

CLASS 10 ENGLISH GRAMMAR

TENSE – COMPLETE DETAILED NOTES

(Jharkhand Board – JAC)

What is Tense?

Tense verb ke time ko batata hai. Isse pata chalta hai ki kaam Present (abhi), Past (beete hue samay) ya Future (aane wale samay) mein hua hai.

Types of Tense (Mind Map – Overview)

Tense	Main Types
Present Tense	Indefinite, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous
Past Tense	Indefinite, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous
Future Tense	Indefinite, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous

PRESENT TENSE

1. Present Indefinite Tense

Rule: Subject + Verb (1st form) + s/es (he/she/it)

Example: He plays cricket.

Negative: He does not play cricket.

Interrogative: Does he play cricket?

Practice Question:

1) He ___ (go/goes) to school daily.

2. Present Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + is/am/are + Verb + ing

Example: I am reading a book.

3. Present Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + has/have + Verb (3rd form)

Example: She has finished her work.

4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + has/have been + Verb + ing + since/for

Example: I have been studying for two hours.

PAST TENSE

1. Past Indefinite Tense

Rule: Subject + Verb (2nd form)

Example: He wrote a letter.

2. Past Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + was/were + Verb + ing

Example: They were playing football.

3. Past Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + had + Verb (3rd form)

Example: She had completed the work.

4. Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + had been + Verb + ing + since/for

Example: He had been waiting for one hour.

FUTURE TENSE

1. Future Indefinite Tense

Rule: Subject + will/shall + Verb (1st form)

Example: I will help you.

2. Future Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + will be + Verb + ing

Example: She will be studying tomorrow.

3. Future Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + will have + Verb (3rd form)

Example: They will have reached home.

4. Future Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + will have been + Verb + ing + since/for

Example: He will have been working for five years.

Exam Tips (JAC Board)

- Tense se har saal fill in the blanks aata hai.
- Verb form par special dhyan dein.
- since/for ka use Perfect Continuous mein yaad rakhein.