give a warning, or when we make a spontaneous (on the spot)decision.

**Exam Question 5:** What happens to the verb in the Simple Future Tense?

**Exam Answer 5:** In the Simple Future Tense we add the word “Will” in front of the base form of the verb.

**Example:** “Walk” becomes “will walk”, “eat” becomes “will eat”, “drink” becomes “will drink”

**Time Words:** tomorrow, next week, on [any future date], in [x] (days, weeks, months, years), the day after tomorrow.

**Question 3: Complete the following Sentences in the Simple Future Tense starting with the given Time Words:(\_\_\_/5)**

1. Tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Next week, \_\_\_\_\_
3. On the fourth of July 2070, \_\_\_\_\_
4. In ten days, \_\_\_\_\_
5. The day after tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3.1: Rewrite the following sentences in The Simple Future Tense: (\_\_\_/10)**

**1. Every winter zebras migrate across the savannah.**

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**2. Usually it takes them three months to cross the great plain.**

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**3. Predators always follow the great herds.**

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**4. A single lion on its own almost never catches anything.**

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**5. It usually takes the whole pack to bring down an animal.**

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**Question 3.2: Turn the following sentences into the Future Present Tense by adding the correct form of the verb: (\_\_\_/10)**

**1. Tomorrow, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.**

**2. The new superhero (premier) \_\_\_\_\_ next week.**

**3. This afternoon Henry (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a nap.**

**4. Later this week Harvey (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ about the trip to the zoo.**

**5. According to fiction, in the distant future robots (rule) \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth!**

**6. Ten years from now I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ half my father's age.**

**7. In a couple of minutes Henry (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.**

**8. In the year 2070 I (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ 60.**

**9. I just decided that you (join) \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner tonight.**

**10. Henry promised he (do) \_\_\_\_\_ his best to be on time tomorrow.**