

12. Present Tense

Worksheet 1

A Write **simple present, present continuous, present perfect or present perfect continuous** for these sentences.

1. I am talking to my aunt. _____
2. The sky usually turns dark before it rains. _____
3. I do not like tablets. _____
4. I have visited the Taj Mahal and Red Fort. _____
5. They are talking about the Sports Day. _____
6. We have been cooking a special dinner for our parents' wedding anniversary. _____
7. My brother and I walk to school daily. _____
8. I am looking forward to the winter holidays. _____

B Match the columns.

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| 1. I am buying a ticket online. | a. She hopes to win the dance competition. |
| 2. My father is teaching me about the Egyptian Civilization. | b. They have moved in next door just recently. |
| 3. The children are resting on the bench. | c. He is at college in Pune. |
| 4. My sister is practising for her competition. | d. I want to watch the new movie. |
| 5. I will visit my brother next month. | e. Their match will begin soon. |
| 6. Those people are my neighbours. | f. I have to do a project for history class. |

C Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use suitable forms of the present tense.

A: Hello, what _____ (do)?

B: I _____ (watch) the IPL match.

A: Which team _____ (bat)?

B: TVI _____ (bat). They _____ (play) well.

A: I _____ (like) TVI. They _____ (have) a good team.

B: It _____ (looks) like they _____ (win).

A: I _____ (hope) they _____ (do).

D Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use suitable forms of the present tense.

I _____ (go) to tell you the story of a little seed. An adventurous seed, _____ (feel) restless, _____ (decide) to leave its plant. It _____ (fall) on the ground, and _____ (look) around. It _____ (feel) free and excited! Suddenly, a dog _____ (appear) beside it. The dog _____ (dig) a hole to hide its bone, and the seed accidentally _____ (fall) into the hole dug by the dog. The dog _____ (cover) the hole with mud and goes away. The little seed _____ (bury) underground by the dog. Soon it _____ (start) to rain. Can you guess what _____ (happen) next?

E Fill in the blanks with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My aunt _____ many children's books. (write)
2. The building seems to have _____ up almost overnight. (spring)
3. Papa _____ the train tickets already. (book)
4. Pallavi _____ a portrait of her mother. (paint)
5. The plumber _____ the pipe and stopped the leak. (mend)
6. John _____ already but there is plenty of food for you. (eat)
7. I _____ not _____ what I want to do when I grow up. (decide)
8. Saif _____ not _____ his promise. (keep)

F Fill in the blanks with verbs of your choice. Use the present continuous or present perfect continuous tense.

1. Kamal _____ a very interesting book.
2. Mahima _____ a dance class in the neighbourhood.
3. My mother _____ in the park.
4. Many people _____ about the power cuts in our colony.
5. I _____ for some new clothes with my mother.
6. My grandfather _____ better after his brief illness.
7. We _____ patiently for you since 2 o'clock!
8. Those children _____ saplings in the park.