

REVISING TENSES IN SHORT STORIES / CONVERSATIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND FUTURE TENSE.

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS	PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS	PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE	FUTURE SIMPLE
<input type="checkbox"/> daily routines and habits <input type="checkbox"/> general facts and truths <input type="checkbox"/> timetables and schedules <input type="checkbox"/> feelings and states USUALLY ALWAYS OFTEN NEVER SOMETIMES EVERY DAY ON MONDAY IN SUMMER AT 6 O'CLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/> actions happening at the moment <input type="checkbox"/> temporary situations <input type="checkbox"/> changing or developing situations <input type="checkbox"/> future arrangements (planned) NOW THIS WEEK THESE DAY TODAY TONIGHT AT THE MOMENT LISTEN! AT PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/> completed actions in the past <input type="checkbox"/> events in a sequence <input type="checkbox"/> past habits (with time expressions) YESTERDAY AGO.. LAST.... IN 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> actions happening at a particular time in the past <input type="checkbox"/> background actions in stories <input type="checkbox"/> interrupted actions (with Past Simple) WHEN WHILE	<input type="checkbox"/> life experiences <input type="checkbox"/> actions with results in the present <input type="checkbox"/> unfinished time periods <input type="checkbox"/> recent actions (often with FOR SINCE ALREADY JUST YET EVER NEVER RECENTLY SO FAR LATELY BEFORE	<input type="checkbox"/> spontaneous decisions <input type="checkbox"/> promises and offers <input type="checkbox"/> predictions based on opinion <input type="checkbox"/> future facts IN THE FUTURE TOMORROW NEXT WEEK IN FIVE YEARS LATER SOON HOPE... I AM SURE...
He, she , it – s/es/ies	Am/is/are + v-ING	-ed/d/ied - II form	Was/were + v-ing	Have/has + V3	WILL + V

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- ✓ recognise and use correctly the following verb tenses in context: *Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect, Future Simple*
- ✓ complete written texts accurately by choosing the correct verb tense based on time markers and context
- ✓ distinguish between similar tenses, especially:
 - Present Simple vs Present Continuous
 - Past Simple vs Past Continuous
 - Past Simple vs Present Perfect
- ✓ understand the meaning of longer B1-level texts through contextual clues
- ✓ improve grammatical accuracy in written English
- ✓ apply verb tenses in real-life contexts, such as daily routines, past experiences, ongoing actions, and future plans

SET 1 – A Busy School Day

Maria _____ (work) as a teacher in a small town. Every morning, she _____ (wake up) at 6 a.m. and _____ (drink) a cup of coffee. Right now, she _____ (prepare) her lessons because her students _____ (work) on a project.

Yesterday, Maria _____ (arrive) early at school. While she _____ (correct) tests, her colleague _____ (talk) to the headmaster.

Maria _____ (teach) at this school for ten years and she _____ (see) many changes. Tomorrow, she _____ (organize) a group activity.

SET 2 – At the Doctor's Office (Conversation)

Doctor: How often _____ you _____ (exercise)?

Patient: I usually _____ (go) to the gym, but this week I _____ (feel) very tired.

Doctor: When _____ the pain _____ (start)?

Patient: It _____ (start) last Friday while I _____ (lift) some heavy boxes.

Doctor: I _____ already _____ (check) your arm. You _____ (feel) better soon.

SET 3 – A Family Weekend

Every Sunday, my family _____ (meet) for lunch. Today, we _____ (have) lunch together at home. My mother _____ (cook) in the kitchen now.

Last weekend, we _____ (visit) our grandparents. While we _____ (eat), my uncle _____ (tell) funny stories.

We _____ already _____ (spend) a lot of time together this year. Next Sunday, we _____ (meet) again.

SET 4 – A Student's Experience

Alex usually _____ (study) in the afternoon. At the moment, he _____ (prepare) for an important exam.

Yesterday, he _____ (feel) very nervous. While he _____ (revise), his phone _____ (ring) many times.

Alex _____ already _____ (finish) most of his homework. He _____ (relax) more after the exam.

SET 5 – At Work

Emma _____ (work) in an office. She usually _____ (start) work at 9 a.m. Right now, she _____ (write) emails.

Yesterday, she _____ (have) a meeting. While her manager _____ (speak), she _____ (take) notes.

Emma _____ already _____ (complete) an important project. Next month, she _____ (apply) for a promotion.

SET 6 – A Holiday Story

Every summer, we _____ (travel) to the seaside. This year, we _____ (stay) at a hotel near the beach.

Last summer, we _____ (visit) Greece. While we _____ (walk) on the beach, we _____ (watch) the sunset.

