

2. Identify the tense of the underlined verbs in the following sentences. Write SP for Simple Past, PC for Past Continuous, PP for Past Perfect and PPC Past Perfect Continuous tense.

- (a) Megha had challenged Sulagna to speak the tongue-twister. PP
- (b) The team scored five goals in the last match. SP
- (c) The scientists had been researching on black holes since 2002. PPC
- (d) My brother was explaining the concept to her. PC
- (e) I went to the bank yesterday and submitted the cheque. SP, SP
- (f) Kiara had read the contract before she signed it. PP, SP
- (g) I did not go with them as I was feeling feverish. SP, PPC
- (h) They bought a new refrigerator as the old one had not been working since last week. SP, PPC

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in the box.

resign ✓	interrogate ✓	cook ✓	study ✓	wash ✓	arrive ✓
live ✓	perform ✓	order ✓	learn ✓	move ✓	fall ✓

- (a) I was cooking dinner for the guests.
- (b) Manohar had arrived from Russia two days back.
- (c) Both Shalini and Aastha resigned from their jobs.
- (d) The police had been interrogating the man for five hours.
- (e) Aishwarya was performing when the chandelier fell on the stage.

- (f) While the father was washing the clothes, the mother ordered lunch.
 (g) Radhika had learnt Persian when she was studying in university.
 (h) Before I moved to Jaipur, I had been living in Surat for two years.

4. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verbs of the tense given in brackets.

- (a) I was laughing at his joke. (*Past Continuous*)
 (b) The nurse had put ointment on my wounds. (*Past Perfect*)
 (c) The girls won the trophy with pride in their eyes. (*Simple Past*)
 (d) Manasa had left the music classes last year. (*Past Perfect*)
 (e) The teacher was checking all the papers throughout the night. (*Past Continuous*)
 (f) The principal had made the new rules in the beginning of the academic session. (*Past Perfect*)
 (g) The singers had been rehearsing for two weeks before they performed in the competition. (*Past Perfect Continuous, Simple Past*)
 (h) When Vaibhav reached the restaurant, his friends had already left for their homes. (*Simple Past, Past Perfect*)

5. Frame sentences on the situations given below using tenses and verbs mentioned in brackets. One has been done for you.

- (a) Manu went to bed at 10 p.m. I woke him up at 4 a.m. (*Past Perfect Continuous, sleep*)

Manu had been sleeping for six hours before I woke him up at 4 a.m.

- (b) She gave the book to Raghu on Monday. The book was still with him on Wednesday. (*Past Perfect Continuous, read*)

Ans) Raghu had been reading the book till Wednesday after she gave it to him on Monday.

- (c) I visited my school last month. I could not recognise it. (*Past Perfect, change*)

Ans) My school had changed beyond recognition when I visited it last month.

- (d) We had to go to Jubilee Hills. We stood at the bus stand. (*Past Continuous, wait*)

Ans) We had to go to Jubilee Hills, so we were waiting at the bus stand.

- (e) He put the pizza in the oven. After an hour, the kitchen was filled with smoke.

(*Past Perfect, forget*)

Ans) He had forgotten to take out the pizza from the oven, so the kitchen was filled with smoke.

- (f) The police saw the burglar in the evening. They caught him next morning. (Past Perfect Continuous, chase) *Ans) The police had been chasing the burglar since evening, before they caught him the next morning.*
- (g) Yasmin suggested another movie. She already knew the story of that movie. (Past Perfect, watch) *Ans) Yasmin had already watched that movie, so she suggested another.*
- (h) As I entered the room, I saw that Rhea had paint brushes and a colour palette in her hands. (Past Continuous, paint) *Rhea was painting when I entered the room.*

6. Complete the following sentences using the tense given in brackets.

- (a) The child was crying at the toy shop because *he had seen a car* (Past Perfect)
- (b) We had been travelling for three days before *we reached home* (Simple Past)
- (c) The roads in my colony were blocked as *they had to repair the road* (Past Perfect)
- (d) I wanted to say goodbye to you but *I was running late* (Past Continuous)
- (e) ... when she reached the hospital. *she had been going to ICU* (Past Perfect Continuous)
- (f) He had been writing short stories for four years when ... (Simple Past)
- (g) I woke up before ten o'clock because *I had to go to school* (Past Perfect)
- (h) Athira was so tired because *she had been working for 9 hours continuously* (Past Perfect Continuous)

7. Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly. One has been done for you.

- (a) She had been talked to her mother for thirty minutes.
She had been talking to her mother for thirty minutes.
- (b) His success was meaning a lot to his family and friends.
Ans) His success meant a lot to his family and friends.
- (c) He was entered the building when I see him yesterday.
Ans) He was entering the building when I saw him yesterday.
- (d) When you becoming the principal of the school, I am the first one to congratulate you.
Ans) when you become the principal of the school, I was the first one to congratulate you.
- (e) Sooraj has payed the electricity bill a week before he leaves for Guwahati.
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- (f) While the deer were drank water from the pond, the tiger was slowly come towards them.
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- (g) You had telling me that Balbir already sent the mail to her.
Ans) you had told that Balbir had already sent the mail to her.
- (h) Sarika has being waited for him for four hours at the airport before she finally booked a cab.
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8. Based on the picture given below, frame two sentences in each tense you learnt in this chapter. One has been done for you.



- (a) Rahul went to a nearby park with his mother and his pet dog, Brownie.

Recap

- The form of a verb that expresses the time of an action or an event is called **tense**. The three times of an action are past, present and future.
- The past can be expressed by using verbs in the following tenses:
 - **Simple Past tense:** Reshma *came* out of the exam hall with a smiling face.
 - **Past Continuous tense:** Sita *was watering* the plants in the garden.
 - **Past Perfect tense:** Abdul *had helped* all the students with their doubts.
 - **Past Perfect Continuous tense:** Before I began my work here, I *had been working* as a volunteer in schools.

8) Simple Past - 9) There were many children in the park.

10) Rahul went to park in the morning

Past continuous - 9) The sun was shining brightly

10) The dog was walking on the path

Past perfect - 9) His mother had held the chain of dog

10) Another dog had come towards them.

The Past

Past perfect continuous - 9) Two children had been playing see saw since 30 min

10) A man had been sitting on the bench since morning.