Term 3 Worksheet

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,_____

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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.

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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 for 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)_____ 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)_____.
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) _____.

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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_____

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Question 3.1: Rewrite the following sentences in The Simple Future Tense: (__/10)

1. Every winter zebras migrate across the savannah.

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

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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.

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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.

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