Term 3 Worksheet

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**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.**

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**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.**

## 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)**

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**1)** Sarah and her husband (watched)_____ 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)_____.

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**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) _____.

**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,**_____

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**3. On the fourth of July 2070,**_____

**4. In ten days,**_____

**5. The day after tomorrow**_____

**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.**

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**4. A single lion on its own almost never catches anything.**

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**5. It usually takes the whole pack to bring down an animal.**

_____

**6. Lions always take a nap after a large meal.**

_____

**7. Every day is a struggle for survival for wild animals.**

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**8. Usually predators only target the weak.**

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**9. I always enjoy wildlife documentaries on television.**

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**10. I learn something new every time.**

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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.**

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**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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# The Past Progressive Tense:

**Exam Question 1:** When do we use the Past Progressive Tense?

**Exam Answer 1:** When something started in the past and took a while to finish.

**Example:** While you were reading I was daydreaming.

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

**Exam Answer 2:** The verb has the words was/were added in front of it and has the "-ing" suffix added behind it.

**Examples:** "Eat" becomes "was/were eating", "Walk" becomes "was/were walking", "Drink" becomes "was/were drinking".

**Time words: When/While.**

**Question 1: Write Past Progressive Tense Sentences starting each with the time words below: (__/5)**

1. While,_____
2. When,_____
3. While,_____
4. When,_____
5. While,_____

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

1. Bob and Harold have _____ _____difficulty scoring goals.
2. Stanley eats _____ _____an entire pizza all by himself.
3. Harold and Sarah drive _____ _____down to the lake.
4. Emile and Emily visit _____ _____ France.
5. The principal talk _____ _____ to my parents while I pray ____ _____.

**Question 1.2: Turn the following sentences into the Past Progressive Tense by adding the correct form of the verb: (__/10)**

**1)** He (map) _____ _____ the city last year.
**2)** The scouts (walk) _____ _____ on the Appalachian Trail when it began to rain.
**3)** Tommy (look) _____ _____ for the "Ranger Station" sign.
**4)** Last Friday at ten o'clock, the boss (pay) _____ _____ the workers.
**5)** Hannah (sew) _____ _____ costumes for the play; she finished them.
**6)** The retirees (go) _____ _____ on a bus trip last September.
**7)** Harriet (hope) _____ _____ to find a souvenir, but there were none that I liked.
**8)** Red ants (bite) _____ _____ our ankles yesterday until we used insecticide.
**9)** The girls (row) _____ _____ their canoe down the river.
**10)** When we saw Prince, he (dig) _____ _____ a hole to bury a large bone.

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# 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 is happening *right now*. It started in the past, it continues now, and will finish in the future.

**Example:** Right now, I am reading this sentence.

**Example:** At this moment we are learning about the present progressive tense.

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

**Exam Answer 4:** We add am/is/are in front of the verb, and "-ing" behind it.

**Examples:** "Eat" becomes "am/is/are eating", "Walk" becomes "am/is/are walking", "Drink" becomes "am/is/are drinking".

**Time Words:** Right now, at this moment, at present.

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

**1. Right now,**_____

**2. At this moment,**_____

**3. At present,**_____

**4. Right now,**_____

**5. At this moment,**_____

**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)_____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)_____.
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