

Tenses for class 3

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Meaning of Tenses for class 3

The word *tense* denotes the time and *tense of a verb* indicates the time of an event, or action taking place. That the work or an action may have occurred in the past or may occur in present or future.

Three types of Tenses

There are basically 3 types of tenses—

1. Past tense
2. Present tense
3. Future tense.

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Tenses chart for class 3

In the chart given below you will easily understand the tenses and the forms of verbs/helping verbs used in each type of tense.

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Tense of a verb does not show only the time of an action alone but It shows the state of that action too. If you want to know that when the particular action has been done you have to know the subdivisions of tenses.

Tenses are subdivided into Four heads

1. Simple or Indefinite tense
2. Continuous or Progressive tense

3. Perfect tense
4. Perfect continuous tense

Tenses Rules Chart for class 3

In the chart given below you will easily understand the rules and structure of sentences. And the forms of verbs/helping verbs used in each type of tense. Carefully observe the structure of sentences in the table.

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Note:

- V1 +ing- Do+ing=doing, Go + ing=going, Sleep + ing= Sleeping
- Add s/es when the subject is third person singular (He/She/It) in simple tense.
- V3 is the third form of a verb like gone, called, completed, forgotten, born, lied, seen etc.

Tenses Example chart for class 3

In the table given below you will easily understand the tenses and the forms of verbs used in each type of tense with the given example. Carefully observe this example you will definitely get it.

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Simple or Indefinite tense for class 3

1. Simple present tense
2. Simple Past Tense
3. Simple Future tense

Simple Present Tense for class 3

The simple present tense is used when an action happens every day, every week, or every month or continually in present it may be our habitual action, any general truth or what is happening. (in exclamatory sentences only).

Under present Indefinite we include the following activities:

Routine Action:

Regular Action- She plays Hockey daily.

Irregular Action- Earthquake comes in japan.

Habits- He Smokes.

Universal truth- Water boils at 100 degree temperature.

Simple present tense Examples for class 3

1. Affirmative Sentences

- Subject (S) + Verb 1 form (V1)+ s/es + object (O)

Note: Add s/es when subject is third person singular (He/She/It)

For example: She (**Subject**) kicks (**Verb1+ s**) the ball (**Object**).

1. Teacher **teaches**.
2. Mohan **Wants** to play.
3. Priya **eats** pizza.
4. They **catch** Butterflies.
5. He **flies** kites.
6. Rohan **reads** novels.
7. She **gets** up early in the morning.
8. Cobbler **mends** our shoes.
9. An Artist **makes** a poster.
10. My mother **cooks** food.
11. The policeman **catches the thief**.
12. She **hates** smokers.
13. Meena **takes** medicines.
14. Suman **gives** rent to the Owner
15. Pawan **writes** letters.

2. Negative Sentences

Simple Present tense structure

- Subject (S) + Do /Does + not + Verb 1 form (V1) + object (o)

Note: Do not add s/es with the first form of verb when the sentence is negative.

For Example: She (Subject) **does not kick** (Verb1) the ball (Object).

1. Teacher **does not** teach.
2. Mohan **does not** want to play.
3. Priya **does not** eat pizza.
4. They **do not** catch Butterflies.
5. He **does not** fly kites.
6. Rohan **does not** read novels.

7. She **does not** get up early in the morning.
8. Cobbler **does not** mend our shoes.
9. An Artist **does not** make a poster.
10. My mother **does not** cook food.
11. The policeman **does not** catch the thief.
12. We **do not** hate smokers.
13. Meena **does not** take medicines.
14. Suman **does not** give rent to the Owner
15. Pawan **does not** write letters.

Simple Present Tense Exercise for class 3

Fill up the blank with the Simple Present form of the verb given in the brackets.

*Example:- He **eats** pizza.*

1. He _____ to park daily. (go)
2. My sister _____ in London. (Live)
3. He _____ the butterfly. (like)
4. Teena _____ delicious food. (Cook)
5. She _____ tasty burgers. (Make)
6. Ram _____ to work in Delhi. (Want)
7. The train _____ in ten minutes. (Leave)
8. He _____ football. (Play)
9. My Father _____ me. (Scold)
10. Madhu _____ butterflies. (catch)

Answers

1. Goes
2. Lives
3. likes
4. Cooks
5. Makes
6. Wants
7. Leaves
8. Plays
9. Scolds
10. Catches

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Simple Past Tense for class 3

The simple present tense is used when an action has already happened in the past or already done.

