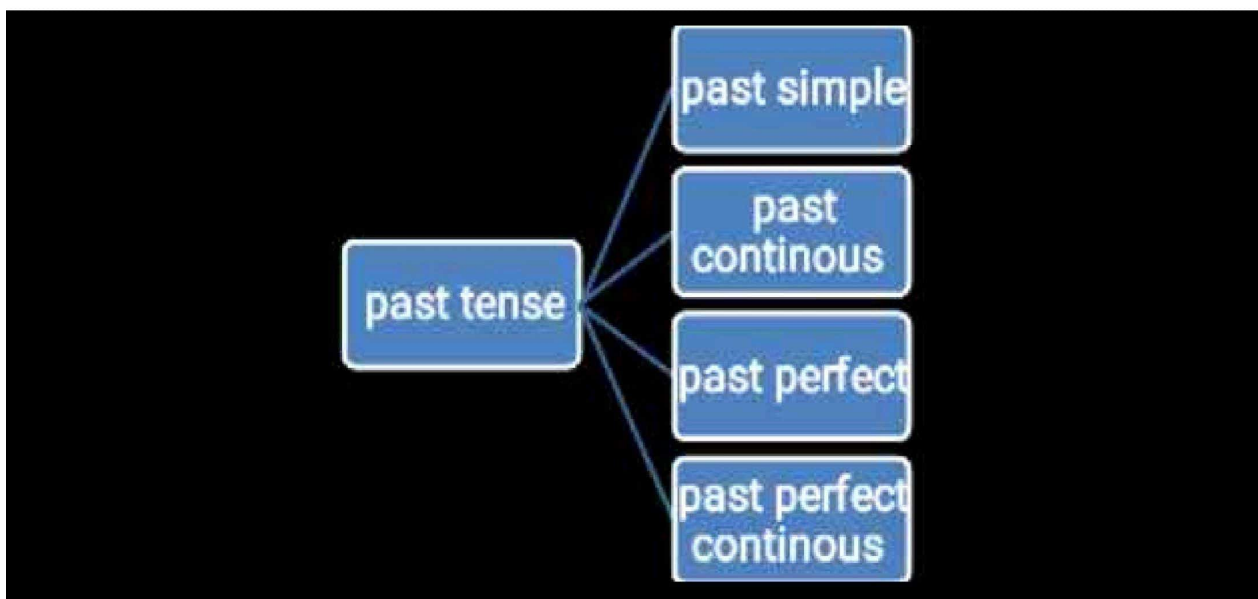
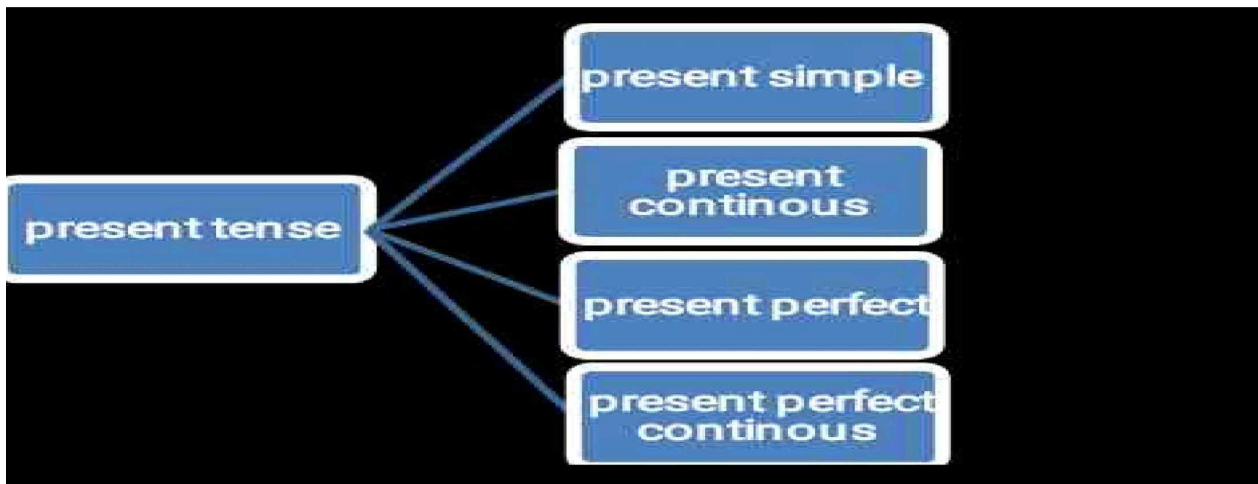
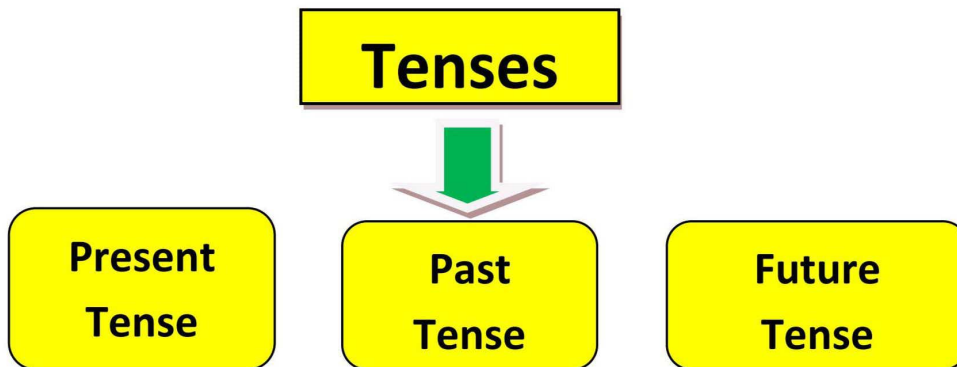
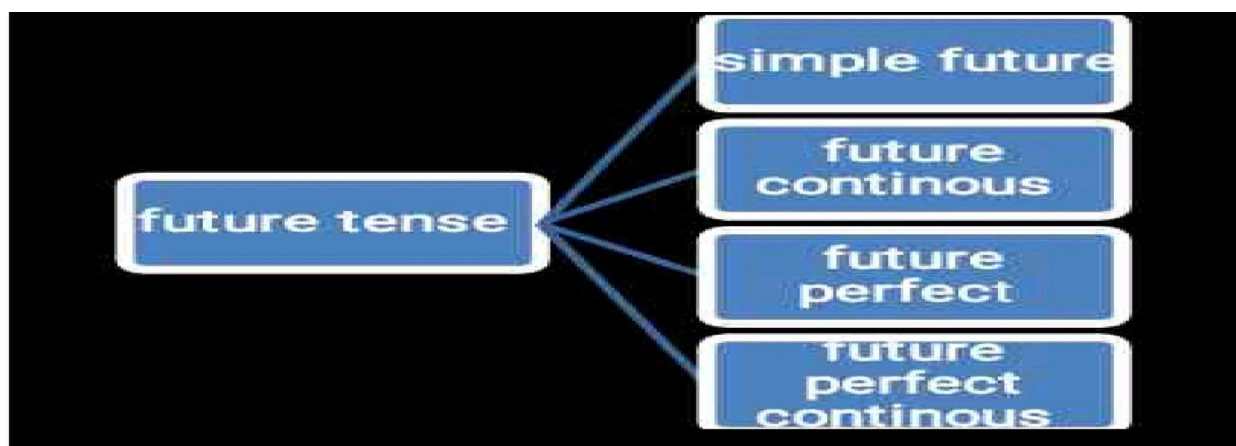


