

Grade- VIII

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**ENGLISH**

**Present and Past tenses**

	Simple	Continuous
Present	<p>I do <i>Present simple</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann often plays tennis.</li> <li>• I work in a bank but I don't enjoy it very much.</li> <li>• Do you like parties?</li> <li>• It doesn't rain much in summer.</li> </ul>	<p>I am doing <i>Present continuous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where's Ann?' "She's playing tennis.</li> <li>• Please don't disturb me now. I'm working.</li> <li>• Hello. Are you enjoying the party?</li> <li>• It isn't raining at the moment.</li> </ul>
Present Perfect	<p>I have done <i>Present perfect simple</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann has played tennis many times.</li> <li>• I've lost my key. Have you seen it anywhere?</li> <li>• How long have they known each other?</li> <li>• 'Is it still raining?' No, it has stopped.</li> <li>• The house is dirty. We haven't deaned it for weeks.</li> </ul>	<p>I have been doing <i>Present perfect continuous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann is very tired. She has been playing tennis.</li> <li>• You're out of breath. Have you been running?</li> <li>• How long have they been learning English?</li> <li>• It's still raining. It has been raining all day.</li> <li>• I haven't been feeling well recently.Perhaps I should go to the doctor.</li> </ul>
Past	<p>I did <i>Past simple</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann played tennis yesterday afternoon.</li> <li>• I lost my key a few days ago</li> <li>• There was a film on TV last night but we didn't watch it.</li> <li>• What did you do when you finished work yesterday?</li> </ul>	<p>I was doing <i>Past continuous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I saw Ann in the park yesterday. She was playing tennis.</li> <li>• I dropped my key when I was trying to open the door.</li> <li>• The television was on but we weren't watching it.</li> <li>• What were you doing at this time yesterday?</li> </ul>
Past Perfect	<p>I had done <i>past perfect past perfect</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It wasn't her first game of tennis. She had played many times before.</li> <li>• I couldn't get into the house because I had lost my key.</li> <li>• The house was dirty because we hadn't cleaned it for weeks.</li> </ul>	<p>I had been doing <i>Past perfect continuous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann was tired yesterday evening because she had been playing tennis in the afternoon.</li> <li>• George decided to go to the doctor because he hadn't been feeling well</li> </ul>

## List of Future forms

- I am leaving tomorrow *Present continuous*
- My train leaves at 9.30 *Present simple*
- I'm going to leave tomorrow *(be) going to*
- I'll leave tomorrow *will*
- I'll be leaving tomorrow *future continuous*
- I'll have left by this time tomorrow *future perfect*
- I hope to see you before I leave tomorrow *present simple*

### I. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present progressive)

1. Sara usually (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on black shoes
2. But now she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ white trainers.
3. And look she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella because it ( rain )

### II. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect)

1. By the time the doctor (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the house the patient (die) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Before that day we (never/think) \_\_\_\_\_ of travelling to Japan.
3. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ him a long time before I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
4. They (not/know) \_\_\_\_\_ where to meet because nobody (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy for days before it (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

### III. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect)

1. But I (already/travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to London a couple of times
2. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema
3. I can't take any pictures because I (not/buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a film yet.
4. (they/spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in Paris last summer?
5. (You/ever/see) \_\_\_\_\_ a whale?

### IV. Put the verbs into to the correct tense (simple past or past progressive)

1. The boys (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ while the girls (sun bath) \_\_\_\_\_
2. My father (come) \_\_\_\_\_ in (look) \_\_\_\_\_ and (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to tidy up my room.
3. While one group (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner the others (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ wood for the campfire.
4. While the parents (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast the children (run) \_\_\_\_\_ about.
5. Martha (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ off the light and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

**V. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple future or future perfect)**

1. My friend (certainly/get) \_\_\_\_\_ a good mark.
2. By 9 o'clock we (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ our homework.
3. They (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom by the end of the hour.
4. I think I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ my trip tomorrow

**VI. Write positive sentences in present perfect**

Ex: The following people have just completed an action.

1. Brad and Louise/ watch /a film
2. Tamara/ talk to/ her best friend
3. Bridgette /draw/ a picture
4. Carol /read/ a computer magazine
5. Tom and Alice/ be/ to a restaurant

**VII. Write questions in present perfect**

1. It/ rain/ a lot
2. How often /we sing/ the song
3. Maureen/ watch/ the film
4. How many books/ Bob Read
5. Ever/ you/ be/ to London

**VIII. Questions with interrogative particles in present perfect**

Ask for the information in the bold part of the sentence.

1. Fred has done **his homework**.
2. Given has stopped **at the corner**.
3. Sarah has got **five** books.
4. Jason has talk to **his teacher**.
5. Catherine has cleaned the house **because she is having a party to night**.

**IX. Put the verbs into the correct form present perfect.**

1. She (not/see) \_\_\_\_\_ him for a long time
2. (be/you) \_\_\_\_\_ at school
3. School (not start) \_\_\_\_\_ Yet
4. (speak/he) \_\_\_\_\_ to his Boss
5. No, he ( have not) \_\_\_\_\_ the time yet

**X. Tenses**

1. English \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world (speak)  
a. Speaks b. is spoken c. Spoken d. speaking
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the work before he reached the garage (finish)  
a. Finished b. had finished c. will finish d. finishes
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ a letter before he arrived (write)  
a. Wrote b. Writes c. write d. had written

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ since morning (study)  
a. Study    b. is studying    c. has studied    d. has been studying
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to my office last month (come)  
a. Came    b. come    c. comes    d. has come
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ just out (go)  
a. Came    b. come    c. comes    d. has come
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ milk everyday (drink)  
a. Drink    b. drinks    c. drank    d. has drunk
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ the place before we met him (leave)  
a. Left    b. had left    c. is left    d. leaves
9. He has to reach home before it \_\_\_\_\_ dark (get)  
a. Got    b. gets    c. had got    d. is getting
10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by a mad dog (bite)  
a. Bit    b. bite    c. bites    d. bitten