

Tenses – Question Bank

Q1. Choose the correct verb from those in brackets:

- a. The earth _____ round the sun. (move, moves, moved)
- b. My friends _____ the film yesterday. (see, saw, have seen)
- c. It started to rain while we _____ tennis. (are playing, had played, were playing)
- d. I _____ English for five years. (have been studying, study, am studying)
- e. The train _____ before we reach the station. (arrives, will have arrived, had arrived)
- f. Don't disturb me. I _____ my work. (do, did, am doing)
- g. Fortune _____ the brave. (is favouring, will favour, favours)
- h. I _____ the letter before you arrived. (had written, wrote, will write)
- i. He _____ us next week. (will have met, will have been meeting, will be meeting)
- j. Perhaps we _____ Delhi next month. (visit, will visit, visited)

Q2. Complete the dialogue.

Rashid: Rahul! Your friend Manas has sent you a postcard. It's from Kerala. It _____ (look) nice.

Rahul: I bet it does!

Rashid: He _____ (write) that it's very hot there. There _____ (be) a lot of tourists. The hotels _____ (be) full. He _____ (say) the restaurants _____ (be) always full!

Rahul: Yes. I'm sure it is. The papers _____ (say) that the temperature there is

30C.

Rashid: Then he ____ (write) that he has learnt a bit of Malayalam, and that he ____ (get on) well with the people there, especially the women!

Rashid: Look, didn't the newspaper ____ (say) that there's another strike in Kerala.

Rahul: Yes, it did Manas won't mind having to stay in Kerala longer!

Q3. Correct the following sentences:

- i. I lived in Calcutta since 1930.
- ii. She died before her husband came.
- iii. I have written a letter to her last Monday.
- iv. I am reading Kalidasa for the last six days.
- v. The new hotel has been opened last Saturday.
- vi. He had gone to Madras last week.
- vii. The train leave the station before I reached there.
- viii. I wish my men had been coming quickly and find us.
- ix. At the moment the baby sleep in the cradle.
- x. He goes out for ten minutes.

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Q2.

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Q3.

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