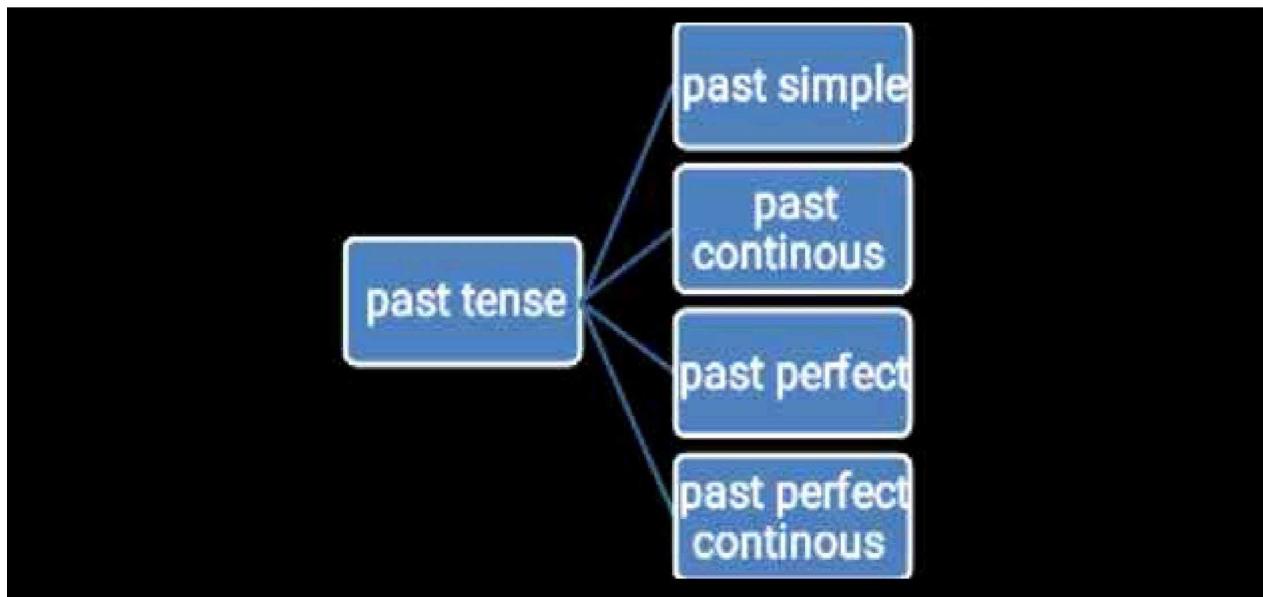
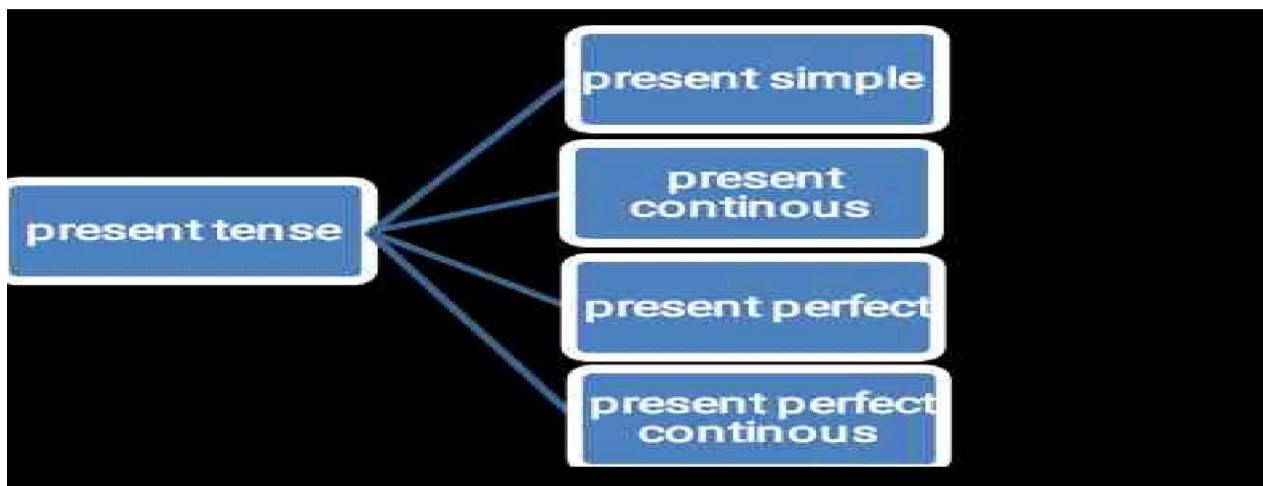
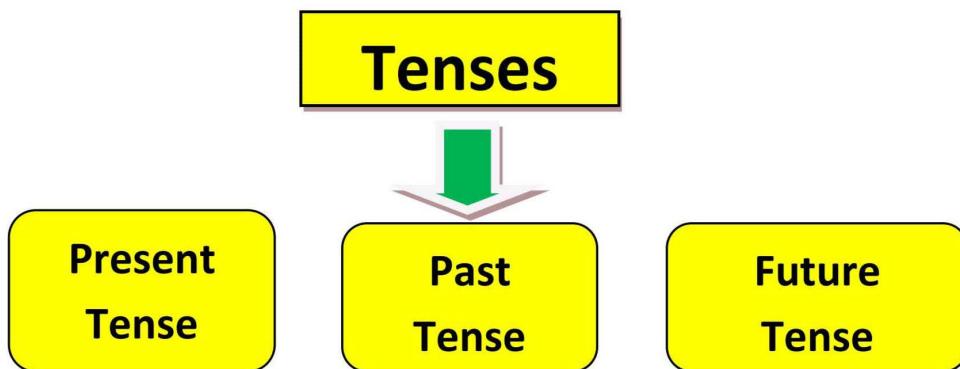
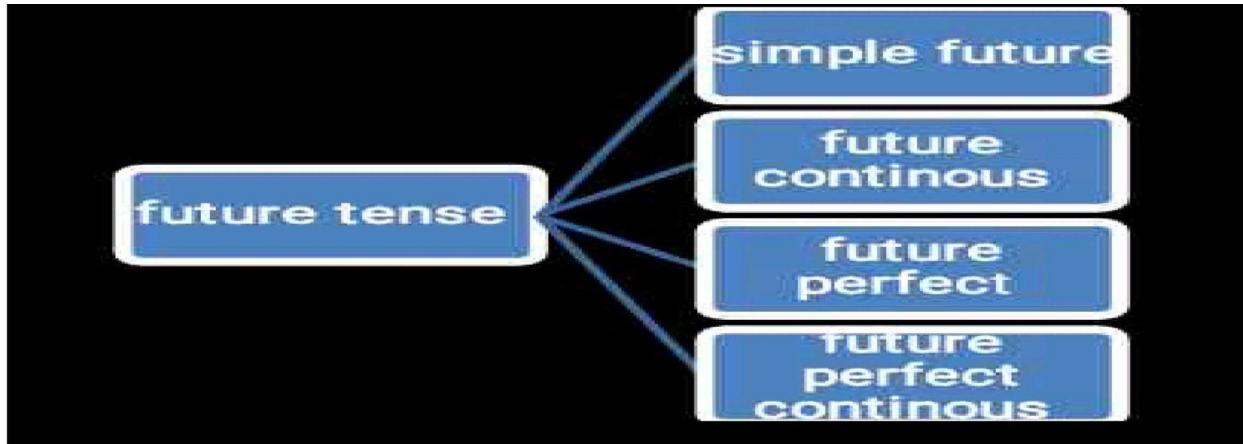