We _____ never _____ (forget) that holiday. Next year, we _____ (travel) abroad again.

SET 7 – A Problem at School

Teachers usually _____ (help) students when they have problems. Today, the teacher _____ (talk) to a student after class.

Yesterday, the student _____ (feel) upset. While he _____ (do) his homework, his classmates _____ (laugh) at him.

The school _____ already _____ (take) action. Things _____ (improve) soon.

SET 8 – Daily Routine and Changes

Tom normally _____ (wake up) early and _____ (go) to work by bus. Today, he _____ (work) from home.

Last week, he _____ (be) very busy. While he _____ (finish) a report, his boss _____ (call) him.

Tom _____ recently _____ (change) his routine. He _____ (continue) working from home next week.

SET 9 – Shopping Experience

I usually _____ (buy) groceries on Saturdays. Today, I _____ (shop) online.

Yesterday, I _____ (go) to the supermarket. While I _____ (choose) vegetables, I _____ (meet) an old friend.

I _____ already _____ (spend) too much money this month. Next week, I _____ (save) more.

SET 10 – Plans for the Future

People often _____ (dream) about their future. Right now, I _____ (think) about my next steps.

Last year, I _____ (start) a new job. While I _____ (learn) new skills, I _____ (meet) many people.

I _____ already _____ (achieve) some goals. In the future, I _____ (work) even harder.

TEXT 1 – A Day That Changed Everything

Anna usually _____ (wake up) early and _____ (prepare) breakfast for her family. She _____ (work) as an assistant in an office and _____ (like) her job very much. Right now, she _____ (get ready) for work because she _____ (have) an important meeting today.

Yesterday morning, everything _____ (seem) normal. While Anna _____ (walk) to the bus stop, she _____ (receive) a phone call from her manager. At that moment, she _____ (think) it was about work, but it wasn't.

Her company _____ recently _____ (change) its management, and many employees _____ already _____ (lose) their jobs. Anna _____ never _____ (expect) to be affected.

While she _____ (travel) on the bus, she _____ (feel) worried and nervous. However, her manager _____ (tell) her that she _____ (get) a promotion.

Anna _____ (feel) relieved now, and she _____ (celebrate) with her family tonight. In the future, she _____ (work) harder than ever.

TEXT 2 – A Difficult School Project

Students usually _____ (work) in teams at this school. They _____ (believe) that cooperation is important. At the moment, the students _____ (prepare) a science project.

Last week, the teacher _____ (give) them a difficult task. While they _____ (discuss) their ideas, one student _____ (have) problems understanding the instructions.

They _____ already _____ (search) for information online and _____ (collect) useful materials. However, they _____ not _____ (finish) the project yet.

Yesterday afternoon, while the group _____ (work) together, the electricity _____ (stop). Everyone _____ (feel) frustrated.

Luckily, the project _____ (be) almost ready. Tomorrow, they _____ (present) it in front of the class, and the teacher _____ (give) feedback.

TEXT 3 – Life in a Small Town

People in my town usually _____ (know) each other. They _____ (meet) often and _____ (help) one another. Right now, many residents _____ (prepare) for the annual town festival.

Last year, the festival _____ (attract) many visitors. While musicians _____ (play) on stage, children _____ (run) around and _____ (laugh).

I _____ already _____ (attend) this festival many times, and I _____ always _____ (enjoy) it. This year, the organizers _____ (plan) something special.

Yesterday, while volunteers _____ (decorate) the streets, the mayor _____ (visit) the area and _____ (thank) them.

Next weekend, the whole town _____ (celebrate) together, and many people _____ (remember) this event for years.

TEXT 4 – An Unexpected Journey

Mark usually _____ (travel) by train when he _____ (visit) his parents. Today, he _____ (pack) his bags because he _____ (leave) in the afternoon.

Last month, he _____ (decide) to take a different route. While he _____ (drive) through the mountains, he _____ (lose) his way.

At first, he _____ (feel) scared. However, he _____ soon _____ (realize) that the place was beautiful. He _____ never _____ (see) such amazing landscapes before.

While he _____ (stop) to rest, he _____ (meet) a local family who _____ (help) him.

Since that day, Mark _____ (think) differently about travel. In the future, he _____ (choose) adventure more often.

TEXT 5 – Changes at Work

Employees usually _____ (follow) a strict schedule at this company. They _____ (start) work at 9 a.m. and _____ (finish) at 5 p.m. Today, everyone _____ (talk) about an important announcement.

Yesterday morning, while people _____ (work) at their desks, the manager _____ (call) a meeting. Many employees _____ (feel) anxious.

