

Lesson 7 ENGLISH I

BOOK WORK

Exercise 1

Below are six general truths. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs. (Use the simple present tense.)

1. The sun sets in the west.
2. Birds build nests.
3. Rain falls from the clouds.
4. Cows eat grass.
5. Frogs live both on land and in water.
6. The earth revolves round the sun.

Exercise 2

Write five sentences using simple present tense.

I read books.

I finish my assignments.

I clean my room.

I play with my friends in the evening.

I watch a film.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with verbs in the simple present tense or present continuous tense. Choose verbs from the brackets.

1. He goes for a walk every morning. (go)
2. The sun shines during the day. (shine)
3. Oh lovely! The sun is shining again. (shine)
4. I want a glass of water. (want)
5. "Where is Usha?" She is washing her hair.' (wash)
6. According to the timetable, the train arrives at 12.15. (arrive)
7. I am meeting my uncle tomorrow. (meet)
8. Ashok has two sisters. (have)

Exercise 4

What did you do yesterday. Write five sentences , in simple past.

1. I got up at 6 A.M.

2. I had milk with my brother at 7 A.M.
3. I watched the morning programme on T.V.
4. We had lunch at 1 P.M.
5. I played badminton with my friends in the morning.

Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks with verbs in present perfect tense. Choose from the box.

Solve, stay, water, lend, hurt, make

1. He has hurt his foot, so he is not playing.
2. I have watered the plants.
3. We have solved the crossword puzzle easily.
4. Who has made the cake?
5. I have stayed in Mysore for five days.
6. Suresh has lent me these CDs.

Exercise 6

Put the verbs in brackets into simple past or past continuous tense to complete the following sentences.

1. It was raining when we went out.
2. She cut her finger while she was peeling potatoes.
3. I was having a shower when the phone rang.
4. He bit his finger when he was having lunch.
5. We were going down in the lift when suddenly it stopped.

Exercise 7

1. When he had read the newspaper, he had breakfast.
2. When he had had breakfast, he continued watching TV.
3. When he had watched TV, he talked to his friends.
4. When he had talked to his friends, he cleaned his motorbike.
5. When he had cleaned his motorbike, he went to the bank.

Exercise 8

Fill in each blank with the correct and more suitable verb form .

1. I think Australia is going to win the match.
2. What have you decided to do?' I am going to join the club.'

3. At this time tomorrow Mr Kapoor will be flying to Malaysia.
4. Mr Raman is very busy at the moment. That's all right. I will wait.'
5. Why do you want to sell your motorbike?' 'I am going to buy a car.'

Exercise 9

1. Write four sentences in simple future tense.

The train leaves at 8:20.

It is late. I think I will go to bed now.

Who is arranging the party? Mohan will do it.

I will come to see you tomorrow.

2. Write four sentences in going to form.

Freddy is going to buy a new house soon.

I think John and Mary are going to marry next week.

We are going to have dinner together tomorrow.

Aren't you going to stay at the library until your report is finished?

3. Write four sentences in future continuous tense.

At 9 pm tomorrow, I will be meeting my friend.

On Sunday morning, I will be watching a movie.

At 5 this evening, we will be watching a talk show.

When I have retired from work, I will be doing a lot of social work.

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Q1. What is a tense?

Ans. Tense is a form of verbs 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:

1) Present Tense

2) Past Tense

3) Future Tense

Q3. Define Present Tense.

Ans. The present tense is used to describe things that are happening right now, or things that happen every day.

Q4. Define Past tense.

Ans. The past tense is used to describe things that have already happened.

Q5. Define future Tense.

The future tense describes things that are yet to happen:

Q6. Define Simple Present Tense.

The Simple Present Tense is used:

- for habits or repeated actions,
- for general truth,
- for things that stay the same for a long time .

Q7. Define Present Continuous Tense.

Ans. It is mainly used:

For actions which are happening now.

To talk about actions that are happening around now but not necessarily at the time of speaking.

Q8. Define Present Perfect Tense.

Ans. We use the present perfect tense for actions in the past when we are not talking of thinking about the exact time that happened.

Q9. Define Present Perfect continuous tense.

Ans. We use the present perfect continuous tense to talk about actions which started at some time in the past and are still continuing.

Q10. Define Simple Past Tense.

Ans. The simple past tense is used for an action finished at some time in past.

Q11. Define past continuous tense.

Ans. We use the past continuous tense to talk about something which was in middle of happening at a past time.

Q12. Define Past Perfect Tense.

Ans. We use the past perfect tense for action completed before a certain point in the past or before another action happened.

Q13. Define simple future tense.

Ans. We use simple future tense to talk about predictions (what we think will happen) or things which we cannot control.

Q14. Define future continuous tense.

Ans. We use the future continuous tense to talk about something that will be going on at a certain time in the future.