# GRAMMAR

## TENSES





## Present tense

- **Present simple** : We use the present simple when something is always true or habits/ things that we do regularly.
  - The sun rises in the east It snows in winter here.
  - I play tennis every Tuesday.
  - Intermediate students write exams in the month of march.
  
- **Present continuous** :we use the present continuous for things that are happening at the moment of speaking. These things usually last for quite a short time.
  - I'm working at the moment.
  - Look! The birds are flying .
  - Mary is writing a letter now .
  - She is staying with her friend for a week.
  
- **Present perfect** : We use this tense when we want to talk about unfinished actions or states or habits that started in the past and continue to the present.
  - The window looks damaged ,someone has broken it .
  - Ravi is in the hospital, he has met with an accident.
  - she cannot play tennis,she has injured her leg.

**4** Present perfect continuous : action which started in the past and continue to the present.

- She has been working here since 2004.
- I have been living in London for two years.
- The boys have been playing football match since morning .
- My son has been playing video game since yesterday .

## Past tense

**5** Past simple : We use the past simple when something has already been done in the past.

- I went to market yesterday.
- My brother visited US last year.
- We wrote our internals last month

**6** Past continuous :we use the past continuous for an action in the past which overlaps another action.

- I was walking to the station when I met John.
- I was eating my breakfast when the door bell rang.
- The children were sleeping when the guest arrived.

**7** Past perfect : A finished action before a second action that took place in the past.

- When we arrived, the film had started .( first the film started, then we arrived)
- It had snowed in the night, so the bus did not arrive.
- She would have passed the exam if she had studied harder.

**8** Present perfect continuous : Used to denote an action that began before a certain point in the past and continued up to some time in past.

- In the year 1998 I had been learning English in this school for 20 days. Last week The boys had been playing football match since two days.

# Future tense

- Future simple : This tense tells us about an action which has not occurred yet and will occur in future
  - I will go to market tomorrow.
  - My brother shall visit US next year. We will write our internals next month.
  
- Future Continuous: It is used to express an ongoing or continued action in future.
  - At this time tomorrow, he will be distributing sweets.
  - Tomorrow by this time we shall be going to our excursion.