In simple words- An action that is over.

Simple Past tense Examples for class 3

1. Affirmative sentences

Simple Past Tense Structure

- Subject (S)+Verb 2 form (V2)+(O)
1. They **caught** butterflies.
 2. He **cooked** food.
 3. They **wanted** to eat ice cream.
 4. He **found** his pen.
 5. My brother **came** from London.
 6. She **ran** very fast.
 7. I **watched** a movie.
 8. He **took** rest.
 9. Sheetal **woke** up early in the morning.
 10. She **rang** the bell.
 11. They **sat** on the floor.
 12. We **drank** juice.
 13. They **fought** each other.
 14. Muskan **spoke** English.
 15. Child **tore** test papers.

2. Negative Sentences

- Subject (S)+did + not Verb 1 form (V1)+(O)
1. Rahul **did not like** a blue dress.
 2. Shruti **did not drink** a glass of milk.
 3. They **did not enjoy** the marriage.
 4. She **did not come**.
 5. He **did not sing** a song.
 6. Mr. David **did not go** to the office.
 7. Ram **did not want** to eat chocolate.
 8. Sheetal **did not come** to London.
 9. She **did not promote** her products.
 10. The baby **did not cry**.
 11. They **did not catch** butterflies.
 12. Preeti **did not bake** a cake.
 13. The Scuba divers **did not dive** for pearls.
 14. The train **did not stop** at the railway station.

15. They **did not watch** movies.

Note: In Negative sentences we use *did + not* and first form of Verb (V1)

Simple Past Tense Exercise for class 3

Change the following sentences in Simple Past Tense/Past Indefinite tense.

Example:- *Suman likes music - Suman liked Music*

1. Shekhar _____ a cup of tea. (Want)
2. Cows _____ grass. (Eat)
3. Somya _____ a glass of juice. (Drink)
4. Ruskin Bond _____ novels. (Write)
5. He _____ here regularly. (Come)
6. We _____ tennis every morning. (Play)
7. She _____ to be a dentist. (Want)
8. We generally _____ songs all together. (Sing)
9. Sujata _____ the ambulance. (Call)
10. He _____ his homework on time. (Complete)

Answers

1. Shekhar **wanted** a cup of tea.
2. Cow **ate** grass.
3. Somya **drank** a glass of Juice.
4. Ruskin Bond **wrote** novels.
5. He **came** here regularly.
6. We **played** tennis every morning
7. She **wanted** to be a dentist.
8. We generally **sang** songs all together.
9. Sujata **called** the ambulance.
10. He **completed** his homework on time.

Simple Future Tense for class 3

The simple future tense is used when an action is going to happen in the future, or things that haven't happened yet or it is not yet finished or will be complete in the future.

In simple words- An action to take place in future.

Simple Future Tense Examples

1. Affirmative sentences

1. Sheetal **will come** to Mumbai.
2. She **will dance**.
3. They **will make** a hut.
4. They **will catch** butterflies.
5. The Man **will bake** a cake.
6. The Women **will dive** for pearls.
7. The train **will stop** at the next station.
8. He **will go** to Mumbai.
9. My Father **will join us**.
10. She **will meet** you tomorrow.
11. Police **will arrest** the thief.
12. I **will drink** a cup of tea.
13. She **will dance** with him.
14. We **will make ice cream**.
15. She **will refuse** to pay her rent.

2. Negative sentences

1. Sheetal **will not come** to Mumbai.
2. She **will not dance**.
3. They **will not make** a hut.
4. They **will not catch** butterflies.
5. The Man **will not bake** a cake.
6. The Women **will not dive** for pearls.
7. The train **will not stop** at the next station.
8. He **will not go** to Mumbai.
9. My Father **will not join us**.
10. She **will not meet** you tomorrow.
11. Police **will not arrest** the thief.
12. I **will not drink** a cup of tea.
13. She **will not dance** with him.
14. We **will not make ice cream**.
15. She **will not refuse** to pay her rent.

