

WORKSHEET ON TENSES

I. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present Tense of the given verbs.

- She _____ (exercise) regularly at the gym.
- The children _____ (gather) for prayers every morning.
- The teacher _____ (record) attendance in the register.
- Holi _____ (be) usually celebrated in the month of March.
- India _____ (celebrate) its Independence Day on 15 August.
- _____ Jason _____ long hours at the restaurant? (do/work)
- She _____ read newspaper at all. (not/ read)
- Payal always _____ rice for lunch. (eat)
- _____ the shop _____ for repairs on every Saturday? (do/no/close)
- India _____ its latest satellite with much fanfare. (launch)



II. Convert the following sentences into Simple Present Tense:

- We will be eating vegetarian food.

- The metro will not connect all the remote areas.

- When are you planning to come here?

- He was following the instructions given by his mother.

- Is the gardener watering the plants?



III. Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present continuous forms of the given verbs.

- Mr Gupta _____ the family to the nearest hill station but it is usually his son who _____ (drive) the car.
- She _____ (prepare) the batter for the cake at the moment.
- They _____ (study) for the test right now.
- Who _____ (be) the in charge of the new students in that classroom?
- We _____ old clothes and food packets now but we also _____ funds for the victims of natural disasters. (collect)
- He _____ (still decide) which topic to take up for his project.
- Who _____ (deliver) the vote of thanks at the function this year?



IV. Change the verbs in the following sentences to their Present Continuous form:

a. He comes to see you on Monday.



b. Leena drives the car into the town.

c. My parents buy new clothes for me.

d. We do our lessons.

e. They sing songs on the stage.

f. Do you help old men to cross the road?



g. Does the class begin at 9:00 am?

h. Do the children play in the park?

V. Fill in the blank with Simple Past Tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

a. The alarm bell _____ (ring) at 5 a.m., but I _____ (not hear) any sound. I _____ (be) fast sleep and _____ (miss) yoga class. I _____ (get) up at 6:30 a.m. when my mother _____ (wake) me up.



b. The eagle _____ (spread) out its wings and _____ (fly) off high in the sky. For a while, it _____ (circle) over the sea. Then it _____ (swoop) down majestically and _____ (catch) a fish in its sharp talons.



c. Shubha often _____ (throw) her bag on the bed after she _____ (come) back from school. She then _____ (wander) off to the riverside to admire nature. She _____ (not have) any interest in Mathematics and Science but poetry always _____ (keep) her spellbound. She _____ (sit) by the riverside reciting the nature poetry by her famous poet, William Wordsworth.



d. I am sorry, I _____ your cricket bat anywhere. When _____ you _____ it last? _____ you _____ for it in the sports room? (no see, use, look)

VI. Change the following sentences into Simple Past Tense:

a. He knows a lot of people.

b. My sister works very hard.

c. Many cattle wander on the road.



d. We all will go for mountaineering in summer vacation.

e. Ankita is writing very interesting stories.

f. Won't we elect him as our class monitor?

g. We are not playing on the road.

VII. Fill in the blanks with Simple Past or Past Continuous Tense of the given words.

a. She _____ (play) the violin when her father _____ (return) home.

b. What _____ you _____ (do) when the school _____ (announce) the results of the competition?

c. While you _____ (sleep), we _____ (finalize) the plans for your birthday party.

d. Sumit, why _____ you _____ (be, make) fun of the speaker? I heard the speech and thought she _____ a very sensible point. (make)

e. Aman and Priya _____ school everyday. (not, go)



VIII. Change the following sentences into Past Continuous Tense:

a. The train will be running at full speed at that moment.



b. David played with his friends yesterday.

c. Rekha and her sister dance together.

d. Did you ride a horse last evening?

e. He will not be working at that moment.



IX. Fill in the blanks with Simple Future Tense of the words given in the brackets.

a. He _____ (fetch) the forms tomorrow.

b. What _____ you _____ (do) about the book donation drive?

c. She _____ (suffer) if she neglects her health.

d. Hopefully, the train _____ (arrive) on time.

e. We _____ (wait) till the storm blows over.

f. She _____ (dance) on stage for the very first time tomorrow.

g. What _____ the farmers _____ (say) when they hear about the rain forecast for this season?



X. Convert the following sentences into Simple Future Tense:



a. The dogs are guarding the house.

b. The policemen arrest the criminals.

c. Did she water the plants?

d. When is she bringing the books?

e. He does not apply for the job.



XI. Fill in the blanks with Future Continuous Tense of the given words.

a. They _____ (leave) for Kanpur this summer vacation.

b. The government _____ (impose) a fine on tax offenders.

c. She _____ (verify) the details before signing the agreement.

d. They _____ (miss) out on many things if they don't come to the picnic.

e. We _____ (admit) as many as ten new students this year to the school photography club.

f. I _____ (fill) out my visa application form tomorrow.

g. What _____ he _____ (studying) after he finishes his board examinations?

h. They _____ from the tour tomorrow. (not return)



XII. Convert the following sentences into Future Continuous Tense:

a. The teams played a day-night match on 11th August 2020.

b. The children are participating in the match.

c. We did not help you in this matter.

d. What are you doing in the evening?

e. She does not come with us.

