



Term 3 Worksheet II

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 Past Progressive Tense:

Exam Question 1: When do we use the Simple Past?

Exam Answer 1: When two things were happening at the same time or, when something that happened in the past took a while to complete.

Example: While you were eating lunch, I was reading a book.

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

Exam Answer 2: The past tense form of the verb *to be* is placed in front of the verb and the present participle: “-ing” is added to the end of the verb.

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

Time words: When/ While.

Question 1: Add verbs to complete the following sentences in the Past Progressive (___/5)

1. While Bob was _____, Steve was _____.
2. While you were _____, I was _____.
3. While Sarah and Mary were _____, they were _____.
4. While it was _____, the others were _____.
5. While I was _____, my friends were _____.

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

1. Bob and Harold (have) _____ difficulty scoring goals during the game.
2. Stanley (eat) _____ an entire pizza while I was reading a book.
3. Harold and Sarah (drive) _____ down to the lake when you called.
4. Emile and Emily (visit) _____ France over the course of three months last year.
5. My family (travel) _____ to America by boat over the course of two weeks, last year.

Question 1.2: Rewrite the sentences so they show an action in progress in the past. Add a second action or time clause if needed: (__/10)

- 1. Cyril (enjoy) _____ computer games when his mother called him.**
- 2. Stanley (lose) _____ his mind during the football match.**
- 3. Last winter, Sarah and Peter (stay) _____ with us when it started to snow.**
- 4. During the 1980s people (stay) _____ up late when television shows ended later.**
- 5. I (pass) _____ through Beverly Hills when you called.**
- 6. Hannah (buy) _____ a new car while I was selling an old one.**
- 7. Allie (sing) _____ in the choir when you came around last night.**
- 8. Harold (drink) _____ only water when he became ill.**
- 9. During the twenties kids (sell) _____ lemonade when the parade passed by.**
- 10. Paul (meet) _____ Stanley when the accident occurred.**

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 started in the past, is continuing now, and will finish sometime in the future.

Example: I am writing a down an example *right now*.

Example: You are reading this sentence *at this moment*.

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

Exam Answer 4:

Example: “Eat becomes: “Am/ Is/Are **Eating**”, “Walk” becomes “Am/ Is/Are **Walking**”, “drink” becomes “Am/ Is/Are drinking”

Time Words: Right now, at the moment, at present, Just now, for the time being.

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

1. Right

now _____

2. At present _____

3. At the moment _____

4. For the time being _____

5. Just now _____

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)_____.
- 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)_____.
- 10) You (spent) _____ time on social networks (last night)_____.

Question 2.2: Turn the following sentences into the Present Progressive Tense by writing the correct form of the verb in parentheses: (__/10)

- 1) Mary (drive) _____ right now.
- 2) At this moment we (move) _____ to Florida
- 3) The football team (rest) _____ at present.
- 4) Right now Roberta and Betty (talk) _____ to each other on the phone.
- 5) Jose and I (study) _____ chemistry together at present.
- 6) The airplane (land) _____ at this moment.
- 7) Right now I (make) _____ breakfast for my family.
- 8) The mechanic (fix) _____ my car for the time being.
- 9) Tom (fly) _____ to Los Angeles right now.
- 10) At present teens (watch) _____ too much TV.

The Future Progressive Tense:

Exam Question 4: When do we use the Future Progressive Tense?

Exam Answer 4: We use the Future Progressive Tense when a process will start in the future but will take a while to finish.

Exam Question 5: What happens to the verb in the Future Progressive Tense?

Exam Answer 5: In the Future Progressive Tense we add the word “Will” in front of the base form of the verb along with the verb “*be*”. The present participle “-ing.” gets added at the end of the verb as with all progressive tenses.

Example: “Walk” becomes “will be walking”, “eat” becomes “will be eating”, “drink” becomes “will be drinking”

Time Words: while, when, this time tomorrow, this time next week, in the afternoon, next month, next week, next year.

Question 3: Complete the following Sentences in the Future Progressive Tense starting with the given Time Words: (___/5)

1. Tomorrow, _____
2. Next week, _____
3. This time next week, _____
4. In the afternoon, _____
5. This time next year _____

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

1. This time next year, Zebras migrate across the savannah.

2. At this time tomorrow, they cross the great plain.

3. During the migration season, predators follow the great herds.

4. This time tomorrow, lions catch prey.

5. During the dry season, the pack also migrates.

6. After their meal, lions rest.

7. This time next month, wild animals move all across Africa.

8. During the hunt, predators target the weak.

9. Tonight, I enjoy a good documentary series on television.

10. This time next year, I go to university and I study to be a vet.

Question 3.2: Turn the following sentences into the Future Progressive 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 (exploit) _____ the Earth!
6. Ten years from now I (run) _____ my father's company.
7. In a couple of minutes Henry (drive) _____ a new car.
8. By this time next year I (paint) _____ my room.
9. _____ you (join) _____ for dinner tonight?
10. Henry promised he (do) _____ his best to win in the match tomorrow.