Simple Future Tense Exercise for class 3

Change the given sentences into Simple future tense with the help of verbs given in the brackets.

Example:- Mr. Bean will come to the USA next week. (Come)

1. My daughter _____ tightly. (bite)
2. We _____ to market. (go)
3. She _____ milk. (drink)
4. She _____ cookies. (Bake)
5. Meena _____ papaya. (not like)
6. She _____ a song. (sing)
7. He _____ the victim. (Hang)
8. I _____ pastries. (make)
9. They _____ in the competition. (Participate)
10. Mr. Ram _____ new designs. (Create)

Answers

1. will bite
2. will go
3. will drink
4. will bake
5. will not like
6. will sing
7. will hang
8. will make
9. Will participate
10. will create

Present Continuous tense for class 3

Continuous tense is used to describe the action in progress or continue at the time of speaking at this time, at present, nowadays, and still etc. It may also describe an action in progress, but not necessarily at the time of speaking for example, What are you eating nowadays?

Helping Verbs- Is, Am, Are

Is- He, She, It, Singular

Am - I

Are - You, We, They, Plural

Present Continuous Tense Examples

1. Affirmative sentences

1. My sister is dancing.
2. I am reading.
3. We are going to school.
4. I am singing a song.
5. She is writing an essay.
6. He is waiting.
7. My father is coming.
8. Grandmother is making tea.
9. They are joining online classes.
10. She is learning Tenses.
11. Ram is reading in 3 class.
12. I am sitting in my room.
13. She is telling a lie
14. She is baking bread.
15. Birds are flying.

2. Negative Sentences

1. I **am** not doing this job.
2. She **is** not telling a lie.
3. He **is** not running fast.
4. They **are** not smoking.
5. She **is** not selling her toys.
6. They **are not making** Tea.
7. The man **is not mending** my shoes.
8. Pankaj **is not flying** kites.
9. My mother **is not working** in a company.
10. She **is** not writing a letter.
11. She **is** not going to tell you anything.
12. Dogs **are** not barking at the stranger.
13. I **am** not learning this chapter.
14. Birds **are** not chirping.
15. Mohan **is** not watching a movie.

Present Continuous Tense Exercise for class 3

Fill in the blank with is/am/are +verb 1st form + ing. Use the verb given in the bracket.

1. The audience _____ the concert. (Enjoy)
2. He _____ food for her baby. (Cook)
3. He _____ calls. (not Receive)
4. I _____ with my mom. (Dance)

5. The gardener _____ the garden. (Dig)
6. My mobile phone _____. (not Ring)
7. Children _____ cricket. (Play)
8. Father _____ the newspaper. (Read)
9. Mother _____ porridge. (Cook)
10. I _____ the television. (Watch)

Answers

1. are enjoying
2. is cooking
3. is not receiving
4. am dancing
5. is digging
6. is not ringing
7. are playing
8. is reading
9. is cooking
10. am watching

Past continuous Tense for class 3

It is known as the past progressive tense, which refers to a continuing action or state that was happening in the past. The past continuous tense is formed by combining the past tense of to be (i.e., was/were) with the verb's present participle (-ing word).

Helping Verbs- Was, Were

Was- He, She, It, Singular

Were- You, We, They, Plural

Past Continuous tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

1. The baby **was** crying.
2. They **were** catching butterflies.
3. She **was making** tea.
4. They **were sleeping**.
5. She **was dancing**.
6. We **were** flying kites.
7. They **were** singing.
8. She **was** cooking Food.
9. I **was** learning this chapter.

10. Birds **were** chirping.
11. They **were** watching a movie.
12. He **was** going to the market.
13. She **was** writing a letter.
14. Sheetal **was** coming to London.
15. I **was doing** my homework.

2. Negative Sentences

1. The baby **was not crying**.
2. They **were not** catching butterflies.
3. She **was not making** tea.
4. They **were not sleeping**.
5. She **was not dancing**.
6. We **were not** flying kites.
7. They **were not** singing.
8. She **was not** cooking Food.
9. I **was not** learning this chapter.
10. Birds **were not** chirping.
11. They **were not** watching a movie.
12. He **was not** going to the market.
13. She **was not** writing a letter.
14. Sheetal **was not** coming to London.
15. I **was not doing** my homework.

