

TENSES

1. What are the three types of Tenses in English?

a] Present Tense, b] Past Tense, c] Future Tense.

2. Name the four kinds of Present Tenses.

A] Simple present, b] Present Continuous or Present Progressive

c] Present Perfect d] Present Perfect continuous

3. Name the four types of Past Tenses.

Simple Past,

Past Continuous ,

Past Perfect,

Past Perfect Continuous

4. Name the four forms of Future Tenses.

Simple Future,

Future Continuous,

Future Perfect,

Future Perfect Continuous.

5. Name the four situations for the use of Simple Present Tense.

Present Tense is used to express a habitual action.

Present Tense is used to express some general or universal Truth.

Present Tense is used to express a future action.

Present Tense is used to express what actually happens at the time of speaking.

6. Express one of the uses of Present Continuous Tense with an example.

The Present Continuous Tense is used to represent an action that is going on at the time of speaking. *Ex: It is raining.*

7. Write one of the uses of Present Perfect Tense with an example.

Present Perfect Tense expresses an action just completed.

I have finished the Test.

8. Write one use of the Present Perfect Continuous Tense with an example.

The Present Perfect Continuous Tense form expresses an action that began in the past and still continuing.

9. Define Past Tense or Past Indefinite and give an example.

The Past Tense expresses a past action or event.

I met my friend yesterday.

10. Define Past Progressive Tense and give an example.

The Past Continuous Tense expresses an action as going on some time in the past.

Example: Sheela was playing Tennis.

11. Define Future Tense and give an example.

The Future Tense expresses an action which is still to take place.

I shall write my exam.

12. Define Future Continuous Tense and give an example.

The Future Continuous Tense expresses an action as going on at sometime in the Future.

We shall be visiting Dubai in the summer.

13. Give two instructions to your students using Simple Present Tense.

a) Do not copy. b) You study well.

14. Explain Future Perfect Tense with an example.

The Future Perfect Tense expresses that an action will be completed before a certain point of time in the future.

We shall have completed the course by next year.

15. Frame two questions using Simple Present Tense situations.

a) When do you study?

b) When does the train leave?

16. Write two sentences in Future Tense using the following objects.

a) BALL - He will buy a new ball

b) COMPUTER - I shall buy a computer next week.

17. Fill in the blanks with correct Tense forms.

If I ____ (be) a hockey player, I ____ (will) like to score goals like Dhanraj Pillai.

Ans: were, would

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable examples.

a) I ---- (read) this novel for the past one hour.

b) Mary -----(operate) this computer yesterday.

Ans: a) have been reading b) operated

19. Change the Past Tense into Past Continuous Tense.

a) Latha wrote a letter yesterday.

Ans: Latha was writing a letter yesterday.

20. Write two sentences about what you were doing last evening.

I was reading a novel.

She was washing the shirts.