

Tenses of Verbs
Grade 3 Worksheet

Exercise 1: Fill in the correct tense. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets:

1. Right now, my sister _____ (make) a birthday card.
2. Last summer, we _____ (visit) our grandparents in Delhi.
3. Next week, I _____ (go) to a music concert.
4. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa every afternoon.
5. Yesterday, the children _____ (play) in the rain.
6. Tomorrow, we _____ (have) a class picnic.
7. The bird _____ (build) its nest right now.
8. Last night, I _____ (finish) my homework early.
9. Next month, my cousin _____ (come) to stay with us.
10. Every morning, the rooster _____ (crow) at sunrise.
11. Right now, my mother _____ (cook) dinner.
12. Yesterday, I _____ (watch) a movie.
13. Tomorrow, we _____ (go) to the park.
14. The sun _____ (rise) in the east every day.
15. Last night, the baby _____ (sleep) well.

Exercise 2: Time Machine Challenge. Change these sentences into past and future tense:

Present Tense → Past Tense → Future Tense

1. I read a book.

2. She paints beautiful pictures.

3. They play cricket in the park.

4. The baby drinks milk.

5. The teacher explains the lesson.

6. My mother cooks dinner.

7. The dog barks at strangers.

8. The children sing songs.

9. He writes neatly.

10. We do our homework.

11. I eat an apple.

12. She is dancing.

Exercise 3: Tense Detective. Read each sentence and identify its tense (Simple Present, Present Continuous, Simple Past, Past Continuous, Simple Future):

1. The sun was shining brightly yesterday afternoon. _____

2. My brother will participate in the race tomorrow. _____

3. The flowers bloom every spring. _____

4. She is washing her hands right now. _____

5. We played chess last evening. _____

6. The baby is sleeping peacefully. _____

7. The train will arrive at 9 PM. _____

8. They were watching a movie when I called. _____

9. Birds fly in the sky. _____

10. He will visit his friend next week. _____

11. The birds are singing in the trees. _____

12. We went to the market. _____

13. The bell will ring soon. _____

14. My friend lives in Delhi. _____

15. They were playing football. _____

Exercise 4: Find and Fix. Correct the tense errors in these sentences:

1. Tomorrow, I went to the zoo. _____
2. She eating dinner right now. _____
3. Yesterday, I will play football. _____
4. Every day, I doing my homework. _____
5. Last week, they will visit us. _____
6. The bird flying in the sky now. _____
7. Next year, I started a new school. _____
8. Right now, she wrote a letter. _____
9. Yesterday, I am playing with my dog. _____
10. Tomorrow, she was cooking dinner. _____
11. Yesterday, I will go to school. _____
12. Tomorrow, I went to the party. _____
13. Right now, I played cricket. _____
14. Every day, I watching TV. _____
15. Last year, I am going to Mumbai. _____

Exercise 5: Story Time. Write a short story using at least one sentence in each tense. Here's a start:

"Yesterday, I went to the park. Today, I am sitting at home. Tomorrow, I will..."

Remember!

- Present tense is for now and regular actions
- Past tense is for completed actions
- Future tense is for actions yet to happen

Self-Assessment Questions

1. What are the three main tenses?

2. How do we form the future tense?

3. When do we use the present continuous tense?

4. What's the difference between "I play" and "I am playing"?

5. How does the verb change in different tenses?

Keep practicing, and soon you'll be a tenses expert! Remember, learning grammar is like building with blocks - take it one step at a time, and soon you'll have a beautiful language tower!

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Answer Keys for Parents

Exercise 1:

1. is making
2. visited
3. will go
4. sleeps
5. played
6. will have
7. is building
8. finished
9. will come
10. crows

Exercise 2:

Example for sentence 1:

- Present: I read a book
- Past: I read a book
- Future: I will read a book

Exercise 3:

1. Past Continuous
2. Simple Future
3. Simple Present
4. Present Continuous
5. Simple Past

6. Present Continuous

7. Simple Future

8. Past Continuous

9. Simple Present

10. Simple Future

Exercise 4:

1. Tomorrow, I will go to the zoo.

2. She is eating dinner right now.

3. Yesterday, I played football.

4. Every day, I do my homework.

5. Last week, they visited us.

6. The bird is flying in the sky now.

7. Next year, I will start a new school.

8. Right now, she is writing a letter.

9. Yesterday, I was playing with my dog.

10. Tomorrow, she will cook dinner.