Past Continuous Tense Exercise for class 3

Fill in the blank with was/were + verb +ing. Use the verbs given in the brackets.

1. I _____ (**write**) a letter to my friend.
2. People _____ (**stand**) in a queue.
3. The postman _____ (**deliver**) letters.
4. We _____ (**enjoy**) the game.
5. It _____ (**rain**) heavily.
6. Children _____ (**go**) to school.
7. Shivam _____ (**eat**) a mango.
8. My parents _____. (**work**)
9. She _____ (**make**) pastries.
10. Reenu _____ (**talk**) in the class.

Answers

1. was writing
2. were standing
3. was delivering

4. were enjoying
5. was raining
6. were going
7. was eating
8. were working
9. was making
10. was talking

Future continuous Tense for class 3

It is also known as the future progressive tense. The future continuous tense refers to a verb tense which indicates that something will happen in the future and that it may continue for an expected period of time.

Future Continuous Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentence

1. She **will be** preparing for her next exam.
2. She **will be** writing a letter.
3. Children **will be** playing.
4. I **will be** reading a newspaper.
5. They **will be** sleeping.
6. They **will be** dancing.
7. She **will be** cooking Food.
8. I **will be** learning Tenses.
9. Birds **will be** chirping.
10. He **will be** going to the market.
11. Sheetal **will be** coming to London.
12. She **will be** taking medicines.
13. The baby **will be** crying.
14. They **will be** catching butterflies.
15. Preeti **will be** baking a cake.

2. Negative Sentence

1. The baby **will not be** crying.
2. They **will not be** catching butterflies.
3. She **will not be** making tea.
4. They **will not be** sleeping.
5. She **will not be** dancing.
6. We **will not be** flying kites.
7. They **will not be** singing.
8. She **will not be** cooking Food.

9. I **will not be** learning this chapter.
10. Birds **will not be** chirping.
11. They **will not be** watching a movie.
12. He **will not be** going to the market.
13. She **will not be** writing a letter.
14. Sheetal **will not be** coming to London.
15. I **will not be** doing my homework.

Future Continuous Tense Exercise for class 3

Change the following Sentences in future continuous tense, one has been done for you.

Example:- Veena is kidding with her friends.-Veena will be kidding with her friends.

1. You are calling her teacher.

2. They were arguing.

3. She is learning.

4. Ram is studying in class 3rd.

5. Dogs are barking outside.

Answers

1. You will be calling her teacher.
2. They will be arguing.
3. She will be learning.
4. Ram will be studying in class 3rd.
5. Dogs will be barking outside.

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Perfect Tense for class 3

Present perfect tense indicates the actions that began in the past and still continue into the present. Or the action has just completed.

Helping Verbs- Has, Have + Third form Verb (V3)

Has - He, She, It, Singular

Have - You, We, They, Plural

Present Perfect Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (**Subject**) has (**helping verb**) Completed (**V3**) the task (**Object**).

1. Sheetal **has** come to the bakery.
2. They **have finished** the cake.
3. My father **has gone** to Mumbai.
4. They **have participated** in drama.
5. She **has baked** a cake.
6. The Scuba divers **have dived** for pearls.
7. My mother **has refused** to go to the park.
8. He **has returned** from office.
9. She **has drunk** the juice.
10. We **have achieved** the target.
11. My mother **has reached** the station.
12. They **have taken** their glass.
13. She **has cooked** Food.
14. I **have learned** this chapter.
15. She **has written** a letter.

2. Negative Sentences

1. Sheetal **has not come** to the bakery.
2. She **has not studied**.
3. My father has not gone to Mumbai.
4. They **have not participated** in drama.
5. She **has not baked** a cake for her baby.
6. The Scuba divers **have not dived** for pearls.
7. My mother **has not refused** to go to Park.
8. He **has not returned** from office.
9. She **has not drunk** the juice.
10. We **have not achieved** the target.

11. My mother **has not reached** the station.
12. They **have not taken** their glass.
13. She **has not cooked** Food.
14. I **have not learned** this chapter.
15. She **has not written** a letter.

