

# Grammar

## Chapter 16- Present Tense

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### Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs to make sentences in the simple present tense.

1. Kapil plays badminton every morning.
2. The sun sets in the west.
3. On Fridays we often go for dinner.
4. The train reaches New Delhi station at 9:30 p.m.
5. Babies look beautiful when they laugh.
6. Take the children to the park.
7. There are countless stars in the sky.
8. Cross the road only when the light is green.
9. The Great Wall is in China.
10. Andy always throws things scattered in the house.

### Exercise 4

Complete the following sentences with present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets. (First five are done for you. Rest try yourself)

1. I have bought a new bicycle. (buy)
2. We have eaten dinner. (eat)
3. We have collected a lot of money for a charity show for the earthquake victims. (collect)
4. The holidays have begun late this year. (begin)
5. Since the holidays started, we have got no rest. (get)
6. We are going to Tanjore by car. We \_\_\_\_\_ lots of sandwiches and other snacks for the trip. (pack)
7. Mr Rao travels a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_ to China, Japan and Dubai in the last two weeks. (go)
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ a good movie for a long time now. (not see)
9. I don't need your company. I \_\_\_\_\_ alone. (always travel)
10. Hina \_\_\_\_\_ her new mobile phone. (just lose)

**Exercise 5**

Use the present perfect continuous tense in the following sentences. (Some of these are solved for you. Rest try yourself)

1. The children have been watching TV all evening. (watch)
  2. I have been reading for two hours. (read)
  3. I have not been feeling well for several weeks now. (not feel)
  4. Tippy has not been visiting us lately. (not visit)
  5. They have been living in Kolkata since Mr Sharma was posted there in 1999. (live)
  6. I have been reading books on palmistry. (read)
  7. My computer has been giving trouble. (give)
  8. Sara has been playing the piano since she was in class II. (play)
  9. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the show to start for 30 minutes. (wait)
  10. Manish and Kiran have been playing badminton for a long time.  
(play)
  11. I \_\_\_\_\_ French for two months. (learn)
  12. The grass is wet. Has it been raining? (rain)
  13. Mira and Shilpa \_\_\_\_\_ for days. (not talk)
  14. You don't know because you \_\_\_\_\_ to me! (not listening)
  15. Shyna \_\_\_\_\_ rather well during the last few months.  
(perform)
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# Chapter 17- Past Tense

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## Exercise 1

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Change the following sentences into negative and interrogative

1. There was a lovely house here.
  - a) There wasn't a lovely house here.
  - b) Was there a lovely house here?
2. The old people enjoyed the picnic.
  - a) The old people did not enjoy the picnic.
  - b) Did the old people enjoy the picnic?
3. I wrote a letter to my mother.
  - a) I did not write a letter to my mother.
  - b) Did I write a letter to my mother?
4. The driver fell asleep during the journey.
  - a) The driver did not fall asleep during the journey.
  - b) Did the driver fall asleep during the journey?
5. People were happy with the new king.
  - a) People were not happy with the new king.
  - b) Were the people happy with the new king?
6. People carried their belongings on their heads.
  - a) People did not carry their belongings on their heads.
  - b) Did people carry their belongings on their heads?
7. The party was over early.
  - a) The party was not over early.
  - b) Was the party over early?
8. Everybody laughed at the clown's funny antics.
  - a) Everybody did not laugh at the clown's funny antics.
  - b) Did everybody laugh at the clown's funny antics?

**Exercise 2**

**Rewrite the following sentences correctly wherever needed.**

1. It started to rain while we walk home from school.  
**Ans.** It started to rain while we were walking home from school.
2. I was liking the new movie.  
**Ans.** I liked the new movie.
3. They were having two cars but they sold one last month.  
**Ans.** They had two cars but they sold one last month.
4. I told them not to disturb me. At that time I am studying for the exams.  
**Ans.** I told them not to disturb me. At that time I was studying for the exams.
5. The child is crying because he couldn't see his mother.  
**Ans.** The child is crying because he cannot see his mother.
6. The parents were wait to meet the Principal.  
**Ans.** The parents were waiting to meet the Principal.
7. My sister stayed for dinner since I was bake her favourite dish.  
**Ans.** My sister stayed for dinner since I was baking her favourite dish.
8. When I get home, my dog was waiting for me at the door.  
**Ans.** When I got home, my dog was waiting for me at the door.

