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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT 1: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

TOPIC : TENSES



Observe the below pictures carefully and come up with your remarks





Tense indicates the **time of an action or the state of an event.**

There are 3 types of Tenses such as



Present Tense
Action verb
Draw/Draws



Past Tense
Action verb
Drew



Future Tense
Action verb
Will Draw

These three tenses are having **four forms**



SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE



Simple Present Tense (Subject + Verb1 + Object)

❖ The sun rises from the east



❖ She goes to the school regularly



PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



Present Continuous (s+am/is/are+base verb+ing+o)

They are playing cricket in the ground.



Roja is watching TV.





PRESENT PERFECT TENSE



Present Perfect Tense (s+has/have+Past Participle+o)



The train has just arrived the station

The boy has missed the bus





PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



Present Perfect continuous(s+ has/have been+base verb(ing)+o)



It has been raining continuously since morning.

She has been writing exam for two hours





ASSESSMENT



I.Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms from the options

1. Ali accidentally _____ his mother's vase while playing in the hall just now.
(A) break (B) breaks (C) broke (D) broken
2. _____ kites is his favourite hobby.
(A) Fly (B) Flying (C) Flies (D) Flew
3. "Shall we _____ you cut the vegetables ?" we asked Mother.
(A) help (B) helps (C) helped (D) to help
4. On my way to school, I _____ an old friend.
(A) meet (B) meets (C) meeting (D) met
5. It started to rain just before the guests _____.
(A) arrive (B) arrives (C) arrived (D) arriving



PAST TENSE



Past Tense: S+ Base verb (past)+o



Raju ate banana

Roshan plucked mangoes





PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



Past Continuous (s+was/were+base verb+ing+o)



They were playing tennis

When the telephone rang,



she was cooking





PAST PERFECT TENSE



Past Perfect Tense (s+had+Past Participle+o)

When I reached the market the shops had closed already.



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The bus had left the stop when I reached.



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS



Past Perfect continuous(s+had+ been+base verb(ing)+o)



The boy had been cleaning the room for two hours.

The old man had been gardening continuously since morning.





FUTURE TENSE



Future Tense: S+ Will Base verb (present)+o



We will go to paris nextweek



It will rain in the evening





FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE



Future Continuous Tense (s+ will be+v(ing) +o)

Indian team will be winning the match



They will be going to play with their friends.



FUTURE PERFECT TENSE



Future Perfect Tense (s+ will have +past perfect+o)



By the time tomorrow the man will have sold all the vegetables

At the end of september workers will have completed their construction work.



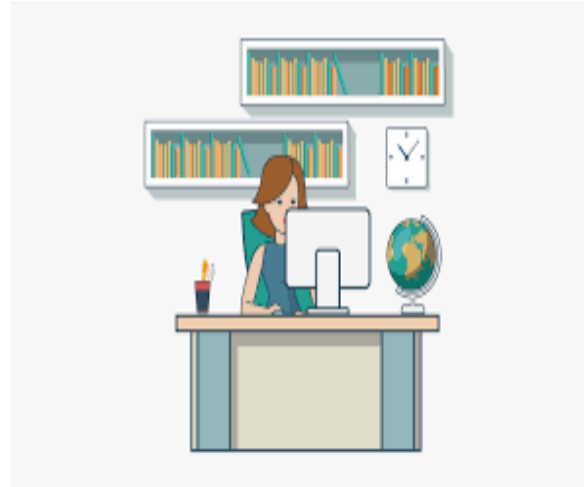


FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS



Future Perfect Continuous Tense (s+ will have been +present participle +o)

She will have been working for over 8 hours by the time her children arrive.



They will have been living in Mumbai for 10 years

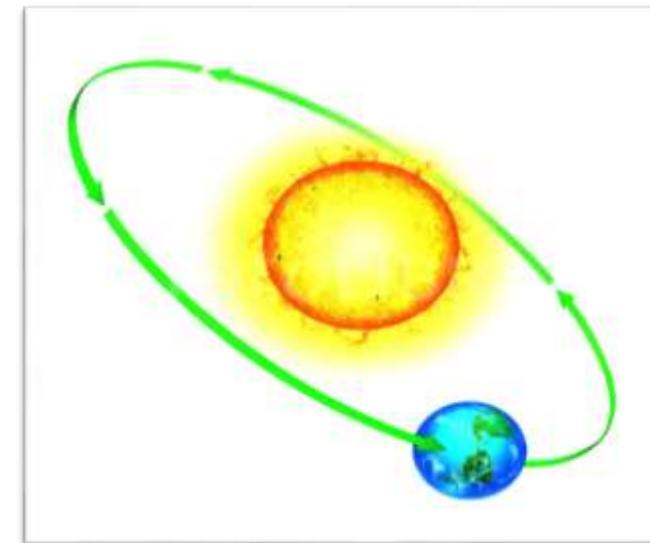




ASSESSMENT



Write your own sentence for the given pictures





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