

1 Past Tense

1.1 Past Simple Tense

1. What did Charles and Beth attend? What time did it start?

Charles and Beth attended the theater. The play started at 7:00.

2. What did Charles and Beth do after they left the theater? What did they talk about?

After they left the theater, Charles and Beth walked around the lake. They talked about their future.

3. Who waited for Charles and Beth to return home? What did Beth do?

Their children waited for them to return home. Beth put the children to bed.

1.2 Past continuous Tense

1. Where was Ann playing yesterday? Why wasn't she playing outside?

Ann was playing inside. She wasn't playing outside because it was raining.

2. What was Ann doing before the electricity went out? What was she doing until lunchtime?

Before the electricity went out, Ann was reading. She was practicing her sewing until lunchtime.

3. At the end of the story, the rain stopped. What was Ann doing?

At the end of the story, Ann was playing a game and eating ice-cream with her mother.

1.3 Past Continuous Tense

1. When had Mark learnt to golf? When had he played on a team?

Mark had learnt to golf as a child. He had played on a team in high school.

2. Before that day, had Trisha ever golfed?

No, Trisha had never golf before that day.

3. When did Trisha finally hit her first ball? Had Mark taught her well?

Trisha finally hit her first ball after she had learnt the basics. Yes, Mark had taught her well.

1.4 Past Perfect Continuous Tense

1. Where had Donald and Elizabeth been driving before the car stopped?

Donald and Elizabeth had been driving to church before the car stopped. They had been driving down a dirt road.

2. How long had the car been going before it stopped? How long had Donald been working as a mechanic before he moved to the country?

The car had been going for an hour when it stopped. Donald had been working as a mechanic for 5 years before he moved to country.

3. Where had Jake been driving when he saw Donald and Elizabeth?

Jake had been driving home when he saw Donald and Elizabeth.

2 Present Tense

2.1 Present Simple Tense

1. Where does Hank live? What does he do every day?

Hank lives on a farm. He rides Ginger every day.

2. Who is Ginger? Where does Ginger live?

Ginger is Hank's horse. Ginger lives in the stable by the house.

3. What does Hank often give Ginger? What does Hank do after long rides?

Hank often gives Ginger apples. After long rides, Hank usually washes and brushes Ginger.

2.2 Present Continuous Tense

1. Where is Janet sitting now? What is she doing?

Janet is sitting on a wooden chair. She is fixing a coat.

2. Where is James sitting now? What is he doing?

James is sitting in front of Janet. He is fixing clothes too.

3. Who is coming in at this moment? What is he carrying?

At this moment a man is coming in. He is carrying a pile of clothes.

2.3 Present Perfect Tense

1. What has Linda finished doing so far? What has she just dropped on the ground?
So far, Linda has finished cleaning and washing. She has just dropped some seeds on the ground.
2. Where has Grandmother moved recently? What has Grandmother just finished doing?
Recently, Grandmother has moved in with Linda's family. Grandmother has just finished cooking.
3. What has Grandmother always liked to do? What has Linda always liked to do?
Grandmother has always liked to watch the birds. Linda has always liked to feed them.

2.4 Present Perfect Continuous Tense

1. How long has Jack been playing the game of marbles?
Jack has been playing the game of marbles since he was 5 years old.
2. Lately, whom has Jack been teaching to play marbles? What has he been teaching him?
Lately, Jack has been teaching Brian to play marbles. He has been teaching him all the rules of the game. He has also been teaching him to win.
3. What has Brian been learning recently?
Recently, Brian has been learning how to play marbles.

3 Future Tense

3.1 Future Simple Tense

1. How old will Katie be on Saturday? What time is her party going to start?
Katie will be one year old on Saturday. Her party is going to start at noon.
2. Who is going to bake the cake? What kind of cake will it be?
Katie's aunt is going to bake the cake. It will be a chocolate cake.
3. When is Katie going to open her presents? What will happen then?
Katie is going to open her presents after lunch. Then, every one will eat cake and ice-cream.

3.2 Future Continuous Tense

1. Where will Brad be fishing this weekend? Who will be fishing with Brad?
Brad will be fishing at the lake this weekend. Mark will be fishing with Brad.
2. What else will Brad and Mark be doing at the lake? When will Brad be picking up Mark?
Brad and Mark will also be camping at the lake. Brad will be picking up Mark at 8 o'clock Friday night.
3. How long will Brad and Mark be driving before they get to the lake?
Brad and Mark will be driving all night before they get to the lake.

3.3 Future Perfect Tense

1. How many acres of crops will Mr. Jones have planted by the time he finishes planting this spring?
Mr. Jones will have planted 10 acres of crops by the time he finishes.
2. Will Mr. Jones have finished planting before it rains?
At this rate, Mr. Jones will have finished planting before it rains.
3. How many hours will Mr. Jones and his horse have worked by the time they finish tonight?
Mr. Jones and his horse will have worked many long hours by the time they finish tonight.

3.4 Future Perfect Continuous Tense

1. How many hours will Pete have been washing windows when he finishes the 13th floor windows?
Pete will have been washing windows for 10 hours when he finishes the 13th floor windows.
2. Why will Pete be tired tonight?
Pete will be tired tonight because he will have been working so hard.
3. In August, how long will Pete have been working as window washer?
In August, Pete will have been working as a window washer for 5 years.