

VERBAL TENSES – REVISION

PRESENT SIMPLE FORM

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POSITIVE	I } work	NEGATIVE	I } do not work don't work	QUESTION	Do I } work?
	You } work		You } do not work don't work		Does you } work?
	He } works		He } does not work doesn't work		Does he } work?
	She } works		She } does not work doesn't work		Does she } work?
	It } work		It } do not work don't work		Does it } work?
	We } work		We } do not work don't work		Do we } work?
	They } work		They } do not work don't work		Do they } work?

SHORT ANSWER	I } do.		I } do not. don't.	NEGATIVE	He doesn't work.
	Yes, he } does.		No, he } does not. doesn't.		He doesn't work.
	It } do.		It } do not. don't.		Does she work?
	We } do.		We } do not. don't.		Does she work?
	They } do.		They } do not. don't.		Does she work?

PRESENT CONTINUOUS – FORM

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POSITIVE	I am } working.	NEGATIVE	I am not } working.
	You are } working.		You are not } working.
	He is } working.		He is not } working.
	She is } working.		She is not } working.
	It is } working.		It is not } working.
	We are } working.		We are not } working.
	They are } working.		They are not } working.

QUESTION	Am I } working?	SHORT ANSWER	Yes, I am	No, I am not	No, I'm not
	Are you } working?		Yes, you are	No, you are not	No, you aren't
	Is he } working?		Yes, he is	No, he is not	No, he isn't
	Is she } working?		Yes, she is	No, she is not	No, she isn't
	Is it } working?		Yes, it is	No, it is not	No, it isn't
	Are we } working?		Yes, we are	No, we are not	No, we aren't
	Are they } working?		Yes, they are	No, they are not	No, they aren't

work study	working studying	GENERAL RULE: add -ing
live make	living making	Consonant + -e : delete -e and add -ing
run swim	running swimming	Consonant + vowel + consonant (stressed): double the consonant + -ing

PAST SIMPLE FORM

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POSITIVE	I } went	NEGATIVE	I } did not go didn't go	QUESTION	Did I } go?
	You } went		You } did not go didn't go		Did you } go?
	He } went		He } did not go didn't go		Did he } go?
	She } went		She } did not go didn't go		Did she } go?
	It } went		It } did not go didn't go		Did it } go?
	We } went		We } did not go didn't go		Did we } go?
	They } went		They } did not go didn't go		Did they } go?

SHORT ANSWER	I } did.		I } did not. didn't.	NEGATIVE	He didn't go.
	Yes, he } did.		No, he } did not. didn't.		He didn't go.
	It } did.		It } did not. didn't.		Did she work?
	We } did.		We } did not. didn't.		Did she work?
	They } did.		They } did not. didn't.		Did she work?



Past Continuous Tense

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I was playing.	I wasn't playing.	Was I playing?
You were playing.	You weren't playing.	Were you playing?
He was playing.	He wasn't playing.	Was he playing?
She was playing.	She wasn't playing.	Was she playing?
It was playing.	It wasn't playing.	Was it playing?
We were playing.	We weren't playing.	Were we playing?
You were playing.	You weren't playing.	Were you playing?
They were playing.	They weren't playing.	Were they playing?



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PRESENT PERFECT – FORM

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POSITIVE	I } have seen her.	NEGATIVE	I } have not seen her.
	You } have seen her.		You } have not seen her.
	He } has seen her.		He } has not seen her.
	She } has seen her.		She } has not seen her.
	It } has seen her.		It } has not seen her.
	We } have seen her.		We } have not seen her.
	They } have seen her.		They } have not seen her.

QUESTION	Have I } seen her?	SHORT ANSWER	Yes, I } have.	No, I } have not. haven't.
	Have you } seen her?		Yes, you } have.	No, you } have not. haven't.
	Has he } seen her?		Yes, he } has.	No, he } has not. hasn't.
	Has she } seen her?		Yes, she } has.	No, she } has not. hasn't.
	Has it } seen her?		Yes, it } has.	No, it } has not. hasn't.
	Have we } seen her?		Yes, we } have.	No, we } have not. haven't.
	Have they } seen her?		Yes, they } have.	No, they } have not. haven't.

PAST PERFECT TENSE

POSITIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
Sbj + had + V3	Sbj + had NOT + V3
I You He She It We You They + had + started	I You He She It We You They + had not + started
+ Ex: I had completed it.	- Ex: I had not (hadn't) completed it.

QUESTION FORM
Had + Sbj + V3
Had I You He She It We You They started
? Ex: You had completed it. Had you completed it?

- 1- Read the information about HousesittersPro. Then choose the correct option to complete the article about John and Angela. (PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS)

HousesittersPro – the holiday solution

Going on holiday? Then you need HousesittersPro.

Our employees come and live in your home while you're away. They look after your property, including your garden and your pets, so that your home is safe. They are mostly retired people, and we have checked their background.



Meet John and Angela, two of our typical housesitters:

"We have both retired from responsible jobs. We _____ in a small cottage in the country and we _____ our retirement. We _____ time in the garden most days and we often _____ to the cinema and theatre with our friends. Our daughter _____ us with our grandchildren now and again. But we sometimes _____ bored, so for three months every year we _____ for HousesittersPro. Then our life is very different. At the moment, we're in the home of a young couple who are travelling for three weeks. We _____ in their apartment in the city, and we _____ their pets. We _____ a lot of time in front of the TV, because as HousesittersPro employees, we _____ the house for more than a couple of hours at a time. You know that your house is safe when you have HousesittersPro in it!"

- 2- Put the verbs in brackets in PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS form.

The sinking of the TITANIC

ON THE NIGHT of 14 April 1912 the cruise ship *Titanic* (0) *was* (be) in the middle of its first journey between England and New York. It (1) (travel) across the north Atlantic, south of Greenland. As usual, a sailor (2) (watch) the sea in front of the ship; he (3) (look) for icebergs. But it was dark and there was no moon, so he couldn't see anything. Suddenly, at exactly 11.40, the ship (4) (hit) a huge iceberg. The ship quickly began to sink. At the time of the accident many of the passengers (5) (sleep). The sailors



(6) (tell) everybody to leave the ship, but there (7) (not be) enough boats for all the people. In the end more than 1,500 people (8) (die).

3- Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets.

- I wanted to have some breakfast but my brother _____ (eat) all the eggs!
- I got home at 5.30, and then I _____ (make) myself a snack.
- By the time I got to the party, all my friends _____ (leave).
- I _____ (not/ see) a live band before I went to the rock festival.
- When I got into town, I _____ (meet) my friend.
- The meat _____ (not/ be) cooked at all because I had forgotten to switch on the oven.
- I was late getting to the bus stop, so the bus _____ (already / leave).
- When my friend arrived, we _____ (go) to the cinema together.
- I _____ (never / visit) Spain before we went there on holiday.
- When I opened my bag, I _____ (see) that my purse was missing.
- My brother _____ (not/answer) his phone at 11 am because he had switched it off when he got to work at 9.

4- Write the second sentence in the negative (using the SAME verbal tense as in the first sentence). Use CONTRACTIONS and only change the part in capital letters.

- ❖ Some of the students UNDERSTAND basic mathematical ideas.

- ❖ Food and fuel prices ARE GOING up quickly.

- ❖ Harry is at home because he IS FEELING well.

- ❖ Max SINGS in a band on Friday evenings.

- ❖ I TRAVELLED a lot when I was younger.

- ❖ The bus WAS GOING too fast so it HIT the car.

- ❖ We WERE PLANNING to go in April but everything has changed.

- ❖ When I got to the pub, my friends HAD ORDERED their drinks.
