

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 YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY		
	HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT			HE SHE IT		
Negative (-)	I YOU WE THEY			I YOU WE THEY			I 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	
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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
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- 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. Change the verb into the correct form of the past simple or present perfect.

1. I a great film yesterday. (see)
2. a cheap laptop? (you ever buy)
3. Sue the flu last winter. (have)
4. A few days ago, we to his uncle. (drive)
5. They bingo on Wednesday afternoon. (play)
6. He the bus to get there. (already take)
7. Last week my rabbit away. (run)
8. We a lot last Sunday. (do)
9. in India? (she ever be)
10. I him last Monday. (meet)

4. Change the verbs into the correct form of the present continuous or past continuous.

1. I (water) the plants in the morning.
2. What (you do) at 6 o'clock yesterday evening?
3. The boys (play) in the garden.
4. I (revise) my lessons now.
5. Somebody (knock) at the door.
6. They (wait) for the bus when the accident happened.

5. Choose the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) her kids to football practice.
2. Usually, I (work) as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) .
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) .
5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) .
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) because everybody (talk) so loudly.
7. Justin (write, currently) a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished.
8. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?
Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) to a movie tonight with some friends.
9. The business cards (be, normally) printed by a company in New York. Their prices (be) inexpensive, yet the quality of their work is quite good.
10. This delicious chocolate (be) made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

6. Use past simple or past perfect.

1. After Fred **(to spend)** his holiday in Italy he **(to want)** to learn Italian.
2. Jill **(to phone)** Dad at work before she **(to leave)** for her trip.
3. Susan **(to turn on)** the radio after she **(to wash)** the dishes.
4. When she **(to arrive)** the match already **(to start)**.
5. After the man **(to come)** home he **(to feed)** the cat.
6. Before he **(to sing)** a song he **(to play)** the guitar.
7. She **(to watch)** a video after the children **(to go)** to bed.
8. After Eric **(to make)** breakfast he **(to phone)** his friend.
9. I **(to be)** very tired because I **(to study)** too much.
10. They **(to ride)** their bikes before they **(to meet)** their friends.

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? (.....)