

Tenses for class 4

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Meaning of Tenses for class 4

The word *tense* denotes the time and *tense of a verb* indicates the time of an event, or action taking place. That the work or an action may have occurred in the past or may occur in present or future.

Three types of Tenses

There are basically 3 types of tenses—

1. Past tense
2. Present tense
3. Future tense.

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Tenses chart for class 4

In the chart given below you will easily understand the tenses and the forms of verbs/helping verbs used in each type of tense.

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Tense of a verb does not show only the time of an action alone but It shows the state of that action too. If you want to know that when the particular action has been done you have to know the subdivisions of tenses.

Tenses are subdivided into Four heads

1. Simple or Indefinite tense
2. Continuous or Progressive tense

3. Perfect tense
4. Perfect continuous tense

Tenses Rules Chart for class 4

In the chart given below you will easily understand the rules and structure of sentences. And the forms of verbs/helping verbs used in each type of tense. Carefully observe the structure of sentences in the table.

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Note:

- *V1 +ing- Do+ing=doing, Go + ing=going, Sleep + ing= Sleeping*
- *Add s/es when subject is third person singular (He/She/It) in simple tense.*
- *V3 is third form of verb like gone, called, completed, forgotten, born, lied, seen etc.*

Tenses Example chart for class 4

In the table given below you will easily understand the tenses and the forms of verbs used in each type of tense with the given example. Carefully observe this example you will definitely get it.

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Simple or Indefinite tense for class 4

1. Simple present tense
2. Simple Past Tense
3. Simple Future tense

Simple Present Tense for class 4

The simple present tense is used when an action happens every day, every week, or every month or continually in present it may be our habitual action, any general truth or what is happening. (in exclamatory sentences only).

Under present Indefinite we include the following activities:

Routine Action:

Regular Action- She plays Hockey daily.

Irregular Action- Earthquake comes in japan.

Habits- He Smokes.

Universal truth- Water boils at 100 degree temperature.

Simple present tense Examples for class 4

1. Affirmative Sentences

- Subject (S) + Verb 1 form (V1)+ s/es + object (O)

Note: Add s/es when subject is third person singular (He/She/It)

For example: She (**Subject**) kicks (**Verb1+ s**) the ball (**Object**).

1. Mohan **wants** to take part in drama.
2. They **clean** the room daily.
3. She **takes** care of this house.
4. She **meets** Miss Polka thrice a week
5. Manju **refuses** to give her chocolates
6. Mr. Ram **comes** to London
7. Meena **bakes** a large piece of bread.
8. Neha **Sings** a song.
9. Megha **reads** a book.
10. Radha **goes** to school by bus.
11. She **promotes** her products.
12. Little baby **cries** all night.
13. They **catch** butterflies.
14. The Scuba divers **dives** for pearls.
15. The bus **stops** to pick up more passengers.

2. Negative Sentences

Simple Present tense structure

- Subject (S) + Do /Does + not + Verb 1 form (V1) + object (o)

Note: Do not add s/es with the first form of verb when the sentence is negative.

For Example: She (Subject) **does not kick** (Verb1) the ball (Object).

1. She **does not play** football.
2. We **do not cook** food.
3. They **do not provide** services.
4. The Scuba divers **do not dive** for pearls.
5. The bus **does not stop** at the bus stop.
6. Mohan **does not want** to participate in drama.

7. She **does not take care** of this house.
8. Manju **does not refuse** to give her chocolates
9. Mr. Ram **does not come** to London
10. Meena **does not bake** a large piece of bread.
11. They **do not Sing** a song.
12. Megha **does not read** a book.
13. We **do not go to school** by bus.
14. She **does not promote** her products.
15. They **do not catch** butterflies.

3. Interrogative Sentences

Simple Present tense structure

- Do /Does + Subject (S) + Verb 1 form (V1) + object (o) + ?

Note: Do not add s/es with the first form of verb when the sentence is interrogative.

1. **Does** Mohan want to take part in drama?
2. **Do** they clean the room daily?
3. **Does** she take care of this house?
4. **Does** Manju refuse to give her chocolates?
5. **Why** Does Mr. Ram come to London?
6. **Does** Meena bake a large piece of bread?
7. **Do** they Sing a song?
8. **Do** they read a book?
9. **Does** Radha go to school by bus?
10. **Does** she promote her products?
11. **Do** they catch butterflies?
12. **Does** Preeti bake a large chocolate cake?
13. **Why** do the Scuba divers dive?
14. **Why** does she wear a blue dress?
15. **Do** they drink a glass of milk daily?

Simple Past Tense for class 4

The simple present tense is used when an action has already happened in the past or already done.

