

CHAPTER 12 PRESENT TENSE

BOOK WORK

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box in simple present tense.

Set, water, live, drink, fall, go

- (a) My grandfather lives in Mumbai.
- (b) The Sun sets in the west.
- (c) The children drink milk every morning.
- (d) He waters the plants daily.
- (e) They go to church regularly.
- (f) Rain falls from the clouds.

Exercise 2

She is cooking.

He is reading a newspaper.

He is watching TV.

She is writing on the blackboard.

The baby is sleeping.

They are laying the table.

He is painting.

The boys are fighting.

He is skating.

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box in present perfect tense. You can use 'not' where necessary.

- (a) I have posted the letters.
- (b) Somebody has stolen my purse.
- (c) She has cooked the dinner.
- (d) They have sold out the tickets.
- (e) Hurry up! The train has arrived.
- (f) They have bought a new house.
- (g) We have not forgotten our holiday yet.
- (h) He has written five letters to her.

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences using the verbs given in brackets. Use simple past or present perfect tense.

- (a) Last year we went to Italy. (go)
- (b) Emily and Molly have not eaten their lunch. (not/eat)
- (c) You have learnt all the new words. You needn't worry about the test. (learn)
- (d) I visited my aunt last week. (visit)
- (e) I have never tried chocolate fudge ice cream before. (never/try)
- (f) John and Peggy have done their homework. Now they can watch the film. (do)
- (g) I met my friend two days ago. (meet)

COPY WORK

Q1) What is tense?

Ans. Tense is a form of verb which tells us about the time and state of an action.

Q2) How many types of tenses are there?

Ans. There are three types of tenses

Present tense

Past tense

Future tense

Q3) What is present tense?

Ans. A verb which refers to present time is said to be in the present tense.

Q4) What is simple present tense?

Ans. We use this tense for:-

Things that happen again and again

For things that are always true

Q5) Define present continuous tense.

Ans. We use this tense to talk about things which are happening now.

Q6) Define present perfect tense.

Ans. We use this stance for action in the past when we are not thinking or talking about the exact time they took place.