

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

## 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  
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## 3. Put the verbs into the correct form of *Present Simple or Present Continuous*:

1. Look! Sara (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
2. On her right hand, Sara (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.
3. The handbag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful.
4. Sara usually (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on black shoes but now she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ white trainers.
5. And look, she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the garden.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) chocolate.
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ (we/have) for dinner tonight?
9. He often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/study) every night.

**4. Put the verb into the correct form of Past Simple or Present Perfect.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / spend) their holidays in Paris last summer?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / see ) a whale?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys - can you help me look for them?
4. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada two years ago.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) to Canada so far.
6. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (already / travel) to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris three times.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey at school but she didn't like it.

**5. Put the verb into the correct form of Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

1. The receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ (welcome) the guests and \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) them to fill in the form.
2. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down and we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to walk home.
3. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) while the girls \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call).
5. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in, \_\_\_\_\_ (look) and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me to tidy up my room.
6. While one group \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) dinner the others \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) wood for the campfire.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (they/do) at 10pm last night - it was really noisy?
8. While the parents \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast the children \_\_\_\_\_ (run) about.
9. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a day last September. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.

## 6. Put the verbs into the correct form of Past Simple or Past Perfect

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (already / eat) when John \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
2. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up), his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (already/prepare) breakfast.
3. I opened the fridge to find that someone \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all my chocolate.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the airport I \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my passport.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the telephone and \_\_\_\_\_ (call) a friend.
6. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (already / type) three pages when her computer \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) .
7. By the time the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the house the patient \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
8. I opened my handbag to find that I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my credit card.
9. Before that day we \_\_\_\_\_ (never / think) of traveling to Japan.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / know) where to meet because nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them.
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## 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? (.....)

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