**Exercise 3**

**Use the correct past form of the verb given in brackets to complete the sentences below.**

1. The children laughed when they saw the clown. (laugh)
2. In olden times, people travelled on horseback or by bullock carts. (travel)
3. Yesterday, I went to the market when it began to rain. (go, begin)
4. The judge sentenced the criminal to ten years in prison. (sentence)
5. The Principal addressed the teachers and students on the Founder's Day. (address)

6. The cat was drowning when Rahul jumped into the pond and saved it. (drown, jump, save)
7. My mother was very fond of animals but she found it difficult to look after them when she grew older. (be, find, grow)
8. The children did not know the answers, so the teacher allowed them some more revision time. (not know, allow)
9. Payal was finishing a painting while Raman cleaned out the garage. (finish, clean)
10. Raman was still cooking dinner when his guests arrived. (still cook, arrive)

#### Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the following passage.

Prakash went (go) to the cinema last night. When he was returning (returning), a dog bit (bite) him. He consulted (consult) the doctor. The doctor recommended (recommend) injections and Prakash goes (go) to the clinic every day for ten days. He hates (hate) those painful injections.

#### Exercise 5

Use the correct past form of the verb to complete the sentences. (Some of these are solved for you. Rest try yourself)

1. He thanked me for what I did. (do)
2. We did not see (not see) Mohit all morning and wondered (wonder) where he was (be).
3. The headmaster wanted (want) to see you in his office this morning.
4. The taxi driver agreed (agree) to the fare and drove (drive) us to the school.
5. The sun set (set) and the night descended (descend) quickly.

6. People \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out in large numbers to cast their vote.
7. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) their teacher a lot of questions.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the station when the train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) all their money in the bank.

### Exercise 6

Use the correct tense form in the following sentences. (Some of these are solved for you. Rest try yourself)

1. I had been working in the garden for two hours, when started to rain. (work)
  2. The baby slept all day. (sleep)
  3. Poonam was not studying for the exams and she did not score well. (not studying)
  4. Tarun did not practice, so he lost the match. (not practice)
  5. Gagan had been playing football for a long time. (play)
  6. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Kerala for most of their lives. (live)
  7. I \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics for several years and had become quite good at it. (study)
  8. The child \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden for four hours. (sit)
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# Chapter 18- Future Tense

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## Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate future tense form of the verbs to complete the sentences. (Some of these are solved for you. Rest try yourself)

1. The bus will leave in twenty minutes. (leave)
2. I will complete twelve years next month. (complete)
3. The doctor will visit your society next Friday. (visit)
4. I'm sorry, I won't finish the assignment by tomorrow. (not finish)
5. Will we invite Ritu and her sister for dinner? (invite)
6. The guard \_\_\_\_\_ unauthorized members to enter the premises.  
(not permit)
7. I believe Leander Paes \_\_\_\_\_ the match. (win)
8. This time tomorrow she \_\_\_\_\_ to Mumbai. She \_\_\_\_\_ surprised when she gets the tickets for the show. (fly, be)
9. Technology changes so quickly, this phone \_\_\_\_\_ much less in six months. (cost)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday to finalize all arrangements for the farewell party. (meet)

**Exercise 2**

Change the following sentences to interrogative.

1. Tara will have completed her class by 9.30 p.m.

**Ans.** Will Tara have completed her class by 9.30 p.m.?

2. I will be going to London next year.

**Ans.** Will I be going to London next year?

3. She will take up a job after graduation.

**Ans.** Will she take up a job after graduation?

4. We will be shifting to our new house soon.

**Ans.** Will we be shifting to our new house soon?

5. Karan shall be a lawyer when he graduates.

**Ans.** Will Karan be a lawyer when he graduates?

6. This cell phone will cost a lot less in six months.

**Ans.** Will this cell phone cost less in six months?

7. Meeta won't be there for the party.

**Ans.** Won't Meeta be there for the party?

8. By the end of this year, I will have completed twenty years of service.

**Ans.** Will I have completed twenty years of service by the end of this year?