Chapter- 1  
**Tenses**

Fill in the blanks putting the verbs bracketed into their appropriate tense form. Use the given adverbs in the appropriate places.

1. My mother ....... me to work hard (always/advise).
2. It.....in July (usually/rain).
3. My father ....tea thrice a day (take ).
4. My friend ....talking to strangers (normally/avoid ).
5. One’s manners ....one’s character (reveal).
6. Our character ....what we are in the dark (be).
7. The first plane from Bhubaneswar to Singapore....at 9 a.m. everyday (take off).
8. My annual examination ....from Monday next (commence).
9. John Keats ...., “A thing of beauty is a joy forever (say).
10. Do you know what.........’Swine Flu’ (cause)?
11. Re-write the following sentences correctly.
12. Are you hearing any noise?
13. What do you do at present?
14. Are you remembering the name of the man we met at the station last night?
15. My birthday is falling on a Saturday this year.
16. Look! Smoke comes out of the storeroom.
17. When do you plan to go abroad?
18. I’m smelling something burning.
19. What do you do this evening?
20. My elder sister gets married the next week.
21. This dictionary is costing seven hundred rupees.
22. Devanshi.....( recently/get) a new car.
23. Nidhi ........not(come) back yet.
24. I ......... ( already/see) this film.
25. The postman.......not (come) so far.
26. She ......(be) a teacher since 2000.
27. They .....(know) us for several years.
28. She .....(join) a college recently.
29. The old man........(live) here all his life.
30. He........not (wear) the new shirt yet.
31. Tom left school some time ago. He ..........not (return) yet.
32. It.............(rain) since morning.
33. The students.......(work) well this year.
34. What you ........(do) all these years?
35. They ...........(live) in this house since 1990.
36. The boys .......(play) tennis all morning.
37. He.......(study) medicine here since 1999.
38. We ......(search) the missing pen for half-an-hour.
39. I .......(teach) in this school for twenty years.
40. How long you ........(wait) for me?
41. The teacher.........(mark) the answer books since morning.
42. I told him that he……..(not care)for me.
43. She ……….(sing)very beautifully at the function.
44. Prices ……..(rise) by twenty per cent last year.
45. Gandhiji never………..(tell) a lie.
46. I ………..(work) all day yesterday.
47. It ……….( not rain) heavily last summer.
48. She……..(eat) her dinner at ten last night.
49. Shakespeare ……...(write) ‘Hamlet’.
50. His health has improved since he………(go) to Puri.
51. When you telephoned me, we………(play)
52. I saw her as I…………(pass) the street.
53. She found that the milk ……….(boil) over.
54. We………just (leave) when it began to rain.
55. I dropped my watch as I ………..(wind) it.
56. His sister was reading, while he…….(sleep)
57. While Anju was singing, Manju ……….(dance)
58. Ram ……..(read) a magazine when the bell rang.
59. Who ….(talk) to you when I joined you?
60. I ………..(rest) on the roof when it started raining.
61. The train ……….(leave) before I reached the station.
62. The guard refused us entry until he………..(examine) our pass.
63. She………(not play) her fee until yesterday.
64. He ………..(not revise) the course till then.
65. She ……..(finish) her work already.
66. When he……..(sleep) for two hours, I woke him up.
67. They left the hotel when they …………(take) meals.
68. Rohit’s father wished he……..(pay) more attention to his son’s progress at school.
69. I wish I………(accept) the offer.
70. He thanked the audience after he…….(finish)his talk.
71. I ………(read) for an hour when the lights went off.
72. He ………(try)to solve the problems for two hours before he found the answer.
73. By 10 p.m. he was tired because he……….(work)since dawn.
74. They ……….(wait) for the bus for an hour before it came.
75. He ………(sleep) for an hour when I went to his house.
76. The doctor……….(treat) the patient for three weeks before she died.
77. The farmers ………..(plough) their fields for two months before it rained.
78. We………(watch) the match for an hour when it began to rain.
79. Ravi ……..(look)for his pen for two hours when he found it in his pocket.
80. The workers ………(raise) slogans since morning when the police arrested them.
81. He……..(be) sixteen next March.
82. I ……….(go) to school tomorrow.
83. When the bell rings, the students……..(go)to their classrooms.
84. If she works hard, she ……..(get) good marks.
85. I ………(not take)the test tomorrow?
86. The teacher ………..(give) us a test tomorrow?
87. I ………(carry)your luggage to the train?
88. She ………(attend) the party if she is invited.
89. Unless you mend your ways, you ……..(not succeed)
90. When she returns, she……….(tell) you the whole story.
91. The farmers ……….(water)their fields in the morning.
92. She ……..(sing) after lunch.
93. When you call on him, he……..(write)a letter.
94. She ……..(make) tea in the evening?
95. When you arrive, I probably ……..(weed) the plants.
96. At 9 a.m tomorrow he…….(sit) in his office.
97. When I reach Shimla, it probably ……….(snow) there.
98. We………(enjoy)our holidays next month at Konark.
99. She …….(wait)for us at the appointed hour tomorrow.
100. The cook……….(cook)food at this time next Sunday.
101. The workers ………(complete)this task by next month.
102. I ……..(revise) my course by tomorrow.
103. The patient ……..(die) before the doctor arrives.
104. The shopkeepers ………..(close) their shops when we reach there.
105. I ……(go) to bed by the time father arrives from Chennai.
106. Hari ……….(finish) this job till lunch tomorrow.
107. I ………..(take) meals by the time you come back.
108. The farmers ……..(plough) their fields before the sunsets.
109. We ……….(start) on our journey before the day dawns.
110. The bank………(open)when we reach there.
111. She …….(be) seventeen on her next birthday.
112. I ……..(come) if you so desire.
113. You ……(sing) a song at the party?
114. By next Sunday, I …….(stay) in the hostel for four months.
115. By the end of this year, he ……(get)married.
116. When you arrive, we probably ……..(mow) the lawn.
117. The annual examination for 10+2 class ……..(commence) on 5 th March 2004.
118. More and more people ………(come)to cities in the days to come.
119. The teacher ……(take) the students on a historical tour in the coming autumn   
     break.