

Correct Tense

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2000

1. I (see) him a week ago.

Ans. I saw him a week ago.

2. The boy (sleep) don't disturb him.

Ans. The boy is sleeping, don't disturb him.

3. His father (die) before the doctor arrived.

Ans. His father had died before the doctor arrived.

4. I (work) on this project for the last two years.

Ans. I have been working on this project for the last two years.

5. When we went to him, he (teach) his students.

Ans. When we went to him, he was teaching his students.

6. If I (be) you, I would not do that.

Ans. If I were you, I would not do that.

7. He (come) here every Monday.

Ans. He comes here every Monday.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2001

1. Mr. Sharma (leave) for Europe last Friday.

Ans. Mr. Sharma left for Europe last Friday.

2. The train (start) at nine O'clock each morning.

Ans. The train starts at nine O'clock each morning.

3. Ram went out after he (lock) the door.

Ans. Ram went out after he had locked the door.

4. He behaved as though he (be) mad.

Ans. He behaved as though he were mad.

5. Amal (do) this work for six months.

Ans. Amal has been doing this work for six months.

6. They (go) to the theatre to-night.

Ans. They will go to the theatre tonight.

8. He (stay) here until you return.

Ans. He will stay here until you return

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2002

1. I (know) him for a long time

Ans. I have known him for a long time.

2. The light went out while I (read) a newspaper.

Ans. The light went out while I was reading a newspaper.

3. I (write) the letter before he arrived.

Ans. I had written the letter before he arrived.

4. They (play) since four O'clock.

Ans. They have been playing since four O'clock.

5. I shall telephone you when he (come) back.

Ans. I shall telephone you when he comes back.

6. If I weren't so tired, I (go) for a walk with you.

Ans. If I weren't so tired, I would go for a walk with you.

7. Many people (kill) in the last World War.

Ans. Many people were killed in the last World War.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2003

1. I (have) my hair cut whenever it gets too long.

Ans. I have my hair cut whenever it gets too long.

2. You (play) with dolls when you were a little girl?

Ans. Did you play with dolls when you were a little girl?

3. They just (arrive) from New York.

Ans. They have just arrived from New York.

4. We (wait) on the platform since three O'clock.

Ans. We have been waiting on the platform since three O' clock.

5. The water in the pond (freeze) last night.

Ans. The water in the pond froze last night.

6. You ever (read) 'War and Peace'?

Ans. Have you ever read 'War and Peace'?

7. Wood always (float).

Ans. Wood always floats.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2004

1. You (enjoy) your English Class today?

Ans. Have you enjoyed your English class today?

2. My aunt Jane (hate) girls who made up.

Ans. My aunt Jane hated girls who made up.

3. How often you (go) to the theatre when you were in London?

Ans. How often did you go to the theatre when you were in London?

4. You ever (be) to London?

Ans. Have you ever been to London?

5. We already (have) breakfast.

Ans. We have already had breakfast.

6. John (pass) the post office on his way to work every day.

Ans. John passes the post office on his way to work every day.

7. She (talk) to her neighbour when the baby began to cry.

Ans. She was talking to her neighbour when the baby began to cry.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2005

1. The baby (cry) because it is hungry.

Ans. The baby is crying because it is hungry.

2. He (kill) in the battle last year.

Ans. He was killed in the battle last year.

3. We reached the station after the train (leave).

Ans. We reached the station after the train had left.

4. As he (cross) the road, a car knocked him down.

Ans. As he was crossing the road, a car knocked him down.

5. She (be) in Delhi since 1990.

Ans. She has been in Delhi since 1990.

6. If you (try) hard, you would have succeeded.

Ans. If you had tried hard, you would have succeeded.

7. He behaved as though he (be) mad.

Ans. He behaved as though he were mad.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2006

1. I (see) him a week ago.

Ans. I saw him a week ago.

2. If the baby is a girl we (go) to call her Radha.

Ans. If the baby is a girl, we are going to call her Radha.

3. He (fly) a kite.

Ans. He is flying a kite.