Present Perfect Tense Exercise for class 3

Complete the following sentences by using the given words in the bracket in present perfect tense, one has been done for you.

*Example:- Ram _____ this movie twice. (watch) - Ram **has watched** this movie twice.*

1. Dev _____ the bowl. (Break)
2. He _____ Pizza. (make)
3. They _____ his work. (do)
4. He _____ milk. (drink)
5. Rohan _____ to play hockey. (Learn)

Answers

1. Dev **has broken** the bowl.
2. He **has made** Pizza.
3. **They have done** his work.
4. He **has drunk** milk.
5. Rohan **has learned** to play hockey.

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Past Perfect Tense for class 3

Past perfect tense expresses that an action was finished or completed at some point in the past.

Note : When two actions happened in the past, The **past perfect** shows the **earlier action** and the **past simple** shows the **later action**.

Past Perfect Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (Subject) had (helping verb) Completed (V3) the task (Object).

1. She **had drunk** all the soft drinks.

2. We **had achieved** the target.
3. She **had drunk** all the soft drinks.
4. We **had achieved** the target.
5. My father **had gone** to the office.
6. They **had enjoyed** the dance competition.
7. My mother **had cooked** delicious food.
8. I **had learned** this chapter.
9. She **had written** a letter.
10. She **had promoted** her products.
11. The baby **had cried** all night.
12. They **had caught** butterflies.
13. Monu **had baked** a cake.
14. The Scuba divers **had dived** for pearls.
15. The manager **had refused** to give her salary.

2. Negative Sentences

1. She **had not drunk** all the soft drinks.
2. We **had not achieved** the target.
3. Mr. David **had not gone** to Sri Lanka.
4. My brother **had not gone** to Noida.
5. They **had not enjoyed** it.
6. She **had not cooked** Food.
7. I **had not learned** this chapter.
8. He **had not gone** to the market.
9. She **had not written** a letter.
10. Sheetal **had not come** to London.
11. She **had not promoted** her products.
12. The baby **had not cried**.
13. They **had not caught** butterflies.
14. She **had not baked** a cake.
15. The Scuba divers **had not dived** for pearls.

Past Perfect Tense Exercise for class 3

Fill in the blank with the help of words given in the brackets. **(Past Perfect Tense)**

1. She _____ food. **(Prepare)**
2. She _____ her dress. **(Choose)**
3. The prime minister _____ on the Stage. **(come)**
4. They _____ in a line. **(Stand)**
5. She _____ her position. **(take)**

Answers

1. She had prepared food.
2. She had chosen her dress.
3. The prime minister had come on the Stage.
4. They had stood in a line.
5. She had taken her position.

Future Perfect tense for class 3

Future Perfect tense indicates the actions that will be completed before some other point of time in future.

Use - Will have + third form of verb (V3)

Future Perfect Tense Examples for class 3

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (Subject) will have (helping verb) Completed (V3) the task (Object).

1. She will have written a letter.
2. Sheetal will have come to London.
3. She will have promoted her products.
4. The baby will have cried.
5. They will have caught butterflies.
6. Preeti will have baked a large chocolate cake.
7. The Scuba divers will have dived for pearls.
8. The manager will have refused to give her salary.
9. He will have gone to the party.
10. She will have drunk the juice.
11. We will have achieved the target.
12. Mr. David will have gone to Noida.
13. They will have enjoyed the dance competition.
14. She will have cooked Food.
15. I will have learned this chapter.
16. He will have gone to the market.

Future Perfect Tense Exercise for class 3

Fill in the blank with the help of words given in the brackets. (Future Perfect Tense)

1. They _____ Tea. (Make)
2. She _____ her homework. (Complete)
3. Ram _____ to Mumbai. (Go)
4. Sarika _____ the task. (Achieve)

5. My father _____ a new business. (Start)

Answers

1. They **will have made** tea.
2. She **will have completed** her homework.
3. Ram **will have gone** to Mumbai.
4. Sarika **will have achieved** the task.
5. My father **will have started** a new business.

Hope it is helpful for you, keep learning new things, clear concepts and always support us and suggest your ideas too. **Thank you!**

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