## Worksheet

### Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple or Present Continuous:

1. The kids..... (play) football now.
2. My father usually .....(read) the newspaper in the evenings.
3. I ..... (Write) an e-mail right at the moment.
4. You ..... (Eat) my sandwich now.
5. .....(you/want) a cup of coffee?
6. My friend and I..... (watch)TV now.
7. My son..... (not/like) spaghetti.
8. The baby..... (Sleep)now.
9. Look! He (leave) ..... the house
10. Quiet please! I (write) ..... a test.
11. She usually (walk) ..... to school.
12. But look! Today she (go) ..... by bike.
13. Every Sunday we (go) ..... to see my grandparents.
14. He often (go)..... to the cinema.
15. The child seldom (cry).....
16. .My father usually ..... (Wash) his car on Sundays.
17. .She.....(not/enjoy)watching football.

18. Terry usually .....(work) on Saturdays, but he.....(work)today.
19. My grand father often \_\_\_\_\_(come )over for dinner at the weekends.
20. My school \_\_\_\_\_(begin)at nine everyday.

### **Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect**

#### **Continuous:**

1. It ..... continuously since morning.(rain)
2. The children are hungry. They ..... in the garden for hours.(eat)
3. She met with an accident last month, Her health .....
- considerably.(improved)
4. We ..... cars since 1 o'clock and we aren't finished. (repair).
5. I .....my keys since we came home. Where are they?! (look for)
6. We ..... Lisa recently.(see)
7. He ..... his essay all day, but he ..... yet.(write, finish)
8. We (wait) ..... here for over half an hour and nobody  
(take)..... our order yet.
9. Mrs. Rose ..... (teach) English for ten years.
10. Her grandma ..... (talk) for three hours.
11. I..... my hair. My hair is wet now .(wash)
12. The party..... The house is untidy (finish)
13. A little boy.....( stand) at the door since noon.
14. I want to help Kelly. She .....(not work) for months.
15. The baby ..... (cry) for fifteen minutes.
16. Oh no! He .....your arm. His arm is in plaster.(broke)
17. The teacher ..... out. The teacher is not here.(go)
18. Rabia ..... her finger. Look , Her finger is bleeding.(cut)
19. My kids ..... few bananas yet they are hungry .(eat)
20. I donot think we ..... (meet)

### **Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past or Past Continuous:**

1. As I ..... (Open) my eyes, I ..... (See) a strange sight.
2. While you ..... (play) in the garden, I ..... (Work).
3. As I ..... . (Walk) down the street, I ..... Ann driving a Ferrari.
4. While they ..... (Work) in the backyard, someone ..... (Break) into the house.
5. When I was a child, we ..... (Live) in Singapore.
6. When I ..... (Sit) under the tree, an apple ..... (Fall) on my head.
8. While Tom (read)..... Amely (watch).....a documentary on TV.
9. Marvin (come)..... home, (switch).....on the computer and (check)..... his emails yesterday.
10. while we went to party ,the thief (sneak)..... into the house, (steal)..... the jewels and (leave)..... without a trace.
11. Nobody (listen).....while the teacher (explain).....the tenses.
12. While we ..... (do) a sight-seeing tour, our friends ..... on the beach.(lie)
13. He (wake)..... up and (look).....at his watch.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) volleyball with Mary, when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.
15. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in, they \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.
16. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
- 17 . As I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the streets of Holland, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend of mine.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my car keys yesterday .
19. I was looking for my purse when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) my credit card.
20. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the airport yesterday.
21. She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
22. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily when I got up.

## **Fill in the blanks with the Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous:**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) for over an hour before Tony arrived.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at that company for three years when it went out of business.
3. James \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at the University for more than a year before he left for Asia
4. Jason was tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) since two hours.
5. Sam gained weight because he \_\_\_\_\_ (overeat).
6. Chef Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the restaurant's fantastic dinners for two years, before he moved to Paris.
7. Tony knew Istanbul so well because he \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the city several times.
8. She only understood the movie because she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.
10. George \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) many cars before he received his mechanic's license.
11. by the time we came ,she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her project .
12. He began to run after he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the cat.
13. I went there after I \_\_\_\_\_ (complete ) the task.
14. by the time I returned home ,he \_\_\_\_\_ ( already ,leave) .
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Sue in town yesterday but she \_\_\_\_\_ (look) the other way.
- 16.. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Berlin and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Madrid. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chat while we were waiting/waited (wait) for our flights.

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) home yesterday when suddenly a man \_\_\_\_\_ (step) out into the road in front of me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) quite fast but luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) to stop in time and \_\_\_\_\_ (not hit) him.

18.. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

19.. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) this time yesterday? I was asleep.

20. Did \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) out last night? No, I was too tired.

21. Was Carol at the party last night? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a really nice dress.

22. How fast \_\_\_\_\_ (you / drive) when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

**Fill in the blanks with future tense :**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my report later today.

2. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_(take ) place on September 8th. The ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 4pm, followed by a meal and a big party

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go)to the market tomorrow.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_(come) to see you on Sunday.

5. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his parents next week.

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the fence blue next year .

7. Jane \_\_\_\_\_(turn) 18 this year.

8. Next year , by this time ,you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) second year .

9. This time, tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate ) my birthday .

10. This time ,next month I \_\_\_\_\_(take) my exam.