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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: TENSES

Verbs are often used in a way that it indicates or denotes the time when an event occurs. These verbs that take up different forms to indicate the time of an action, event or condition by changing its form are called as tenses. Tenses can be broadly classified into three broad categories:

- Past Tense
- Present Tense
- Future Tense

Each tense is divided into 4 types sub tense.

Present Tense

- Simple Present Tense/ Present Indefinite
- Present Continuous Tense
- Present Prefect Tense
- Present Prefect Continuous Tense

Past Tense

- Simple Past Tense / Past Indefinite
- Past Continuous Tense
- Past Perfect Tense
- Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Future Tense

- Simple Future /Future Indefinite Tense
- Future Continuous Tense
- Future Perfect Tense
- Future Perfect Continuous Tense.

Rules of Tenses -

Structure of Sentence	Subject + Formula of Tense + Object			
	Simple Tense	Continuous Tense	Perfect Tense	Perfect Tense

<i>Present Tense</i>	Ist Form + s/es	Is/Am/Ar e + t Form + ing	Has/Have + Ist Form	Has/Have Been + Ist Form + ing
<i>Past Tense</i>	IInd Form	Was/Wer e + t Form + ing	Had +Ist Form	Had Been + Ist Form + ing
<i>Future Tense</i>	Will/Shall + Ist Form	Will be + Ist Form + ing	Will Have + Ist Form	Will Have Been + Ist Form + ing

Examples

Tense	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
<i>Present Simple</i>	I have a car.	I don't have a car.	Do I have a car?
<i>Present Continuous</i>	You are playing football now.	You are not playing football now.	Are you playing football now?
<i>Present Perfect</i>	They have been there.	They haven't been there.	Have they been there?
<i>Present Perfect Continuous</i>	I have been living here.	I haven't been living here.	Have they been living here?
<i>Past Simple</i>	I lived in London.	I didn't live in London.	Did I live in London?
<i>Past Continuous</i>	I was playing .	I wasn't playing .	Was I playing ?
<i>Past perfect</i>	He had worked .	He had not worked .	Had he worked ?
<i>Past Perfect Continuous</i>	I had been watching .	I had not been watching .	Had I been watching ?

<i>Future Simple</i>	I will come.	I will not come.	Will I come in?
<i>Future Continuous</i>	I will be playing basket ball.	I wont be playing basketball.	Will I be playing basketball?
<i>Future Perfect</i>	He will have finished.	He will not have finished.	Will he have finished?
<i>Future Perfect Continuous</i>	We will have been starting.	We will not have been starting.	Will we have been starting?

Solved exercise

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Everyone of these stories is interesting. (be)
2. She gets up at seven. (get up)
3. Jason is doing his homework at the moment. (do)
4. Tom is working on a project now days. (work)
5. We have bought a new lamp. (buy)
6. He has written five letters. (write)

7. You have been eating a lot recently.(eat)
8. I have been studying all day. (study)
9. Neither the attorney nor his secretary is present.(be)
10. You have been sleeping for twelve hours. (sleep)
11. They have been learning English for two years. (learn)
12. They have left London this month. (leave)
13. He has brought a lot of English papers. (bring)

Practice Exercise

Fill the blanks with the correct form of verbs:

1. I think the directorthe town. **(leave)**
2. Imy office. **(paint)**
3. We her since she arrived to our city. **(know)**
4. I..... (Vacuum) the carpet right now.
5. My father..... (watch) TV now.
6. What..... (She / eat) right now?
7. I..... (Live) without electricity for two weeks.
8. Mary..... (Live) in Germany since 1992.
9. The plane at 6.30. (arrive)
10. I will phone you when he back. (come)
11. How long she..... (Work) in the garden?
12. Please ring me up as soon as he (arrive)
13. Ithose books very cheaply. **(buy)**
14. He for two months. **(Work)**
15. You..... (Watch/not) TV.
16. The next term on Monday. (Begin)
17. Katie..... (Get up) at 6:00 am every day.
18. Pamela never..... (Play) video games.20

19. The childrenthe whole pudding. (**Eat**)
20. You many detective stories. (**Read**)
21. Andrea..... (Help) me at present.
22. Why is he so tired? He..... (Play) tennis for five hours.
23. I..... (Vacuum) the carpet right now.
24. Claire..... (Listen) to jazz music.
25. I usually..... (Go) to bed around 10 o'clock