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**ENGLISH**

## **TIME & TENSE** **(RULES एवं CONCEPT के साथ)**

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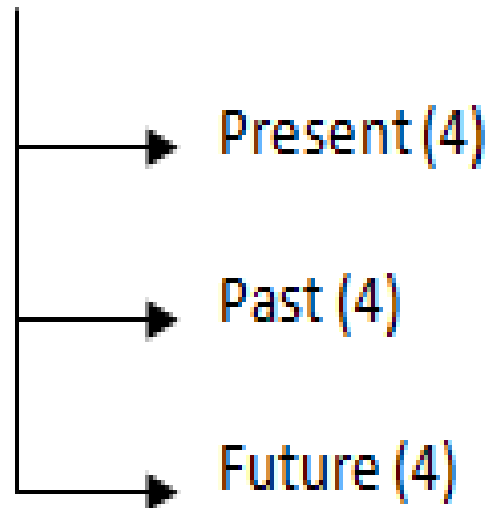
# TIME & TENSE





# TENSES

**TENSE:** Tense means time. It indicates Time of action.





# **SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE**

**It is called the tense of science because all the scientific and universal truths are expressed in simple present tense.**



# SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

GENERAL FORM: s+v/v+s/v=es

I → verb

He /she/it/All singular subjects → verb+s/verb+es

We/you/they/All plural subjects → verb



## Use of Simple Present Tense

To express habits, general truths, repeated actions or unchanging situations	<b>He goes to school by bus. They do not like tea.</b>
To give instructions or directions	<b>You go home and take rest.</b>
To express fixed arrangements, present or future	<b>The train leaves at 10.30 am.</b>
To express future time,	<b>I will inform you as soon</b>



# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

An action that is happening continuously at present can be expressed in present continuous tense.

**General Form**

S+am/is/are+verb+ing

I → am/verb+ing

He /she/it/All singular subjects → is/verb+ing

We/you/they/All plural subjects → are/verb+ing

## KEYWORDS



**Now, still, always, At present, still  
now, presently, At this moment,  
even now, any longer, Any more**

### **Example**

**She is going to be married next  
month.**

**My uncle is going to Chennai  
tomorrow.**



# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



## Use of Present Continuous Tense

<b>To describe an ongoing action</b>	<b>He is leaving for school.</b>
<b>To describe a trend or action during a period</b>	<b>Nowadays, a large number of people are buying eco-friendly products.</b>
<b>To describe a planned action/event in the near future.</b>	<b>My brother is leaving for Delhi tomorrow.</b>
<b>To describe a continued</b>	

# PRESENT PERFECT TENSE



**It is used to refer the action completed recently.**

**General Form**

**S+has/have+Past Participle**

**He /she/it/All singular subjects → has+Past Participle**

**I/We/you/All plural subjects → have+Past Participle**



# PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**It can be used to refer an action that began in the past, happening in the present and will continue in future.**

**General Form**

S+has/have+been+verb+ing

He /she/it/All singular subjects → has+been+verb+ing

I/We/you/All plural subjects → have+ been+verb+ing



# PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**Keywords**

**Since, for**

**Examples**

**We have been working hard for the examination for three months.**

**It has been raining heavily since last evening.**



## SIMPLE PAST TENSE

**It is used to express an action, which took place in the past and is completed by the time of speaking.**

**General Form**

**S+was/were/Past Tense Verb**

**I/He /she/it/All singular subjects → was/Past Tense Verb**

**We/you/They/All plural subjects → were/Past Tense Verb**

## KEYWORDS

Yesterday, last week, last month, Last year, ago, once, Once upon a time, in those days, one day, Then, since, in olden days, In ancient times, in early days, in my childhood, In my boyhood days, long long ago, two

**Examples**

Our School **celebrated** its Silver Jubilee **last month**.

We **got** Independence **on 15th August 1947**.

# PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Used to refer an action was happening at a particular point of time in the past.

## General Form

S+was/were+verb+ing

I/He /she/it/All singular subjects → was+Verb+ing

We/you/They/All plural subjects → were+Verb+ing

# PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

## Examples

1. Used to express an action going on at sometime in the past.

It **was raining throughout the night.**

2. Subordinate clause that starts with 'While' can be used Past Continuous Tense.

**While** Sangeeta **was dancing**, she fell down.

3. If two actions occur simultaneously both the actions should be mentioned in Past Continuous Tense.

**While** my mother **was cooking**, my father **was listening** to the radio.



# PAST PERFECT TENSE

It can be used to refer two actions in the past. The first completed action should be in Past Perfect and the next one should be in the Simple Past Tense.

**General Form**

**S+had+Past Participle**

# PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

## TENSE

Used to refer the actions that happened in the past for a particular period but not now.

### General Form

S+had+been+verb+ing

### Keywords

Since, for

### Examples

When I met him in 1950 he **had been living** in Chennai for five years.

Ha **had been teaching** English

# SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

## Way of referring future time.

### General Form

S+shall/will+Root Verb

I/we → shall root verb

He /she/it/All singular subjects → is/verb+ing

&

you/they/All plural subjects → will+root verb

# SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

## Keywords

Tomorrow, in future, Next week, early, Next month, next Monday, Soon, in a few minutes, Shortly, in the coming days, In 2018, later, Here after, this evening, in the years to come, Within a week etc.

