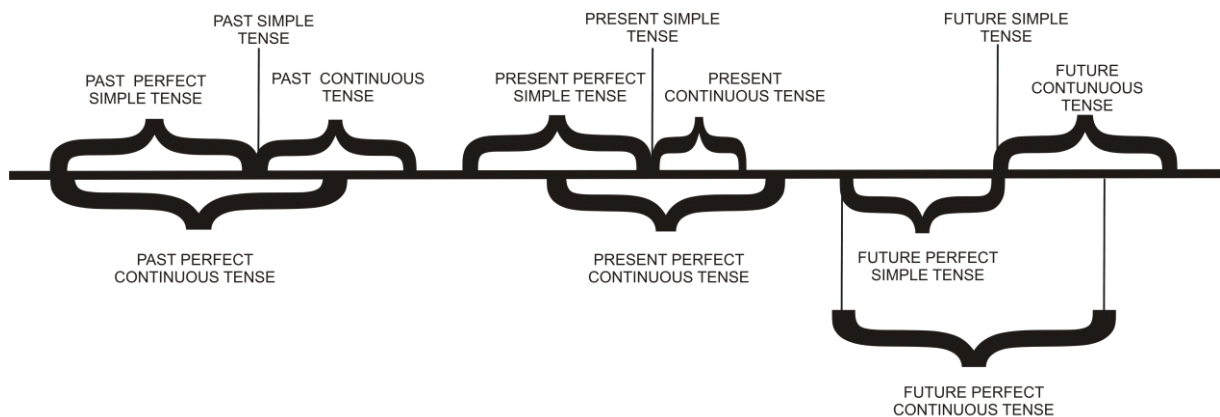


Student's Worksheet

Grammar 1 – tenses



Task 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple tense or the present continuous tense:

- 1) I (believe) you are telling the truth.
- 2) The children (have) just breakfast.
- 3) She (come) always late.
- 4) It's a fine day and the sun (shine)
- 5) What (do) he? He's a teacher.
- 6) The earth (go) round the sun.
- 7) I (recognise) you now. You're Tom's sister.
- 8) Westminster Bridge (cross) the Thames near the Houses of Parliament.
- 9) The poor dog (seem) ill.
- 10) I (see) Margaret tomorrow.



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Task 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense or the past continuous tense:

- 1) While the man (look) in the shop window the thief (steal) his watch.
- 2) He (read) a book when I (see) him.
- 3) Just as I (get) interested in my work, I (have) to go home.
- 4) I (sit) on a bench and Ann (do) some shopping.
- 5) We (sing) a song when Pedro (come) into the room.

Task 3: Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple tense or the present perfect continuous tense:

- 1) (try)..... you ever to come here by bus?
- 2) How long (wait) you?
- 3) The boys (watch) television since seven o'clock.
- 4) I (see)him twice this week.
- 5) He (write) e-mails since breakfast.
- 6) I already (explain) that.
- 7) You are dirty. What (do) you?
- 8) How many books by Dickens (read) you up till now?
- 9) Somebody (steal) my bicycle.
- 10) It (snow) for three hours.



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Task 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense, the past continuous tense, the present perfect simple tense or the present perfect continuous tense:

- 1) I (not finish) my work yet.
- 2) He (begin)to study English when he was 14.
- 3) She (work) in a hospital all her life.
- 4) Look. I (take) some photos of my dog.
- 5) What (do) you since our last meeting?
- 6) It (rain) when they (prepare) for the picnic.
- 7) How (feel)you after your first week in London?
- 8) As I (run) to the station I (meet) the Browns.
- 9) When they were young, they (own) a house.
- 10) George (eat)..... all the sweets.

Task 5 : Put the verbs in brackets into the past perfect simple tense or the past perfect continuous tense:

- 1) I (lose) my pen and I was unable to do the exercise.
- 2) Where (live)you before you arrived in England?
- 3) When I got to the meeting, the lecturer (speak) already for half an hour.
- 4) I asked them what they (do) since our last meeting.
- 5) He had a backache. He (dig) in the garden.



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Task 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense, the past continuous tense, the past perfect simple tense or the past perfect continuous tense:

- 1) The telephone (ring) for three minutes before he (answer) it.
- 2) The boy (fall) down the stairs and (break) his arm.
- 3) When I (see) him he already (cut) the wood for two hours.
- 4) He (come) round to our house before I (finish)..... my breakfast.
- 5) He (sit)on the grass and (read) a book.

Task 7: Put the verbs in brackets into the future simple tense or the future continuous tense:

- 1) My friend (wait) for me at Madrid airport. I hope the plane (arrive) on time.
- 2) All members of the team (meet) at the station at 3 p.m.
- 3) He (not go) out till the doctor gives him permission.
- 4) This time tomorrow we (fly) to England.
- 5) They (grow) apples in their garden.



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Task 8: Put the verbs in brackets into the future perfect simple tense or the future perfect continuous tense:

- 1) The taxi (arrive) by the time you finish dressing.
- 2) In another month's time Henry (work) in his company for five years.
- 3) On April 2nd, 2015 we (live) in this house exactly thirty years.
- 4) In another year you (forget) all about him.
- 5) It's five o'clock; they (arrive) home by now.

Task 9: Put the verbs in brackets into the future simple tense, the future continuous tense, the present continuous tense or near future:

- 1) Mr. Brown says he (buy) a new car next year.
- 2) (have) you another cup of tea?
- 3) What (do) you this time tomorrow?
- 4) Look out! That milk (boil) over.
- 5) Susan (get) married next month.
- 6) The enemy (not pass)
- 7) Oh dear! It's three o'clock. We (be) late.
- 8) John (come) round for a drink tonight.
- 9) "It's Peter's birthday next week." "OK, I (send) him a postcard."
- 10) You (recognise) her. She (wear)
..... a yellow hat.



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