GRAMMAR

TENSES





Present tense

🏠 **Present simple** : We use the present simple when something is always true or habits/ things that we do regularly.

- The sun rises in the east It snows in winter here.
- I play tennis every Tuesday.
- Intermediate students write exams in the month of march.

🏠 **Present continuous** :we use the present continuous for things that are happening at the moment of speaking. These things usually last for quite a short time.

- I'm working at the moment.
- Look! The birds are flying .
- Mary is writing a letter now .
- She is staying with her friend for a week.

🏠 **Present perfect** : We use this tense when we want to talk about unfinished actions or states or habits that started in the past and continue to the present.

- The window looks damaged ,someone has broken it .
- Ravi is in the hospital, he has met with an accident.
- she cannot play tennis,she has injured her leg.

■ **Present perfect continuous** : action which started in the past and continue to the present.

- She has been working here since 2004.
- I have been living in London for two years.
- The boys have been playing football match since morning .
- My son has been playing video game since yesterday .

Past tense

■ **Past simple** : We use the past simple when something has already been done in the past.

- I went to market yesterday.
- My brother visited US last year.
- We wrote our internals last month

■ **Past continuous** :we use the past continuous for an action in the past which overlaps another action.

- I was walking to the station when I met John.
- I was eating my breakfast when the door bell rang.
- The children were sleeping when the guest arrived.

■ **Past perfect** : A finished action before a second action that took place in the past.

- When we arrived, the film had started .(first the film started, then we arrived)
- It had snowed in the night, so the bus did not arrive.
- She would have passed the exam if she had studied harder.

■ **Present perfect continuous** : Used to denote an action that began before a certain point in the past and continued up to some time in past.

- In the year 1998 I had been learning English in this school for 20 days. Last week The boys had been playing football match since two days.

Future tense

■ Future simple : This tense tells us about an action which has not occurred yet and will occur in future

- I will go to market tomorrow.
- My brother shall visit US next year. We will write our internals next month.

■ Future Continuous: It is used to express an ongoing or continued action in future.

- At this time tomorrow, he will be distributing sweets.
- Tomorrow by this time we shall be going to our excursion.

Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple or Present Continuous:

1. The kids..... (play) football now.
2. My father usually(read) the newspaper in the evenings.
3. I (Write) an e-mail right at the moment.
4. You (Eat) my sandwich now.
5.(you/want) a cup of coffee?
6. My friend and I..... (watch)TV now.
7. My son..... (not/like) spaghetti.
8. The baby..... (Sleep)now.
9. Look! He (leave) the house
10. Quiet please! I (write) a test.
11. She usually (walk) to school.
12. But look! Today she (go) by bike.
13. Every Sunday we (go) to see my grandparents.
14. He often (go)..... to the cinema.
15. The child seldom (cry).....
16. .My father usually (Wash) his car on Sundays.
17. .She.....(not/enjoy)watching football.