## Examples

We **shall buy** a T.V. **next month**.

You **will know** the result **in a week**.

# FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE

Used to indicate the completion of an action before a given time in the future.

## General Form

S+shall/will+be+verb+ing

## Keywords

By this time tomorrow, At this time tomorrow, During July and August, By 3 o'clock tomorrow

## Examples

He will be travelling all the morning tomorrow

# FUTURE PERFECT TENSE

Used to refer an action that will be expected of its completion at a particular time in the future.

## General Form

S+shall/will+have+Past Participle

## Keywords

By the end of this year, By this time tomorrow, In two years time, In July next year, In another five months

## Examples

By April next year, I Shall have completed

# FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Used to refer the action that will begin in the future and will be happening continuously.

## General Form

S + shall/will + have + been + verb + ing

## Keywords

By the end of this year, By this time tomorrow, In two years time, In July next year, In another five months

## Examples

She will have been living in Delhi for five years by the end of this month.



**PREVIOUS YEAR  
QUESTIONS  
BASED ON TIME &  
TENSE**





Question Type : singlechoice

QUESTION 1

Right mark: 1 Negative mark: 0.25

Q1. I came to (1)/ know that (2)/ his father has died (3)/ three days ago. (4)/ No Error (5)

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QUESTION 1

Right mark: 1 Negative mark: 0.25

Q1. I came to (1)/ know that (2)/ his father has died (3)/ three days ago. (4)/ No Error (5)

(3) Replace 'has died' by 'had died'.

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Q2. When you will find (1)/ out a solution (2)/ to this problem, (3)/ you will be awarded a prize. (4)/ No Error (5)

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Q2. When you will find (1)/ out a solution (2)/ to this problem, (3)/ you will be awarded a prize. (4)/ No Error (5)

**(1)Delete will. We should not use will after when in such sentences**

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**Q3. Before the alarm had stopped (1)/ ringing (2)/ Nisha had telephoned (3)/ the police. (4)/ No Error (5)**

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Q3. Before the alarm had stopped (1)/ ringing (2)/ Nisha had telephoned (3)/ the police. (4)/ No Error (5)

(1) Replace 'Had stopped' by 'stopped'.

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Q4. Whenever he is coming (1)/ here,  
he brings (2)/ many (3)/ gifts for me.  
(4)/ No Error (5)

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Q4. Whenever he is coming (1)/ here, he brings (2)/ many (3)/ gifts for me. (4)/ No Error (5)

**(1) This is a habitual act, use present indefinite. whenever he comes here.**

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Question Type : singlechoice

QUESTION 5

Right mark: 1 Negative mark: 0.25

Q5. 'It is high time (1)/you are starting(2)/this business' (3)/ said Ram to Mahesh. (4)/ No Error (5)

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Q5. 'It is high time (1)/you are starting(2)/this business' (3)/ said Ram to Mahesh. (4)/ No Error (5)

**(2) You started is the correct phrase.**

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Q6. I will let you know (1)/ as soon as I (2)/ will get (3)/ any news in this regard. (4)/ No Error (5)

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94 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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Q6. I will let you know (1)/ as soon as I (2)/ will get (3)/ any news in this regard. (4)/ No Error (5)

**(3) Replace 'will get' by 'get'.**

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93 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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**Q7. The secret of his good health (1)/ lies in the fact (2)/ that he is getting up (3)/ and goes to bed early. (4)/ No Error (5)**

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**Q7. The secret of his good health (1)/ lies in the fact (2)/ that he is getting up (3)/ and goes to bed early. (4)/ No Error (5)**

**(3) Replace 'he is getting up' by 'he gets up' a habitual act, use Present Indefinite.**

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92 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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Q8. If he would have done this (1)/  
he would have done wrong (2)/  
and would have deceived (3)/  
many of his relatives. (4)/ No  
Error (5)

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92 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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Q8. If he would have done this (1)/ he would have done wrong (2)/ and would have deceived (3)/ many of his relatives. (4)/ No Error (5)

**(1) Replace 'If he would have done this' by 'If he had done this'.**

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91 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Q9. The victim tried to tells us (1)/  
what has happened (2)/but his  
words (3)/were not  
audible.(4)/No Error(5)

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Q9. The victim tried to tells us (1)/  
what has happened (2)/ but his  
words (3)/ were not audible.(4)/  
No Error(5)

**(2) Replace 'has  
happened' by 'had  
happened'.**

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90 Not Visited 0 Marked for Review  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Q10. I want you to (1)/ pick up the box of eggs gently (2)/ and kept it in (3)/the corner carefully. (4)/No Error(5)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Q10. I want you to (1)/ pick up the box of eggs gently (2)/ and kept it in (3)/the corner carefully. (4)/No Error(5)

**(3) Replace 'kept it' by 'keep it'.**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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# HOME WORK

## ANSWER

More students than (1)/ **one**  
**were** (2)/ absent (3)/  
yesterday (4)/ no error (5)

# HOME WORK



**The chairman had not taken  
(1)/ any decision until (2)/ he  
had studied (3)/ the case  
thoroughly. (4)/ No Error (5)**