In simple words- **An action that is over.**

Simple Past tense Examples for class 4

1. Affirmative sentences

Simple Past Tense Structure

- Subject (S)+Verb 2 form (V2)+(O)
 1. They **caught** butterflies.
 2. Preeti **baked** a large chocolate cake.
 3. The Scuba divers **dived** for pearls.
 4. The bus **stopped** at the bus stop.
 5. The manager **refused** to give her salary.
 6. The storm **raged** all night.
 7. She **came** Yesterday.
 8. He **liked** a blue shirt.
 9. Deepti **drank** a glass of milk.
 10. Mr. David **went** to the office daily.
 11. We **enjoyed** the Birthday Party.
 12. Ram **wanted** to eat chocolate.
 13. They **took** medicines.
 14. She **promoted** her products.
 15. Little baby **cried** all night.

2. Negative Sentences

- Subject (S)+did + not+ Verb 1 form (V1)+(O)
 1. Rahul **did not like** a blue dress.
 2. Shruti **did not drink** a glass of milk.
 3. They **did not enjoy** the marriage.
 4. She **did not come**.
 5. He **did not like** a blue shirt.
 6. Mr. David **did not go** to the office.
 7. Ram **did not want** to eat chocolate.
 8. Sheetal **did not come** to London.
 9. She **did not promote** her products.
 10. The baby **did not cry** all night.
 11. They **did not catch** butterflies.
 12. Preeti **did not bake** a large chocolate cake.
 13. The Scuba divers **did not dive** for pearls.
 14. The train **did not stop** at the railway station.
 15. The manager **did not refuse** to give her a salary.

Note: In Negative sentences we use *did + not* and first form of Verb (V1)

3. Interrogative Sentences

- Did + Subject (S)+ Verb 1 form (V1)+(O)+?
 1. **Why did** she go to the bank?
 2. **Did** she like her room?

3. **Did** Preeti drink a glass of juice?
4. **Why** did Mr. David go to hospital?
5. **Did** Ram take his medicines?
6. **Did** Sheetal come to London?
7. **How** did she promote her products?
8. **Why** did the baby cry all night?
9. **Did** They catch butterflies?
10. **Did** Preeti bake a large chocolate cake?
11. **Why** did The Scuba divers dive?
12. **Did** The bus stop to pick up more passengers?
13. **Did** The manager refuse to give her a salary?
14. **How** did she make that possible?
15. **Did** you enjoy the marriage?

Simple Future Tense for class 4

The simple future tense is used when an action is going to happen in the future, or things that haven't happened yet or it is not yet finished or will be complete in the future.

In simple words- An action to take place in future.

Simple Future Tense Examples

1. Affirmative sentences

1. Sheetal **will come** to Mumbai.
2. She **will dance** at her birthday party.
3. They **will make** a hut.
4. They **will catch** butterflies.
5. Preeti **will bake** a piece of bread.
6. The Scuba divers **will dive** for pearls.
7. The train **will stop** at the next station.
8. The manager **will refuse** to give her salary.
9. My Father **will join** the new office.
10. She **will meet** you tomorrow.
11. Police **will arrest** the thief.
12. I **will drink** a cup of tea.
13. Miss Radha **will go** to the office daily.
14. We **will enjoy** ourselves in London.
15. She **will refuse** to pay her rent.

2. Negative sentences

1. The manager **will not refuse** to give her salary.

2. My Father **will not join** the new office.
3. She **will not meet** you.
4. Police **will not arrest** the thief.
5. I **will not drink** a cup of tea.
6. Miss Radha **will not go** to the office.
7. We **will not enjoy** London.
8. She **will not refuse** to pay her rent.
9. Sheetal **will not come** to Mumbai.
10. She **will not sit** in the next class.
11. They **will not make** a hut.
12. They **will not catch** butterflies.
13. Priya **will not bake** a piece of bread.
14. The Scuba divers **will not dive** for pearls.
15. The train **will not stop** at the next station.

3. Interrogative Sentences

1. **Will** Ram want to eat chocolate?
2. **Will** Sheetal come to London next week?
3. **How** will she promote her products?
4. **What** will they do in the board meeting?
5. **Will** They Pass the UPSC exam?
6. **Why** Will Preeti bake a large chocolate cake?
7. **Will** The Scuba divers dive for pearls?
8. **Will** The bus stop to pick up more passengers?
9. **Will** The manager refuse to give her a salary?
10. **Will** he go to a party?
11. **Will** she like a blue dress?
12. **Will** Mr. David go to the office daily?
13. **Will** she meet you tomorrow?
14. **Will** The Police arrest the thief?
15. **Why** Will Miss Radha go to hospital?

Present Continuous tense for class 4

Continuous tense is used to describe the action in progress or continue at the time of speaking at this time, at present, nowadays, and still etc. It may also describe an action in progress, but not necessarily at the time of speaking for example, What are you eating nowadays?

