

Class 8 – Mixed Tenses Worksheet 3 (Level 2)

Quick Tense Guide

Tense	Use	Example
Simple Present	routines, facts, timetables	The train leaves at 8 a.m.
Present Progressive	actions happening now or temporary situations	She is staying with her aunt this week.
Simple Past	completed actions in the past	They visited Rome last year.
Past Progressive	actions in progress at a specific time in the past	I was studying when you called.
Present Perfect	experiences, unfinished time periods, results	We have already finished the project.
Will-Future	predictions, spontaneous decisions	I think it will rain tomorrow.
Going-to Future	plans and intentions	We are going to renovate our house.

Part A – Mixed Tenses Challenge

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- By the time we arrived, the film already _____ (start).
- While the teacher _____ (explain) the task, several students _____ (take) notes.
- I _____ never _____ (eat) sushi before I visited Japan.
- Look at that cyclist! He _____ (crash) into the fence.
- My brother usually _____ (spend) his holidays abroad, but this year he _____ (stay) at home.
- We _____ (wait) for over an hour before the bus finally arrived.
- At this time yesterday, I _____ (prepare) for my English test.
- She _____ (not finish) her project yet.
- They _____ (play) football every Friday afternoon.
- I think artificial intelligence _____ (change) many professions in the future.

Part B – Find and Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake.

- She has wrote three emails this morning.
- While I did my homework, my brother watched TV.
- They are usually walking to school.
- We didn't saw the accident.
- I am knowing exactly what you mean.
- He has been to Paris last year.

Part C – Complete the Text

Use the correct tenses.

Last Saturday, my family and I _____ (plan) to go hiking. We _____ (leave) the house early because the weather forecast looked perfect. While we _____ (drive) towards the mountains, it suddenly _____ (begin) to rain heavily. Fortunately, the rain soon _____ (stop), and we _____ (continue) our journey.

Since then, I _____ (realise) that weather forecasts are not always correct. We still _____ (have) a wonderful day, and next month we _____ (go) hiking again.

Part D – German to English Translation

1. Während ich für die Prüfung lernte, spielte mein Bruder Videospiele.
2. Wir haben dieses Museum schon zweimal besucht.
3. Sie wird wahrscheinlich später anrufen.
4. Schau dir die dunklen Wolken an! Es wird bald regnen.
5. Jeden Sommer verbringen wir unsere Ferien an der Nordsee.
6. Nächste Woche werden wir ein neues Projekt beginnen.

Part E – Tense Detective

Identify the tense used.

1. They have just finished lunch.
2. We were waiting outside.
3. She is reading a novel.
4. He travels by train every day.
5. I will help you with your homework.
6. We are going to move to another city.

Part F – Advanced Writing Task

Write 12-15 sentences about a school trip you went on or would like to go on.

Requirements:

- 3 x Simple Past
- 2 x Past Progressive
- 2 x Present Perfect
- 2 x Simple Present
- 1 x Will-Future
- 1 x Going-to Future

Use the connectors: while, because, although, however, therefore

Worksheet 3 – Answer Key

Part A

1. had started 2. was explaining / were taking 3. had never eaten
4. is going to crash 5. spends / is staying 6. had waited
7. was preparing 8. has not finished 9. play 10. will change

Part B

1. She has written three emails this morning.

2. While I was doing my homework, my brother was watching TV.

3. They usually walk to school.

4. We didn't see the accident.

5. I know exactly what you mean.

6. He went to Paris last year.

Part C

planned, left, were driving, began, stopped, continued, have realised, had, are going to go / will go

Part D

1. While I was studying for the exam, my brother was playing video games.

2. We have already visited this museum twice.

3. She will probably call later.

4. Look at the dark clouds! It is going to rain soon.

5. Every summer we spend our holidays at the North Sea.

6. Next week we will start a new project.

Part E

1. Present Perfect 2. Past Progressive 3. Present Progressive

4. Simple Present 5. Will-Future 6. Going-to-Future

Worksheet 1 – Answer Key

Part A

1. is watching 2. visited 3. have already finished 4. walk

5. was reading / was listening 6. is going to rain

7. was not (wasn't) 8. were having

Part B

1. know 2. have seen 3. watched 4. is singing

5. will help 6. are going to visit

Part C

1. He goes to school every day.

2. They have finished the project.

3. I was playing football when it started raining.

4. We know the answer.

5. She didn't go to the party.

Part D

1. I visited my grandparents yesterday.

2. We play football every Saturday.

3. She is doing her homework at the moment.

4. We will travel to Berlin next week.

5. I have lost my key.