4. We (not seen) Padma for several months.

Ans. We have not seen Padma for several months.

5. It (rain) since early morning.

Ans. It has been raining since early morning.

6. I (buy) a new bicycle last week.

Ans. I bought a new bicycle last week.

7. If you (try) hard, you would have succeeded.

Ans. If you had tried hard, you would have succeeded. [2005]

8. I assure that I (shall) help you.

Ans. I assure that I shall help you.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2007

1. He usually (go) to bed at 10 pm.

Ans. He usually goes to bed at 10 pm.

2. She (read) a novel when I went to their home.

Ans. She was reading a novel when I went to their home.

3. He (kill) in the battle last year.

Ans. He was killed in the battle last year. [2005]

4. I reached the place after he (leave).

Ans. I reached the place after he had left.

5. You (wash) your hands before every meal?

Ans. Do you wash your hands before every meal?

6. I wish I (be) a king.

Ans. I wish I were a king.

7. He (stay) here until you return.

Ans. He will stay here until you return.

8. If it (rain), I shall not go out.

Ans. If it rains, I shall not go out.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2008

1. Mr. Saikia (leave) for Delhi last Friday.

Ans. Mr. Saikia left for Delhi last Friday.

2. As he (cross) the roads, a car knocked him down.

Ans. As he was crossing the road, a car knocked him down.

3. She (be) in London since 1990.

Ans. She has been in London since 1990.

4. It was very cold this morning, but the sun (shine) now.

Ans. It was very cold this morning, but the sun is shining now.

5. He suddenly realised that he (leave) the purse in the bus.

Ans. He suddenly realised that he had left the purse in the bus.

6. He behaved as though he (be) a king.

Ans. He behaved as though he were a king.

7. He (visit) many towns before he returned home.

Ans. He had visited many towns before he returned home.

8. If he (come) I shall got out.

Ans. If he comes I shall go out.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2009

1. You ever (be) to Delhi?

Ans. Have you ever been to Delhi?

2. The baby (cry) because it is hungry.

Ans. The baby is crying because it is hungry.

3. We reached the station after the train (leave)

Ans. We reached the station after the train had left.

4. She usually (go) to bed at 10 pm.

Ans. She usually goes to bed at 10 pm.

5. We (not see) Rahul for several months.

Ans. We have not seen Rahul for several months.

6. My brother (suffer) from fever since last Monday.

Ans. My brother has been suffering from fever since last Monday.

7. If I had been you, I (not agree) to the proposal.

Ans. If I had been you, I would not have agreed to the proposal.

8. When I went there, she (cook) food.

Ans. When I went there, she was cooking food

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2010

1. The train _____ (start) at nine every morning

Ans: The train starts at nine every morning

2. They _____ (go) to watch a movie tonight.

Ans: They are going to watch a movie tonight. (go)

3. The boy (sleep), don't disturb him

Ans: The boy is sleeping, don't disturb him.

4. I _____ (work) on his project for the last two years

Ans: I have been working on his project for the last two years

5. When we went to him, he (teach) his students.

Ans: When we went to him, he was teaching his students.

6. He (kill) in the battle last year

Ans: He was killed in the battle last year.

7. They (reach) home before it grew dark

Ans: They had reached home before it grew dark.

8. If I had been you, I (not agree) to the proposal.

Ans: If I had been you, I would not have agreed to the proposal.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2011

1. I (be) in Delhi since 2008.

Ans. I have been in Delhi since 2008.

2. If he (start) in time, he would have missed the train.

Ans. If he had started in time, he would have missed the train.

3. Had I been a bird, I (fly) then and there.

Ans. Had I been a bird, I would have flown then and there.

4. We (go) to cinema this afternoon as we have got the tickets.

Ans. We shall go/are going to cinema this afternoon as we have got the tickets.

5. If (go) to rain now.

Ans. It is going to rain now.

6. We (not see) Ratul for many years.

Ans. We have not seen Ratul for many years.

7. He (come) in an hour.

Ans. He will come in an hour.

8. When I went to meet him, he (read) a book.

Ans. When I went to meet him, he was reading a book.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2012

Not asked in 2012 HS 2nd Year Examination.