18. Terry usually(work) on Saturdays, but he.....(work)today.
19. My grand father often.....(come)over for dinner at the weekends.
20. My school.....(begin)at nine everyday.

Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous:

1. It continuously since morning.(rain)
2. The children are hungry. They in the garden for hours.(eat)
3. She met with an accident last month, Her health considerably.(improved)
4. We cars since 1 o'clock and we aren't finished. (repair).
5. Imy keys since we came home. Where are they?! (look for)
6. We Lisa recently.(see)
7. He his essay all day, but he yet.(write, finish)
8. We (wait) here for over half an hour and nobody (take)..... our order yet.
9. Mrs. Rose (teach) English for ten years.
10. Her grandma (talk) for three hours.
11. I..... my hair. My hair is wet now .(wash)
12. The party..... The house is untidy (finish)
13. A little boy.....(stand) at the door since noon.
14. I want to help Kelly. She(not work) for months.
15. The baby (cry) for fifteen minutes.
16. Oh no! Heyour arm. His arm is in plaster.(broke)
17. The teacher out. The teacher is not here.(go)
18. Rabia her finger. Look , Her finger is bleeding.(cut)
19. My kids few bananas yet they are hungry .(eat)
20. I donot think we (meet)

Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past or Past Continuous:

1. As I (Open) my eyes, I (See) a strange sight.
2. While you (play) in the garden, I (Work).
3. As I (Walk) down the street, I Ann driving a Ferrari.
4. While they (Work) in the backyard, someone (Break) into the house.
5. When I was a child, we (Live) in Singapore.
6. When I (Sit) under the tree, an apple (Fall) on my head.
8. While Tom (read)..... Amely (watch).....a documentary on TV.
9. Marvin (come)..... home, (switch).....on the computer and(check..... his emails yesterday.
10. while we went to party ,the thief (sneak)..... into the house, (steal)..... the jewels and (leave)..... without a trace.
11. Nobody (listen).....while the teacher (explain).....the tenses.
12. While we (do) a sight-seeing tour, our friends on the beach.(lie)
13. He (wake)..... up and (look).....at his watch.
14. We _____ (play) volleyball with Mary, when you _____(call) me.
15. When the teacher _____(come) in, they _____ (study) English.
16. The baby _____ (sleep) when the telephone _____(ring).
- 17 . As I _____ (walk) in the streets of Holland, I _____ (meet) an old friend of mine.
18. I _____ (lose) my car keys yesterday .
19. I was looking for my purse when I _____ (drop) my credit card.
20. My uncle _____ (take) me to the airport yesterday.
21. She _____ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
22. It _____ (rain) heavily when I got up.

Fill in the blanks with the Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous:

1. They _____ (talk) for over an hour before Tony arrived.
2. She _____ (work) at that company for three years when it went out of business.
3. James _____ (teach) at the University for more than a year before he left for Asia
4. Jason was tired because he _____ (jog) since two hours.
5. Sam gained weight because he _____ (overeate).
6. Chef Jones _____ (prepare) the restaurant's fantastic dinners for two years, before he moved to Paris.
7. Tony knew Istanbul so well because he _____ (visit) the city several times.
8. She only understood the movie because she _____ (read) the book.
9. She _____ (visit) her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.
10. George _____ (repair) many cars before he received his mechanic's license.
11. by the time we came ,she _____ (finish) her project .
12. He began to run after he _____ (see) the cat.
13. I went there after I _____ (complete) the task.
- 14.by the time I returned home ,he _____ (already ,leave) .
15. I _____ (see) Sue in town yesterday but she _____ (look) the other way.
- 16.. I _____ (meet) Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. They _____ (go) to Berlin and I _____ (go) to Madrid. We _____ (have) a chat while we were waiting/waited (wait) for our flights.

17. I _____ (cycle) home yesterday when suddenly a man _____ (step) out into the road in front of me. I _____ (go) quite fast but luckily I _____ (manage) to stop in time and _____ (not/hit) him.

18.. Jane _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).

19.. What _____ (you/do) this time yesterday? I was asleep.

20. Did _____ (you / go) out last night? No, I was too tired.

21. Was Carol at the party last night? Yes, she _____ (wear) a really nice dress.

22. How fast _____ (you / drive) when the accident _____ (happen)?

Fill in the blanks with future tense :

1. I _____ (finish) my report later today.

2. The wedding _____ (take) place on September 8th. The ceremony _____ (begin) at 4pm, followed by a meal and a big party

3. I _____ (go) to the market tomorrow.

4. I _____ (come) to see you on Sunday.

5. Tom _____ (visit) his parents next week.

6. They _____ (paint) the fence blue next year .

7. Jane _____ (turn) 18 this year.

8. Next year , by this time ,you _____ (study) second year .

9. This time, tomorrow, I _____ (celebrate) my birthday .

10. This time ,next month I _____ (take) my exam.