

Tenses worksheets



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The Present simple Tense

Present simple: We use the **present simple tense** to express:
regular actions (habits & facts)

Affirmative:

Form: The first form of the verbs (infinitive)

I, We, You, they, plural nouns → (verb with no changes)

e.g. I **drink** orange juice every day.

- We often **play** football.

He, She, It, singular nouns → (verb + s, es, ies)

e.g. He **studies** every day.

- Sam **walks** to school.

- My mother **cooks** dinner.

Negative form:

don't/ doesn't + (infinitive)

(I, We, You, They) don't + V inf.

(He, She, It) doesn't +V inf.

e.g. He doesn't play the piano.

e.g. They don't watch TV at school.

Question

Yes Or No Question:

To form a question with the **Present Simple** we put **Do** or **Does** at the beginning of the sentence+subject+main verb (inf)+the rest of the sentence?

e.g. **Do you work** at the weekends?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

e.g. **Does Sam listen** to music every Sunday?

Yes, he does. /No, he doesn't.

Key words

(usually, sometimes, always, never, every, on+days of week, on +occasions, sometimes.)

The Past simple Tense

Affirmative: (regular verbs)

In the regular verbs, we must put(-ed / -d/- ied) at the end of the verb.

e.g. I *cleaned* the house yesterday.

As For the irregular verbs, they don't follow that rule. The form of the verb is completely changed

Examples: eat - ate, drink - drank, cut - cut, stand - stood, can - could.

Key words :-

(yesterday- last week/year/month/night- in the past-one day/hour/
a month/ year ago - in October /in 2000)

The Negative Form:

We use the **Negative of Past Simple tense** to say that an action didn't happen. We

use **didn't + (Inf.)** (verb without adding anything).

e.g. He **didn't play** the piano yesterday.

e.g. They **didn't watch** TV last night.

Questions:

To form Yes /No question in the Past Simple Tense We put **Did** at the beginning of the question + subject + main verb (infinitive) + the rest of the sentence?

e.g. **Did** you **work** yesterday? Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**

e.g. **Did** Peter **listen** to music last night? Yes, he **did**. / No, he **didn't**.

We give **short answers** with **Yes** or **No**, +the subject + **did** or **didn't**

Wh- questions:

To form Wh- questions using the past simple tense:

We start with the question word + did + subject + main verb + the rest of the sentence?

e.g. What did you do yesterday?

e.g. Where did you go last night?

The Present continuous Tense

Affirmative:

I	<i>am</i> (I'm)	
He		
She		
It		<i>V +</i> <i>ing</i>
Singular nouns	<i>is ('s)</i>	
We		
You		
They	<i>are</i> (<i>'re</i>)	
Plural nouns		

Key words: -

(Look, Listen, at the moment, at present, now, this morning, today, still)

Negative:

To form negative sentences using present continuous tense:

We add (not) after (verb to be) am not / isn't or aren't.

e.g. Mum isn't cooking at the moment.

e.g. They aren't playing computer games now

Yes/No questions and short answers:

To form Yes/No questions using present continuous tense:

We start with (verb to be) + subject + V ing

Am I -----? / Is he-----? / Are you-----?

e.g. Is your father working now?

e.g. Are you studying French today?

Short answers :

Yes +subject + verb to be OR No, subject +verb to be + not

Yes, he is. No, he isn't.

Yes, they are. No they aren't.

Wh- questions:

To form Wh- questions using present continuous tense:

We start with the question word +verb to be +subject+ main verb +ing + the rest of the sentence?

e.g. What is your mum cooking at the moment?

e.g. Where are you going now?

The Present perfect Tense

Affirmative: I / you / we / They + have + P.P

e.g : I have already cleaned my room.

He / She / It + has + P.P

e.g : She has finished her homework.

Negative: Subject + have / has + not + P.P (or)

Subject + have / has + **never** + P.P

e.g :- I haven't gone to club.

He hasn't gone to club.

I have never gone to club.

She has never gone to club.

Yes or No Question: Have / Has + subject + P.P +.....? Or

Have / Has + subject + ever + P.P?

e.g :- Have you finished work? Or Have you ever traveled to Paris?

Has he finished work? Or Has he ever traveled to Paris?

Short answer: - Yes , I have Or No , I haven't

Yes , he has Or No , he hasn't

key words:- (already - just - ever - never - since-for)

1. Choose the correct answer:

1-Sam..... (drinks-drinking) milk every night.

2-I..... (doesn't-didn't) get up early yesterday.

3-She is..... (ate- eating) now.

4-They..... (have-has) gone to the club.

5-I..... (play-played) tennis two years ago.

6-They never..... (gets up -get up) early.

7-My sister..... (study-studied) math 2 hours ago.

8-.....(Is-am) she wearing a jacket?

9-Has he..... (finish-finished) his homework?

10-They..... (could-can) go to party last week.

11-She.....(often visits-visits often) her aunt.

12 -Marry..... (traveled-travelled) to Paris last month.

13-They are..... (played-playing) football at the moment.

14-We have never..... (been-be) to the pyramids.

15-He can..... (draw-draws) picture.

16-I..... (have -has) gone to the beach.

17-Tom..... (helps- helped) his friends yesterday.

18-My grandma is..... (coming-came) now.

19-The cats have..... (eaten-ate) fish.

20-Sue..... (can't-couldn't) use a computer when she was four.

21-My sister..... (is often-are often) at home by six every day.

22-.....(Do-Did) you listen to music last night?

23-Look! The cat..... (catches-is catching) the mouse.

24-They have just..... (drunk-drink) coffee.

25-We..... (couldn't-could) do math when we were toddlers.

1.Rewrite:

1-Sam drinks juice everyday. (They)

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2-Wendy is watering the tree now. (We)

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3-We go to the club everyday. (went)

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4-They have taken lots of photo. (has)

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5-Have you eaten lunch? (Yes,...?)

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6-You get up on time for school. (never)

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7-He runs everyday. (now)

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8-The cat ate meat yesterday. (didn't)

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9-My brother has eaten chicken. (have)

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10-I am playing tennis at the moment. (not)

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11-I go to school on foot. (How)

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12-They are playing computer games at the moment. (He)

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13-Bob goes to the cinema every month. (last Friday)

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14-Have they finished their H.W? (she)

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15-I run every morning. (am)

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16-She cooks every morning. (Look!)

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17-She writes stories every week. (Does)

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18-I played football last night. (Did)

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19-Are they sleeping? (No,...)

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20-I have bought shoes. (has)

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