

1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbs to complete the following dialogue.

**Rohan:** Hey, I heard (was hearing / heard) that Ishaan had met with an accident.

**Ahmed:** Yes, it happened (happened / was happening) at Connaught Place yesterday evening at around 9 p.m.

**Rohan:** What were (was/were) you doing there that late?

**Ahmed:** We both left (left / were leaving) from our music class. I told (was telling / told) Ishaan to wait for the red light, but you know how careless he is. He crossing (crossed / was crossing) the road when a speeding car hit (was hitting / hit) him.

**Rohan:** I thinking (thought / was thinking) that this habit may have changed by now.

**Ahmed:** When I reached (was reaching / reached) the hospital, the doctors examined (were examining / examined) Ishaan for any internal injuries.

**Rohan:** did (were/did) you inform (informing/inform) his parents?

**Ahmed:** When I informed (informed / was informing) his mother, she broke (was breaking / broke) into tears. I felt (was feeling / felt) so bad for the entire family.

+ present participle form of run)

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, PC
- (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 fall on the stage.

- (f) While the father was washing the clothes, the mother ordered lunch.
- (g) Radhika had learned 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 applied ointment on my wounds. (*Past Perfect*)
- (c) The girls held the trophy with pride in their eyes. (*Simple Past*)
- (d) Manasa had joined the music classes last year. (*Past Perfect*)
- (e) The teacher was correcting 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*)
- She gave Raghu the book to read on Monday. He was still reading it on Wednesday.*

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

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

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

(*Past Perfect, forget*) *He put the pizza in the oven. he forgot about it &*

*came to remember here it after an hour, the kitchen was filled with smoke*



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~~<sup>meant</sup> a lot to his family and friends.
- (c) He ~~was~~<sup>had</sup> entered the building when I ~~see~~<sup>saw</sup> him yesterday.
- (d) When you ~~became~~<sup>will become</sup> the principal of the school, I ~~am~~<sup>will be</sup> the first one to congratulate you.
- (e) Sooraj has ~~payed~~<sup>paid</sup> the electricity bill ~~a week~~<sup>for a</sup> before he leaves for Guwahati.
- (f) While the deer were ~~drank~~<sup>drinking</sup> water from the pond, the tiger was slowly ~~come~~<sup>coming</sup> towards them.
- (g) You had ~~telling~~<sup>told</sup> me that Balbir already sent the mail to her.
- (h) Sarika has being ~~waited~~<sup>waiting</sup> for him for four hours at the airport before she finally booked a cab.

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.

(b) Rahul saw many children in the park.

### 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.

P. There was another day following Rahul's dog, the girl Sarah  
There was a man sitting in the bench while other were doing.  
PP. Reeta had been playing on the swing before, now Ram is playing  
in her place.  
The flower had been watered by the gardener before the park opened.  
PP. A woman was walking before everyone & now is going to work.  
The other day was following Brownie since the dog into