

Class_6th Grammar

Chapter_ 13.(Present Tense)

The present tense refers to present time _ **now** , or **the time of speaking or writing**. General facts or things that are always true are also be expressed in the present tense.

1. Simple present 1. base form of the verb + s/es for singular subjects example_ Satish **reads** a magazine.

2. Base form of the verb for plural subjects and the singular pronoun I and you. Example_ The monkeys **play** in the jungle.

I **live** in Mumbai.

2. Present Continuous_ is/am/are+ing form of the main verb. Example_ Rancho is **running** on the beach.

3. Present perfect _ has / have + past participle of the main verb. Example_ Sudeep **has failed** in the exam.

4. Present perfect continuous_ has / have+been + ing form of the main verb. Example_ Zohra **has been practising** yoga for many years.

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks correctly with the simple present tense form of the verbs in brackets.1. Amit **grows** vegetables in his backyard.(grow)

2. Rekha and Moin **play** badminton every Saturday.(play)

3. He either **postpones** his homework or **forgets** to do it.(postpone) (forget)

4. I **write** with my left hand. (write)

5. The soldiers **cross** the river at night for saftety. (cross)

6.A classical dancer **begins** her performance with a prayer.(begin)

Exercise 2. Make sentences in the present continuous tense using the words given.

Ans. 1. The man with a beard **is singing** a sad song.

2. It **is raining** heavily in Agra.

3. The engine **is running** with heavy noise and vibration.

4. Manohar **is driving** a truck.

5. Twelve dancers **are giving** performance in the auditorium.

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Sunita **has left** for Vienna.(leave)

2. Thirteen students **have registered** for the competition.(register)

3. You **have** already **eaten** three bananas! (eat)

4. I **have learnt** how to make chutney.(learn)

5. Nafisa **has hurt** her elbow.(hurt)

6. Three Ministers of the cabinet **have quit**. (quit)

Exercise 4. Complete the following sentences using the present perfect continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Suraj **has been complaining** about the noise from his neighbour's flat.(Complaining)

2. I **have been typing** my assignment since morning.(typing)

3. The young man **has been following** me from the railway station.(Follow)

4. Indian's shooter **have been winning** medals in this category over the years.(Win)

5. My aunt **have been teaching** little children of this housing complex for many years.(Teach).