Present Continuous Tense Examples

1. Affirmative sentences

1. Sheetal **is coming** to London.

2. She **is selling** her products online.
3. The baby **is crying** for the toy.
4. They **are catching** butterflies.
5. He **is baking** a large chocolate cake.
6. The Scuba divers **are diving** for pearls.
7. The manager **is refusing** to give her salary.
8. She **is cooking** Food very well.
9. I **am learning** this chapter.
10. Birds **are chirping**.
11. He **is going** to the market.
12. She **is writing** a letter.
13. I **am asking** for a glass of water
14. She **is coming** back from Noida.
15. They **are dancing** in a group.

2. Negative Sentences

1. I **am not** doing this job.
2. She **is not** telling a lie.
3. He **is not** running fast.
4. They **are not** smoking.
5. She **is not** selling her products online.
6. They **are not** catching butterflies.
7. She **is not** baking a chocolate cake.
8. The Scuba divers **are not** diving.
9. The manager **is not** refusing to do this job.
10. She **is not** writing a letter.
11. She **is not** going to tell you anything.
12. Dogs **are not** barking at the stranger.
13. I **am not** learning this chapter.
14. Birds **are not** chirping.
15. Mohan **is** watching a movie.

3. Interrogative Sentences

1. **Are** you coming with us right now?
2. **Am** I troubling you?
3. **Why** are they acting in the drama?
4. **Is** he preparing for exams?
5. **Is** the manager refusing to give her salary?
6. **What** Is she cooking?
7. **Are** they watching movies?
8. **Why** Are Birds chirping?
9. **Is** he going to the market?
10. **Is** she writing a letter?
11. **Are** they coming to London?

12. **Is** she promoting her products online?
13. **Why** are you crying?
14. **Are** they catching butterflies?
15. **Is** he going to the market?

Past continuous Tense for class 4

It is known as the past progressive tense, which refers to a continuing action or state that was happening in the past. The past continuous tense is formed by combining the past tense of to be (i.e., was/were) with the verb's present participle (-ing word).

Past Continuous tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

1. The baby **was** crying.
2. They **were** catching butterflies.
3. They **were** baking a large chocolate cake.
4. The Scuba divers **were** diving for pearls.
5. The manager **was** refusing to give her salary.
6. We **were** flying kites.
7. They **were** singing.
8. She **was** cooking Food.
9. I **was** learning this chapter.
10. Birds **were** chirping.
11. They **were** watching a movie.
12. He **was** going to the market.
13. She **was** writing a letter.
14. Sheetal **was** coming to London.
15. She **was** promoting her products.

2. Negative Sentences

1. Teachers **were not** teaching.
2. Students **were not** listening.
3. The baby **was not** telling a lie.
4. She **was not** cooking Food.
5. I **was not** learning this chapter.
6. Birds **were not** chirping.
7. He **was not** going to the market.
8. She **was not** writing a letter.
9. Sheetal **was not** coming to London.
10. She **was not** promoting her products.
11. The baby **was not** crying all night.

12. They **were not** catching butterflies.
13. Preeti **was not** baking a large chocolate cake.
14. The Scuba divers **were not** diving for pearls.
15. The manager **was not** refusing to give her salary.

3. Interrogative Sentence

1. **Was** she cooking Food?
2. **Was** I learning this chapter?
3. **Were** birds chirping?
4. **Was** he going to the market?
5. **Was** she writing a letter?
6. **Was** Sheetal coming to London?
7. **Was** she promoting her products?
8. **Was** The baby crying all night?
9. **Were** they catching butterflies?
10. **Was** Preeti baking a large chocolate cake?
11. **Were** The Scuba divers diving for pearls?
12. **Was** The manager refusing to give her a salary?

Future continuous Tense for class 4

It is also known as the future progressive tense. The future continuous tense refers to a verb tense which indicates that something will happen in the future and that it may continue for an expected period of time.

Future Continuous Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentence

1. She **will be** preparing for her next exam.
2. She **will be** writing a letter.
3. Children **will be** playing.
4. I **will be** reading a newspaper.
5. They **will be** sleeping.
6. They **will be** selling her products online.
7. She **will be** cooking Food.
8. I **will be** learning this chapter.
9. Birds **will be** chirping.
10. He **will be** going to the market.
11. Sheetal **will be** coming to London.
12. She **will be** taking medicines.
13. The baby **will be** crying.
14. They **will be** catching butterflies.

15. Preeti **will be baking** a cake.

2. Negative Sentence

1. He **will not be going** to the market.
2. They **will not be watching** movies.
3. Children **will not be playing** in the garden.
4. I **will not be learning** this chapter.
5. Dogs **will not be barking** at strangers.
6. She **will not be cooking** Food.
7. I **will not be reading** this chapter.
8. Birds **will not be chirping**.
9. He **will not be going** to the market.
10. She **will not be writing**.
11. Sheetal **will not be coming** to London.
12. She **will not be promoting** her products.
13. The baby **will not be crying**.
14. They **will not be catching** butterflies.
15. Preeti **will not be baking** a cake.