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2013

1. Ice (float) on water.

Ans: Floats

2. He (go) home when we met him.

Ans: was going

3. I want to go for a walk, but I (not finish) my work yet.

Ans: Have not finished

4. Perhaps it (rain) yesterday.

Ans: Had been raining

5. All the students (leave) when I reached the school.

Ans: had left

6. You (sleep) for three hours now.

Ans: Have been sleeping

7. We (walk) for two hours at a stretch and now we need to rest.

Ans: have been walking

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2014

a) I wish I (know) her.

Ans: Knew

b) The meeting(begin) when we arrived at the auditorium.

Ans: had begun.

c) The first world war (last) for four years and ended in 1918.

Ans: had been lasted

d) As soon as I came in she (leave) the room.

Ans: had left.

e) I usually (go) to bed at 11 o'clock.

Ans: Go

f) To hate man (be) the biggest crime.

Answer: Is

g) Please stop singing because I (try) to work.

Ans: am trying

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2015

a) I usually (go) to bed at 10 o'clock.

Ans: go

b) The teacher (know) the boy was lying.

Ans: knew

c) He (work) here since 2009.

Ans: has been working

d) When I reached the station, the train (leave).

Ans: had left

e) I (go) to Delhi tomorrow.

Ans: shall go

f) I (write) an essay now.

Ans: am writing

g) When I went to her house, she (sing) a song.

Ans: was singing

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2016

a)We (do) our lessons when the lights went out.

Ans: were doing

b)I usually (go) to bed at 11 o'clock.

Ans: go

c) All the Answers to the questions (be) wrong.

Ans: are

d) He (sit) in the library when I saw him.

Ans: was sitting

e) Your letter (reach) me yesterday.

Ans: reached

f) I (wait) for you since morning.

Ans: have been waiting

g) Football (play) everywhere in the world.

Ans: is played

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2017

a) Rcently the price of petrol ____ (go) up.

Ans: had gone

b) I ____ (do) a lot of work today.

Ans: did

c) The train ____ (leave) before we reached the station.

Ans: had left

d) I wish my brother ____ (be) here.

Ans: were

e) As he ____ (cross) the road a bus knocked him down.

Ans: was crossing

f)I ____ (think) of going abroad for quite some time.

Ans: thought

g) The paper ____ (appear) twice a week.

Ans: appears

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2018

a) He ____ (work) here since 2011.

Ans: has been working.

b) I ____ (write) the letter last night.

Ans: Wrote

c) He _____ (sit) in the library when I saw him.

Ans: Was sitting

d) If I were you, I _____ (not do) it.

Ans: If I were you, I would not have done it

e) The first World War _____ (last) for four years and ended in 1918.

Ans: lasted

f) The rubbish van _____ (come) again in the afternoon tomorrow.

Ans: will come

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2019

a) I met him while (go) to his office.

Ans: Going

b) They (live) in this place since 1970.

Ans: have been living

c) The train (leave) before I reached the station.

Ans: had left

d) I wish I (be) a bird!

Ans: were

e) Your letter (reach) me yesterday.

Ans: reached

f) He (make) a doll now.

Ans: is making

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2022

a) My brother (practise) law these days.

Ans: is Practising

b) The patient (die) before the doctor reached.

Ans: had died

c) You (sleep) when I entered the room.

Ans: were sleeping

d) She (come) here the day after tomorrow.

Ans: will come

e) They (win) the match.

Ans: have won

f) We (visit) the Taj Mahal last year.

