

Test of Tenses

1. The formation of tenses in +, -, ? sentences. Use verbs *eat* (for I, YOU, WE, THEY) and *kiss* (for HE, SHE, IT).

	PRESENT SIMPLE			PRESENT CONTINUOUS			PRESENT PERFECT		
Affirmative (+)	I			I			I		
	YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY		
	HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT		
Negative (-)	I			I			I		
	YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY		
	HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT		
Questions (?)		I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY	
		HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT	

	PAST SIMPLE			PAST CONTINUOUS			PAST PERFECT		
Affirmative (+)	I			I			I		
	YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY			YOU WE THEY		
	HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT		
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		HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT	

2. Key words/ Time expressions:

Complete the sentences with the correct tense (*Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Simple*)

- We use *last, ago, in the past, in ancient times, in 2015, yesterday* with
- We use *every, usually, often, sometimes, always, never, seldom, rarely* with
- We use *at the moment, now, at present, Look!, Listen!, Stop!* with
- We use *lately, so far, just, already, ever, never, since, for, recently* with
- We use *after, before, when, as soon as, until* with
- We use *while/ as, when* with
- We use *tomorrow, in the future, next, soon, tonight* with

3. Make the past simple or the past perfect continuous.

- 1) I (wait) for hours so I was really glad when the bus finally (arrive).
- 2) Why (be) the baby's face so dirty? He (eat) chocolate.
- 3) I (see) John yesterday, but he (run) so he was too tired to chat.
- 4) They (study) all day so when we (meet) they were exhausted.
- 5) When I (arrive) it was clear she (work). There were papers all over the floor and books everywhere.

4. Change the verb into the correct form of the past simple or present perfect.

- 1) Last night I (lose) my keys - I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
- 2) I (lose) my keys - can you help me look for them?
- 3) I (visit) Paris three times.
- 4) I (know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 5) She (play) hockey at school but she didn't like it.

5. Choose the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1) Julie (read) in the garden.
- 2) What (we/have) for dinner tonight?
- 3) She (have) two daughters.
- 4) I (stay) in Spain for two weeks this summer.
- 5) He often (come) over for dinner.

6. Make the future simple

- 1) A: There's someone at the door. B: I (get) it.
- 2) Joan thinks the Conservatives (win) the next election.
- 3) I'm afraid I (not/be) able to come tomorrow.
- 4) What (the weather/be) like tomorrow?
- 5) In my opinion, she (not/pass) the exam.

7. What tenses are the verbs in the following sentences? (Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Simple)

1. **Are** they **trying** to help? (.....)
2. While we **were waiting**, we **were doing** crossword puzzles. (.....)
3. Jack **has played** computer games. (.....)
4. I don't think they **will spend** their holidays by the sea again. (.....)
5. Justin **understood** Russian. (.....)
6. They **had eaten** 2 bags of popcorn by the time the film finished. (.....)
7. **Has** Sophie **prepared** the talk in history **yet**? (.....)
8. Elisabeth **worked** in a restaurant from 2009 to 2012. (.....)
9. What **does** your cat usually **eat**? → She usually **eats** chicken. (.....)
10. How **did** she **come** to work last night? (.....)