

Class 9 – Mixed Tenses

Worksheet 3 Answers

A. Choose the correct tense

1. I usually **walk** to school, but today my sister is driving me.
 2. We **have known** each other since primary school.
 3. Mark **was cooking** dinner when the fire alarm went off.
 4. By the time the police arrived, the thief **had escaped**.
 5. Look at Sarah! She **is running** towards the bus.
 6. I **didn't see** Jake at school yesterday.
 7. She **has been practising** the piano for two hours.
 8. This time next week, we **will be relaxing** on the beach.
 9. Don't worry. I **will help** you with your homework.
 10. We **are going to visit** our grandparents this weekend.
 11. By the end of this school year, she **will have learned** a lot of new vocabulary.
 12. When I called him, he **had already gone** to bed.
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B. Complete the sentences

1. Every morning, Julia **drinks** a glass of orange juice.
 2. Please be quiet. The students **are taking** a test.
 3. I **haven't finished** my book yet.
 4. We **were waiting** for the train when we heard the announcement.
 5. He **lost** his wallet last Saturday.
 6. They **have been living** in this house for ten years.
 7. Before moving to Germany, my uncle **had been working** in France for six years.
 8. Look at those dark clouds! It **is going to storm**.
 9. I think our teacher **will give** us a test next week.
 10. At 6 p.m. tomorrow, I **will be having** dinner with my family.
 11. By tomorrow morning, she **will have completed** the presentation.
 12. How long **have you been learning** English?
 13. When we arrived at the restaurant, our friends **had already ordered** their food.
 14. While my father **was repairing** his car, my mother was preparing lunch.
 15. I **have never tried** sushi before.
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C. Signal Words

1. I have already cleaned my room.
→ **Present Perfect**
 2. She was talking on the phone when I arrived.
→ **Past Progressive**
 3. They have been studying since 4 p.m.
→ **Present Perfect Progressive**
 4. We visited Rome last summer.
→ **Simple Past**
 5. He plays tennis twice a week.
→ **Simple Present**
 6. Look! The baby is crying.
→ **Present Progressive**
 7. By Friday, I will have finished the assignment.
→ **Future Perfect**
 8. When I arrived, they had already eaten.
→ **Past Perfect**
 9. This time tomorrow, I will be travelling to Munich.
→ **Future Progressive**
 10. I think she will pass the exam.
→ **will-Future**
 11. They are going to buy a new car.
→ **going-to Future**
 12. She had been waiting for 45 minutes before the bus arrived.
→ **Past Perfect Progressive**
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D. Since or For?

1. I have lived here **since** 2021.
 2. She has been studying **for** three hours.
 3. We have known each other **since** primary school.
 4. He has worked at the company **for** six months.
 5. They have been waiting **for** 20 minutes.
 6. My parents have been married **since** 2005.
 7. I haven't seen him **since** Monday.
 8. She has played the violin **for** five years.
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E. When / While / Before / After

1. While I **was walking** home, I **met** my English teacher.

2. When we **arrived** at the airport, the plane **had already left**.
 3. Before Sarah **went** to bed, she **had finished** her homework.
 4. After they **had eaten** dinner, they **watched** a film.
 5. While Tom **was playing** computer games, his mother **was cleaning** the kitchen.
 6. When I **opened** the door, I **realised** that I **had forgotten** my keys.
 7. After we **had finished** the test, we **left** the classroom.
 8. While she **was studying**, her brother **was listening** to music.
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F. Find the tense mistake

1. ☒ I am going to school by bus every day.
☒ I **go to school by bus every day**.
 2. ☒ She has visited London last year.
☒ She **visited London last year**.
 3. ☒ We were watching TV when the lights have gone out.
☒ We **were watching TV when the lights went out**.
 4. ☒ He has been living here since five years.
☒ He **has been living here for five years**.
 5. ☒ When I arrived, my friends have already left.
☒ When I arrived, my friends **had already left**.
 6. ☒ Look! The children will play in the garden.
☒ Look! The children **are playing in the garden**.
 7. ☒ I will have finished my homework yesterday.
☒ I **finished my homework yesterday**.
 8. ☒ She was knowing the answer.
☒ She **knew the answer**.
 9. ☒ They are waiting for the bus since 8 o'clock.
☒ They **have been waiting for the bus since 8 o'clock**.
 10. ☒ By next month, he will finish his course.
☒ By next month, he **will have finished his course**.
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G. Translation

1. Ich habe gerade meine Hausaufgaben beendet.
→ I **have just finished** my homework.
2. Wir spielten Fußball, als es plötzlich zu regnen begann.
→ We **were playing** football when it suddenly **started** to rain.
3. Sie hatte bereits gegessen, als ich sie anrief.
→ She **had already eaten** when I called her.
4. Ich lerne seit drei Jahren Deutsch.
→ I **have been learning** German for three years.

5. Morgen um diese Zeit werde ich gerade meine Prüfung schreiben.
→ At this time tomorrow, I **will be taking** my exam.
 6. Bis nächste Woche werden wir das Projekt abgeschlossen haben.
→ By next week, we **will have completed** the project.
 7. Ich glaube, dass er die Prüfung bestehen wird.
→ I think he **will pass** the exam.
 8. Schau diese Wolken an! Es wird bald regnen.
→ Look at those clouds! It **is going to rain** soon.
 9. Als ich nach Hause kam, hatte mein Bruder schon geschlafen.
→ When I came home, my brother **had already gone to sleep**.
 10. Sie wartet seit 30 Minuten auf den Bus.
→ She **has been waiting** for the bus for 30 minutes.
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H. Tense Detective – The Missing Phone

Yesterday, Daniel **came** home from school and immediately **realised** that his phone was missing.

He **had used** it on the bus, but he couldn't remember where he had put it.

He **had already checked** his school bag when his mother asked him what was wrong.

Daniel **was looking** everywhere while his mother **was preparing** dinner.

After they **had been searching** the house for nearly an hour, Daniel suddenly remembered something.

He **had left** his phone on the kitchen table that morning!

His mother laughed and said, "You **have been worrying** about nothing for the last hour!"

Today, Daniel **is keeping** his phone in his school bag all day.

Next time, he **will probably be** much more careful.

I. Rewrite the sentences

1. I started learning English three years ago.
→ I **have been learning English for three years**.
2. She finished her homework before she watched TV.
→ She **had finished her homework before she watched TV**.

3. They will finish the project before Friday.
→ They **will have finished the project by Friday.**
4. He is working on his presentation now.
→ He **isn't working on his presentation now.**
5. We went to London last year.
→ **Have we been to London?**
(Note: the original "last year" must be removed because Present Perfect cannot normally be used with a finished past time.)
6. Sarah was reading when her mother came home.
→ **Was Sarah reading when her mother came home?**