The company _____ recently _____ (introduce) new rules, and some workers _____ already _____ (adapt) to them. Others _____ (find) the changes difficult.

During the meeting, the manager _____ (explain) the situation clearly. Employees _____ (feel) more confident afterward.

From next month, the company _____ (offer) flexible working hours, and many workers _____ (benefit) from this change.

TEXT 1 – A New Beginning

Laura usually _____ (start) her day very early. She _____ (live) in a small apartment and _____ (work) as a receptionist. At the moment, she _____ (get ready) for work because she _____ (have) an important interview.

Last year, Laura _____ (lose) her previous job. While she _____ (look for) a new one, she _____ (attend) several online courses.

She _____ already _____ (improve) her skills and _____ (gain) more confidence. Recently, she _____ (receive) good news from a company.

Today, she _____ (feel) hopeful, and in the future, she _____ (build) a better career.

TEXT 2 – A Long Day at School

Students normally _____ (arrive) at school at 8 a.m. They _____ (have) six classes a day. Right now, they _____ (prepare) for an important test.

Yesterday, the teacher _____ (announce) a surprise quiz. While the students _____ (write), the teacher _____ (observe) them carefully.

Many students _____ already _____ (study) for the test, but some _____ not _____ (review) enough.

After school, the students _____ (relax). Tomorrow, they _____ (receive) their results.

TEXT 3 – A Visit from an Old Friend

I usually _____ (keep) in touch with my friends online. This weekend, an old friend _____ (visit) me.

Last night, while we _____ (talk) about the past, we _____ (remember) funny moments from school.

We _____ not _____ (see) each other for years, but our friendship _____ always _____ (remain) strong.

Today, we _____ (plan) a short trip. Next week, we _____ (travel) together.

TEXT 4 – A Problem at Home

People usually _____ (solve) problems by talking. At the moment, my family _____ (discuss) an important decision.

Yesterday evening, while we _____ (have) dinner, an argument _____ (start). Everyone _____ (feel) uncomfortable.

We _____ already _____ (apologize) to each other and _____ (understand) the situation better now.

Soon, everything _____ (become) calm again, and we _____ (move) forward as a family.

TEXT 5 – Dreams and Goals

Many people _____ (dream) about success. Right now, I _____ (work) hard to achieve my goals.

Last year, I _____ (decide) to change my lifestyle. While I _____ (learn) new habits, I _____ (face) many challenges.

I _____ already _____ (make) progress and _____ (feel) proud of myself.

In the future, I _____ (continue) to improve and _____ (reach) my dreams.

TEXT 1 – A Stressful Morning

Paul usually _____ (wake up) at 6 a.m. and _____ (check) his phone immediately. He _____ (work) as an accountant and _____ (travel) to work by bus. Right now, he _____ (rush) to leave the house because he _____ (be) late.

Yesterday morning, everything _____ (go) wrong. While Paul _____ (get dressed), he _____ (realize) that he _____ (forget) his keys.

He _____ already _____ (miss) an important meeting this month, so he _____ (feel) very stressed.

Today, he _____ (try) to stay calm. Tomorrow, he _____ (organize) his schedule better.

TEXT 2 – Learning Something New

People usually _____ (learn) new skills throughout their lives. At the moment, I _____ (attend) an online course.

Last semester, I _____ (start) learning graphic design. While I _____ (watch) the lessons, I _____ (practice) at home.

I _____ already _____ (create) several projects and _____ (receive) positive feedback.

Now, I _____ (feel) more confident. In the future, I _____ (use) these skills at work.

TEXT 3 – A Problem During the Trip

We usually _____ (travel) by car when we _____ (go) on holiday. This year, we _____ (visit) another country.

Yesterday, while we _____ (drive) on the highway, the car _____ (stop) suddenly.

We _____ never _____ (experience) such a problem before. While we _____ (wait) for help, we _____ (talk) about our plans.

Luckily, everything _____ (end) well. Tomorrow, we _____ (continue) our journey.

TEXT 4 – Helping Others

People often _____ (help) each other in difficult situations. Right now, volunteers _____ (organize) a charity event.

Last weekend, while they _____ (collect) donations, many people _____ (show) their support.

The organization _____ already _____ (raise) a lot of money and _____ (help) many families.

Soon, they _____ (deliver) the donations, and more people _____ (join) the project.

TEXT 5 – A Big Decision

Everyone _____ (face) important decisions in life. At the moment, I _____ (think) about my future.

Last year, I _____ (finish) school. While I _____ (search) for a job, I _____ (consider) going to university.

I _____ already _____ (make) my decision and _____ (feel) confident.

Next year, I _____ (start) a new chapter in my life.