

Tenses Worksheet

A verb changes its form to tell us when an action happens. These changes are called tenses.

There are three main tenses:

- Present Tense – An action happening now or regularly. Example: She plays cricket.
- Past Tense – An action that happened in the past. Example: She played cricket.
- Future Tense – An action that will happen in the future. Example: She will play cricket.

A. Underline the verb in each sentence and write its tense (Present, Past or Future) on the line.

- I play football every evening. _____
- She cooked a tasty meal yesterday. _____
- They will visit their grandparents tomorrow. _____
- He is reading a book now. _____
- We went to the zoo last Sunday. _____
- The sun rises in the east. _____
- My brother will join a new school next week. _____
- She writes neat and clean. _____
- The baby was sleeping in the cradle. _____
- I shall call you later. _____

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the tense given in brackets.

- I _____ (learn) English every day. (Present)
- He _____ (play) chess yesterday. (Past)
- We _____ (go) to the park tomorrow. (Future)
- The children _____ (watch) a movie now. (Present)
- My parents _____ (visit) us last week. (Past)
- She _____ (sing) a song at the party. (Past)
- They _____ (study) hard every day. (Present)
- I _____ (see) you tomorrow. (Future)
- The dog _____ (bark) loudly just now. (Present)
- Riya _____ (complete) her homework yesterday. (Past)

C. Change the verbs in brackets into the correct tense given in the brackets.

- We _____ (have) lunch at 1 o'clock every day. (Present)
- I _____ (watch) a movie last night. (Past)
- She _____ (help) me tomorrow. (Future)
- They _____ (live) in Delhi. (Present)
- He _____ (write) a letter two days ago. (Past)
- The train _____ (leave) at 6 p.m. tomorrow. (Future)
- My sister _____ (dance) beautifully. (Present)
- We _____ (play) in the rain yesterday. (Past)
- You _____ (get) a nice gift next week. (Future)
- The sun _____ (set) in the west. (Present)

D. Read the sentences and write whether they are in Present, Past or Future tense.

- He is writing a story. _____
- The birds flew away. _____
- I will call you in the evening. _____
- She studies in class four. _____
- We celebrated Diwali last month. _____
- They will come to my house tomorrow. _____
- The baby is crying. _____
- The match ended yesterday. _____
- My mother cooks tasty food. _____
- You will do well in the exam. _____

E. Rewrite the sentences in the tense given in brackets.

- He plays cricket. (Past) _____
- I visited Goa. (Present) _____
- They will help you. (Past) _____
- She is eating an apple. (Future) _____
- We watched a film. (Future) _____
- The baby sleeps. (Past) _____
- You will enjoy the trip. (Present) _____
- Rohan wrote a poem. (Present) _____
- I am reading a book. (Past) _____
- My parents are coming. (Past) _____
- The children are playing. (Future) _____
- He will finish the work. (Present) _____
- She painted a picture. (Future) _____
- We go for a walk. (Past) _____

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Present Tense Examples

- I play.
- She sings.
- They go.
- The sun rises.

Past Tense Examples

- I played.
- She sang.
- They went.
- The sun rose.

Future Tense Examples

- I will play.
- She will sing.
- They will go.
- The sun will rise.