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English

The teacher is teaching the class.

The mother is reading to her daughter.

The middle school student is writing a letter.

The high school students are studying in the library.

The elementary school students understand the question.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
teacher	person whose job it is to help others learn	noun
teach	to help to learn about something	verb
class (group of students)	group of students	noun
mother	a woman who has given birth to a child	noun
to read	to understand the meaning of written words	verb
letter	written piece of communication to somebody	noun
high school student	person who attends a school and is in the ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade	noun
study	to learn about something by reading or writing or memorizing	verb
library	a place where books are kept for use but not for sale	noun
elementary school student	person who attends a school and is in their first four to eight years of schooling	noun
understand	to grasp the meaning of; comprehend	verb
question	a way of asking for information; a problem	noun
book	a bound set of printed sheets	noun
middle school student	person who attends a school and is in their fifth to eighth years of schooling	noun

write	to form letters or numbers on a surface with a pen, pencil	verb
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Vocabulary Sample Sentences

My friend is a high school biology teacher.
I taught my child the alphabet today.
I loved my psychology class.
How often do you talk to your mother?
He read many books in ninth grade.
I'll send you a letter from Japan by air mail.
The girls are high school students.
Everyone is studying English.
The library had all the material I needed to do my research paper.
Have you ever visited your local library?
American elementary school children usually give valentines to all their classmates.
Soon you will begin to understand more English.
She distracted her friend to ask a question.
Have you read the book for the class?
He'll be a middle school student next year.
He writes a blog on line-dancing.

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in English.

Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

1. The teacher is teaching the class (group of students).

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The teacher teaches the class (group of students)."
present progressive tense	"The teacher is teaching the class (group of students)."
past tense	"The teacher taught the class (group of students)."

2. The mother is reading a book to her daughter.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The mother reads a book to her daughter."
present progressive tense	"The mother is reading a book to her daughter."
past tense	"The mother read a book to her daughter."

3. The middle school student is writing a letter.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The middle school student writes a letter."
present progressive tense	"The middle school student is writing a letter."
past tense	"The middle school student wrote a letter."

4. The high school students are studying in the library.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The high school students study in the library."
present progressive tense	"The high school students are studying in the library."
past tense	"The high school students studied in the library."

5. The elementary school students understand the problem.

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Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The elementary school students understand the problem."
present progressive tense	n/a
past tense	"The elementary school students understood the problem."