Ans: visited

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2020

1. She (talk) to her neighbour when the baby began to cry.

Ans: was talking

2. I (see) him a week ago.

Ans: saw

3. If you (try) you would have succeeded.

Ans: had tried

4. We reached the station after the train (leave).

Ans: had left

5. He (make) a doll now.

Ans: is making

6. I wish I (were) a bird.

Ans: Were

7. I (do) a lot of work today.

Ans: have done

8. She (come) here the day after tomorrow.

Ans: will come

9. She (read) the novel for the last three days.

Ans: has been

HS 2nd Year Correct Tense -Year 2023

1. This family (live) in this place since 1970.

2. She (go) home when we met her.

3. We reached the stadium after the match (start).

4. Ice (float) on water.

5. If I (be) you, I would not do that.

6. He suddenly realized that he (leave) the bag in the bus.

7. We already (have) breakfast.

Ans:

1. This family has been living in this place since 1970. (Present perfect continuous tense of 'live')
2. She was going home when we met her. (Past continuous tense of 'go')
3. We reached the stadium after the match had started. (Past perfect tense of 'start')
4. Ice floats on water. (Simple present tense of 'float')
5. If I were you, I would not do that. (Past subjunctive form of 'be')
6. He suddenly realized that he had left the bag in the bus. (Past perfect tense of 'leave')
7. We have already had breakfast. (Present perfect tense of 'have')

AHSEC CLASS 12 Correct Tense -Year 2024

- (a) You..... (go) to attend the party tonight?
- (b) If you have gone there, you..... (meet) the celebrities.
- (c) Don't linger, we (run) out of time.
- (d) They..... (finish) the course by next month.
- (e) It (snow) many times every winter in Frankfurt.
- (f) Jane(wear) her blue jeans today, but usually she wears a skirt or a dress.
- (g) Milk(be) white.
- (h) I(do) a lot of work today.

ANSWER:

- (a) **Will you be going** to attend the party tonight?
- (b) If you have gone there, **you will meet** the celebrities.
- (c) Don't linger, **we are running** out of time.
- (d) **They will finish** the course by next month.
- (e) **It snows** many times every winter in Frankfurt.
- (f) Jane **is wearing** her blue jeans today, but usually she wears a skirt or a dress.
- (g) Milk **is white**.
- (h) I **have done** a lot of work today.

ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR TENSE QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICE

TENSES – 2025

Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in brackets in their correct tense form.

1. We..... (do) your lessons when the lights went out.

Ans. Were doing

2. I want to go for a walk, but I (not finish) my work yet.

Ans. Have not finished

3. He (work) here from 2008 to 2011.

Ans. Had been working

4. I usually (go) to bed at 11 o'clock.

Ans. Go

5. The police will arrest him when he (leave) the house.

Ans. Leaves

6. I (write) the letter last night.

Ans. Wrote

7. He (sit) in the library when I saw him.

Ans. Was sitting

8. All the Answers to the questions (be) wrong.

Ans. Are

9. I always boil water before I (drink) it.

Ans. Drink

10. Please stop singing because I (try) to work.

Ans. Am trying

11. The teacher (know) the boy was lying.

Ans. Knew

12. As soon as I came in, she (leave) the room.

Ans. Left

13. When I passed the house, I saw he (clean) the car.

Ans. Was cleaning

14. The referee blew the whistle and then the match (begin).

Ans. Began

15. If I were you, I (not do) that.

Ans. Would not do

16. Your father tells me you (work) in the bank now.

Ans. Are working

17. The news (release) as soon as the meeting is over.

Ans. Will be released

18. He (sit) in the library when I saw him.

Ans. Was sitting

19. The boy was so dirty that he looked as if he (lie) in the mud.

Ans. Had lied

20. The First World War (last) for four years and ended in 1918.

Ans. Had been lasting

21. Your letter (reach) me yesterday.

Ans. Reached

22. The train (arrive) when I reached the station.

Ans. Had arrived

23. To hate man (be) the biggest sin.

Ans. Is

24. I will speak to him when he (come).

Ans. Comes

25. While I (run) after the bus I dropped my wallet.

Ans. Was running

26. The rubbish van (come) again in the afternoon tomorrow.

Ans. Will come

27. At eight o'clock tomorrow evening the President (speak) to the nation.

Ans. Will speak

28. We (stay) in Kolkata during the coming Puja Holidays.

Ans. Will have been staying

29. I (wait) for you since morning.

Ans. Have been waiting

30. By three o'clock the committee (interview) thirty candidates.

Ans. Will have interviewed