



Term 3 Worksheet

Subject: Grammar: Tenses

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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) _____ 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.

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

3. Predators always follow the great herds.

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

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

6. Lions always take a nap after a large meal.

7. Every day is a struggle for survival for wild animals.

8. Usually predators only target the weak.

9. I always enjoy wildlife documentaries on television.

10. I learn something new every time.

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.

The Past Progressive Tense:

Exam Question 1: When do we use the Past Progressive Tense?

Exam Answer 1: When something started in the past and took a while to finish.

Example: While you were reading I was daydreaming.

Exam Question 2: What happens to the verb in the Past Progressive Tense?

Exam Answer 2: The verb has the words was/were added in front of it and has the “-ing” suffix added behind it.

Examples: “Eat” becomes “was/were eating”, “Walk” becomes “was/were walking”,
“Drink” becomes “was/were drinking”.

Time words: When/While.

Question 1: Write Past Progressive Tense Sentences starting each with the time words below: (__/5)

1. While, _____
2. When, _____
3. While, _____
4. When, _____
5. While, _____

Question 1.1: Change the following sentences into Past Progressive Tense: (__/5)

1. Bob and Harold have _____ difficulty scoring goals.
2. Stanley eats _____ an entire pizza all by himself.
3. Harold and Sarah drive _____ down to the lake.
4. Emile and Emily visit _____ France.
5. The principal talk _____ to my parents while I pray _____.

Question 1.2: Turn the following sentences into the Past Progressive Tense by adding the correct form of the verb: (__/10)

- 1) He (map) _____ the city last year.
- 2) The scouts (walk) _____ on the Appalachian Trail when it began to rain.
- 3) Tommy (look) _____ for the "Ranger Station" sign.
- 4) Last Friday at ten o'clock, the boss (pay) _____ the workers.
- 5) Hannah (sew) _____ costumes for the play; she finished them.
- 6) The retirees (go) _____ on a bus trip last September.
- 7) Harriet (hope) _____ to find a souvenir, but there were none that I liked.
- 8) Red ants (bite) _____ our ankles yesterday until we used insecticide.
- 9) The girls (row) _____ their canoe down the river.
- 10) When we saw Prince, he (dig) _____ a hole to bury a large bone.

The Present Progressive Tense

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

Exam Answer 3: We use the Present Progressive Tense when something is happening *right now*. It started in the past, it continues now, and will finish in the future.

Example: Right now, I am reading this sentence.

Example: At this moment we are learning about the present progressive tense.

Exam Question 4: What happens to the verb in the Present Progressive Tense?

Exam Answer 4: We add am/is/are in front of the verb, and “-ing” behind it.

Examples: “Eat” becomes “am/is/are eating”, “Walk” becomes “am/is/are walking”,
“Drink” becomes “am/is/are drinking”.

Time Words: Right now, at this moment, at present.

Question 2: Complete the following sentences in the Present Progressive Tense starting with the given Time Words: (__/5)

1. Right now, _____
2. At this moment, _____
3. At present, _____
4. Right now, _____
5. At this moment, _____

Question 2.1: Change the following sentences from the Simple Past Tense into the Present Progressive 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) _____.
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