

Identification of Tenses

Exercise 1: Read each sentence and write whether it's in Simple Present, Simple Past, or Simple Future tense.

1. The dog barks at the mailman. _____
2. Will you attend the party tomorrow? _____
3. She didn't complete her homework. _____
4. My mother cooks delicious pasta. _____
5. The birds flew south for winter. _____
6. The train will arrive at noon. _____
7. Don't you practice piano daily? _____
8. They won't visit us next month. _____
9. Did the movie end well? _____
10. Clean your room right now! _____

Exercise 2: Change each sentence into the tense mentioned in brackets.

1. I play basketball. (to Simple Past)

2. She sang beautifully. (to Simple Future)

3. They will dance at the party. (to Simple Present)

4. The baby sleeps peacefully. (to Simple Past)

5. Will you help me? (to Simple Past)

6. He didn't eat lunch. (to Simple Future)

7. Do you read comics? (to Simple Future)

8. The sun sets in the west. (to Simple Past)

9. They won't come today. (to Simple Present)

10. Open the door! (to Simple Future)

Exercise 3: Do as directed.

1. Choose the correct tense:

"Every morning, Sarah (wake/wakes/waked) up at 6 AM."

2. Which sentence is in Simple Present?

- a) I am going to school
 - b) I go to school
 - c) I will be going to school
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3. Convert: "He doesn't like pizza."

To Past: _____

To Future: _____

4. What's wrong with this sentence?

"Yesterday, I will play football."

5. Make this sentence negative in all three tenses:

Present: "They speak French."

Past: _____

Future: _____

6. Change this question to statements in all tenses:

"Do you love chocolate?"

Past: _____

Future: _____

7. Identify the tense and convert to the other two:

"Don't open the window!"

8. What's the difference in meaning?

- I play tennis.
- I played tennis.
- I will play tennis.

9. Convert keeping the negative form:

"She won't eat vegetables."

To Present: _____

To Past: _____

10. Make this imperative in all three tenses:

"Please finish your work."

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. Simple Present
2. Simple Future
3. Simple Past
4. Simple Present
5. Simple Past
6. Simple Future
7. Simple Present
8. Simple Future
9. Simple Past
10. Simple Present

Exercise 2:

1. I played basketball
2. She will sing beautifully
3. They dance at the party
4. The baby slept peacefully
5. Did you help me?
6. He will not eat lunch
7. Will you read comics?
8. The sun set in the west
9. They don't come today
10. You will open the door!

Exercise 3:

1. "wakes" (Simple Present)

2. b) I go to school

3. Past: He didn't like pizza

Future: He won't like pizza

4. Mixed tenses - "Yesterday" (past time) conflicts with "will" (future tense)

5. Present: They don't speak French

Past: They didn't speak French

Future: They won't speak French

6. Past: You loved chocolate

Present: You love chocolate

Future: You will love chocolate

7. Present imperative: Don't open the window!

Past: Didn't open the window

Future: Won't open the window

8. Present: Regular action/habit

Past: Completed action

Future: Planned action

9. Present: She doesn't eat vegetables

Past: She didn't eat vegetables

10. Present: Please finish your work

Past: Please finished your work

Future: Please will finish your work