Tenses Worksheet for Class 9

Section A: Fill in the blanks

Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. My brother usually _____ to school by bus. (go)
2. Look! The children _____ in the garden. (play)
3. She _____ her homework already. (complete)
4. They _____ for the examination since morning. (prepare)
5. We _____ the museum last Sunday. (visit)
6. At 8 p.m. yesterday, I _____ a novel. (read)
7. The train _____ before we reached the station. (leave)
8. He _____ for two hours before his friend arrived. (wait)
9. I _____ you tomorrow. (call)
10. This time next week, we _____ to Delhi. (travel)
11. By next Friday, she _____ the project. (finish)
12. By December, my father _____ in this company for twenty years. (work)

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Section B: Choose the correct option

Select the correct verb form.

1. The sun _____ in the east.

   A. is rising B. rises C. has risen D. rose

2. Listen! Someone _____ at the door.

   A. knocks B. knocked C. is knocking D. has knocked

3. I _____ this book twice.

   A. read B. have read C. am reading D. had read

4. She _____ for three hours, and she still has more work to do.

   A. studies B. studied C. has been studying D. had studied

5. When I arrived, the meeting _____.

   A. begins B. has begun C. had begun D. will begin

6. While the teacher was explaining, the students _____ notes.

   A. take B. were taking C. have taken D. will take

7. By the time the doctor arrived, the patient _____ consciousness.

   A. loses B. has lost C. had lost D. will lose

8. At 10 a.m. tomorrow, I _____ my English examination.

A. take B. took C. will be taking D. have taken

9. By the end of this month, we _____ the syllabus.

A. complete B. will have completed C. completed D. are completing

10. By 6 p.m., she _____ for five hours.

A. will have been travelling B. travels C. travelled D. has travelled

Section C: Identify the tense

Write the correct tense name for each sentence.

1. My mother prepares breakfast every morning.
2. The boys are swimming in the pool.
3. I have never seen such a beautiful painting.
4. It has been raining since midnight.
5. They won the match yesterday.
6. She was cooking when the guests arrived.
7. The train had departed before we reached the platform.
8. He had been working there for five years before he resigned.
9. We will visit our grandparents next weekend.
10. At this time tomorrow, they will be attending a seminar.
11. By 2030, scientists will have developed new technologies.
12. By next June, she will have been teaching for ten years.

Section D: Correct the errors

Each sentence contains a tense error. Rewrite it correctly.

1. She go to school every day.
2. I am knowing the answer.
3. He has completed his work yesterday.
4. They has been waiting for an hour.
5. When I reached home, my mother cooks dinner.
6. She had went to the market before it started raining.
7. We was watching television at 9 p.m.
8. He will goes to Jaipur next week.
9. By tomorrow, I will finish my assignment.
10. By next month, they will have been build the house for a year.

Section E: Rewrite the sentences as directed

Change each sentence into the tense specified in brackets.

1. She writes a letter. (Present Continuous)
2. They are playing football. (Simple Past)
3. He eats breakfast. (Present Perfect)
4. I watched a movie. (Past Continuous)
5. She completes her homework. (Future Perfect)
6. They have lived here for five years. (Present Perfect Continuous)
7. He was repairing the car. (Past Perfect)
8. We will attend the meeting. (Future Continuous)
9. The workers worked on the bridge for three hours before it began to rain. (Past Perfect Continuous)
10. By 8 p.m., she will complete the report. (Future Perfect)

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Section F: Match the tense with its sentence

Match each sentence in Column A with the correct tense in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. She has been singing for an hour.	A. Future Perfect
2. They had finished their lunch.	B. Present Perfect Continuous
3. I will be studying tonight.	C. Past Perfect
4. He writes neatly.	D. Future Continuous
5. We will have reached home by 7 p.m.	E. Simple Present
6. The baby was sleeping.	F. Past Continuous

Answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Section G: Complete the paragraph

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets.

Yesterday, Rohan (1) _____ (wake) up early because he (2) _____ (prepare) for his English examination for several days. While he (3) _____ (revise) his notes, his sister (4) _____ (come) into the room. She (5) _____ already _____ (finish) her own revision. Rohan told her that he (6) _____ (feel) more confident now. He believes that he (7) _____ (perform) well in the examination tomorrow. By this time tomorrow, he (8) _____ (complete) his examination, and by next month, he (9) _____ (receive) his results.

Section H: Translate into English

Translate these sentences into English using the correct tenses.

1. वह रोज़ सुबह टहलने जाता है।
2. मैं दो घंटे से पढ़ रहा हूँ।
3. जब मैं पहुँचा, तब वे खाना खा रहे थे।
4. उसके आने से पहले ट्रेन जा चुकी थी।
5. अगले सोमवार तक मैं यह काम पूरा कर चुका होऊँगा।
6. अगले साल तक वह यहाँ पाँच वर्षों से काम कर रहा होगा।

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Section I: Mixed-tense challenge

Choose the correct tense and complete each sentence.

1. If water reaches 100°C, it _____. (boil)
2. I _____ dinner when the lights went out. (cook)
3. She _____ the letter before she posted it. (write)
4. They _____ in this city since 2020. (live)
5. By the time you arrive, we _____ for two hours. (wait)
6. At present, the students _____ for their annual examination. (prepare)
7. He usually _____ coffee, but today he _____ tea. (drink, have)
8. I _____ him yesterday, but I _____ him today. (meet, not see)
9. By the end of next year, she _____ her degree. (complete)
10. When the bell rang, the students _____ the test for thirty minutes. (write)