

General Aptitude

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Tenses

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What are **Tenses**?

Forms of a verb that show

- **The time**
- **Continuance**
- **Completion**

of an action or a state that is expressed **in connection with the moment** at which a statement is made about it.

Is time a **relative entity**?

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- Present Simple - I do
- Present Continuous - I am doing
- Present Perfect - I have done
- Present Perfect Continuous - I have been doing

Past Tense

- Past Simple - I did
- Past Continuous - I was doing
- Past Perfect - I had done
- Past Perfect Continuous - I had been doing

Future Tense

- Future Simple - I will do
- Future Continuous - I will be doing
- Future Perfect - I will have done
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Practice Exercises

Correct the mistakes in the sentences given below

1. What do you think about people who are owning lots of guns?
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Corrected Version

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Practice Exercises

Match the following

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1. When I got to the cafe
2. We fell asleep
3. Amy learnt Italian
4. Tom didn't come out with us
5. The car began to make a strange noise
6. The TV was on
7. When I first met Jessica
- a. when she was living in Rome.
- b. she was working in a clothes shop.
- c. when I was driving home.
- d. but nobody was watching it.
- e. while we were watching a film.
- f. my friends were waiting for me.
- g. because he wasn't feeling well.

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