3. Interrogative Sentence

1. **Why** will he be coming with us?
2. **What** will she be writing in a letter?
3. **Will** children be playing in the garden?
4. **What** will She be doing?
5. **Will** they be acting in the drama?
6. **Why** will the Scuba divers be diving?
7. **Will** the manager be refusing to give her salary?
8. **Will** The old man be writing a letter to his relatives?
9. **Will** dogs be barking at the stranger?
10. **Will** she be cooking Food?
11. **Will** he be going to the market?
12. **Will** Sheetal be coming to London?
13. **Will** she be promoting her products?
14. **Why** will they be punishing her?
15. **Will** they be catching butterflies?

Perfect Tense for class 4

Present perfect tense indicates the actions that began in the past and still continue into the present. Or the action has just completed.

Present Perfect Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (**Subject**) has (**helping verb**) Completed (**V3**) the task (**Object**).

1. Sheetal **has** come to the bakery.
2. She **has** promoted to the next class.
3. The baby **has** cried so hard.
4. They **have** participated in drama.
5. She **has** baked a cake for her baby.
6. The Scuba divers **have** dived for pearls.
7. My mother **has** refused the proposal.
8. He **has** returned from office.
9. She **has** drunk the juice.
10. We **have** achieved the target.
11. My mother **has** reached the station.
12. They **have** enjoyed the party.
13. She **has** cooked Food.
14. I **have** learned this chapter.
15. She **has** written a letter.

2. Negative Sentences

1. Sheetal **has not come** to the bakery.
2. She **has not promoted** in next class.
3. The baby **has not cried** so hard.
4. They **have not participated** in drama.
5. She **has not baked** a cake for her baby.
6. The Scuba divers **have not dived** for pearls.
7. My mother **has not refused** the proposal.
8. He **has not returned** from office.
9. She **has not drunk** the juice.
10. We **have not achieved** the target.
11. My mother **has not reached** the station.
12. They **have not enjoyed** the party.
13. She **has not cooked** Food.
14. I **have not learned** this chapter.
15. She **has not written** a letter.

Past Perfect Tense for class 4

Past perfect tense expresses that an action was finished or completed at some point in the past.

Note : When two actions happened in the past, The **past perfect** shows the **earlier action** and the **past simple** shows the **later action**.

Past Perfect Tense Examples

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (**Subject**) had (**helping verb**) Completed (**V3**) the task (**Object**).

1. She **had drunk** all the soft drinks.
2. We **had achieved** the target.
3. She **had drunk** all the soft drinks.
4. We **had achieved** the target.
5. My father **had gone** to office.
6. They **had enjoyed** the dance competition.
7. My mother **had cooked** delicious food.
8. I **had learned** this chapter.
9. She **had written** a letter.
10. She **had promoted** her products.
11. The baby **had cried** all night.
12. They **had caught** butterflies.
13. Monu **had baked** a cake.
14. The Scuba divers **had dived** for pearls.
15. The manager **had refused** to give her salary.

2. Negative Sentences

1. She **had not drunk** all the soft drinks.
2. We **had not achieved** the target.
3. Mr. David **had not gone** to Sri Lanka.
4. My brother **had not gone** to Noida.
5. They **had not enjoyed**.
6. She **had not cooked** Food.
7. I **had not learned** this chapter.
8. He **had not gone** to the market.
9. She **had not written** a letter.
10. Sheetal **had not come** to London.
11. She **had not promoted** her products.
12. The baby **had not cried**.
13. They **had not caught** butterflies.
14. She **had not baked** a cake.
15. The Scuba divers **had not dived** for pearls.

Future Perfect tense for class 4

Future Perfect tense indicates the actions that will be completed before some other point of time in future.

Future Perfect Tense Examples for class 4

1. Affirmative Sentences

He (Subject) will have (helping verb) Completed (V3) the task (Object).

1. She **will have written** a letter.
2. Sheetal **will have come** to London.
3. She **will have promoted** her products.
4. The baby **will have cried**.
5. They **will have caught** butterflies.
6. Preeti **will have baked** a large chocolate cake.
7. The Scuba divers **will have dived** for pearls.
8. The manager **will have refused** to give her salary.
9. He **will have gone** to the party.
10. She **will have drunk** the juice.
11. We **will have achieved** the target.
12. Mr. David **will have gone** to Noida.
13. They **will have enjoyed** the dance competition.
14. She **will have cooked** Food.
15. I **will have learned** this chapter.
16. He **will have gone** to the market.

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