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SECTION – D,E,F & G TOPIC : Tense

Study Materials

Definition of Tense

Definition of Tense in English Grammar: A Tense is a form of a verb that is used to show the time of an action. For example: when an action happened.

How many types of tenses are there in English grammar?

Types of Tenses

There are 3 types of tense.

Present Tense

Past Tense

Future Tense

Each tense is divided into 4 types sub tense.

Present Tense

Present Simple Tense

Present Continuous Tense

Present Perfect Tense

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Past Tense

Past Simple Tense

Past Continuous Tense

Past Perfect Tense

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Future Tense

Future Indefinite Tense

Future Continuous Tense

Future Perfect Tense

Future Perfect Continuous

Structure of sentence	Subject + Formula of Tense + Object			
	Simple Tense	Continuous tense	Perfect Tense	Perfect continuous tense
Present	V1/V5	is/am/are +V4	Have /Has +V3	Have/has +been+ V4
Past	V2	Was/were+V4	Had+V3	Had+been+V4
Future	Will/shall +V1	Will/shall be+V4	Will/shall+have +V3	Will/shall+have+been+V4

Tense Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. They _____ in Chicago for 20 years
(be).

2. I _____ a wonderful film in the
cinema last night. (see)

3. The sun _____ at 6:38 yesterday
morning (rise)

4. The sun _____ when the climber
reached Mount Everest. (shine)

5. I promise that I _____ this secret to
anyone (not tell)

6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane
_____ off (take).

7. They _____ to the movies only once
in a while (go)

8. I was tired yesterday because I
_____ well the night before (not sleep).

9. Sh! Someone _____ to our
conversation (listen)!

10. When I left the house this morning, it _____ (already rain)
11. I think Bob _____ for London this very moment. (leave)
12. The plane _____ off in a few minutes. (take)
13. I _____ up at 7 every morning but this morning I _____ long and I _____ up until 8. (get, sleep, not get)
14. I _____ my watch because it is being fixed (not wear).
15. This _____ an easy quiz so far (be).
16. They _____ in an apartment right now because they can't find a cheap house.
(live)
17. Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)
18. He _____ by herself since her divorce (live)
19. I was angry that I _____ such a stupid mistake (make).

20. I predict that by 2020, man _____ on Mars (land)
21. He _____ his job a couple of years ago. (quit)
22. Our daughter _____ from the university yet (graduate).
23. They _____ any Christmas cards last year (not send)
24. She _____ to a doctor once a year for an examination (go)
25. They _____ about me when I interrupted their conversation. (talk)
26. Nothing much _____ when I got to the meeting (happen).
27. My parents _____ in New York two weeks from today (be).
28. I _____ two mistakes in the last quiz. (make)
29. Unfortunately, our team _____ any games last year. (not win)