

## TENSE EXERCISES

### A. WRITE ALL TIME ADVERBIALS USED IN THE FOLLOWING TENSES.

The Past Simple (blue)	
The Past Continuous (blue)	
The Present Simple (green)	
The Present Continuous (green)	

### B. WRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE GIVEN TENSES, AND SAY WHEN!!!

1. Tornado (come) towards the town....

The Present Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The boys (play) football....

The Past Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Smart Alec (run) Ljubljana Marathon.

The Present Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Shrek (talk) to Fiona.

The Present Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Shrek and Fiona (dance) .

The Present Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Simple: \_\_\_\_\_

The Past Continuous: \_\_\_\_\_

The Present Simple: \_\_\_\_\_











### C. MAKE THE ABOVE SENTENCE ALSO NEGATIVE, FORM YES/NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWER WITH SHORT ANSWERS. USE YOUR NOTEBOOKS.

I said into the notebooks. I know it stinks but it's useful!!!

### D. WRITE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSE.

1. **Last year** we \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) three days on the island of Krk.
2. Fred \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to two oxen **now**.
3. Rob \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) a bank **yesterday at three**.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema **every Saturday**.
5. A phone \_\_\_\_\_ (not ring) **for half an hour yesterday**.
6. Joe and Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema **yesterday**.
7. Michael and Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the drums **every month**.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to music **now**.
9. Josephine and Daphne \_\_\_\_\_ (do) karate **on Saturdays**.
10. A bird \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) **yesterday afternoon**.
11. Freeda \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) **at the moment**.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr and Mrs Kent \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to Italy **last May?????**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Hubert \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) Never Say Never **at the moment?????**
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) writing these exercises???? How strange!!!

### E. ANOTHER EXERCISES FOR TENSES.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. This fish _____ (swim) in the sea yesterday at two.                                      | 2. My cat _____ (chase) a mouse at seven last night.                                  |    |
| 3. Those cakes _____ (be) very good. I _____ (eat) three every day.                         | 4. Maud _____ (come) to dinner every Friday and _____ (drink) tea.                    |  |
| 5. John _____ (not catch) three fish last week.   | 6. Harry _____ (steal) five cakes yesterday.  |  |
| 7. Last Monday Nicholas _____ (find) some green apples. He _____ (eat) them the whole week. | 8. George _____ (buy) a mad hat three days ago. After that he _____ (feel) miserable. |  |
| 9. Tim and Tom _____ (check) Henry's height every morning.                                  | 10. This hen _____ (lay) an egg every five minutes.                                   |  |
| 11. Peter _____ (lie) in the sun yesterday morning.   | 12. Paul _____ (like) his last holidays. He _____ (go) to Switzerland.                |  |
| 13. I _____ (not get) a present for the last Christmas. It _____ (not be) in a box.         | 14. Michael _____ (dig) in the garden today.  |  |
| 15. Roy _____ (break) Joyce's doll now.   | 16. Angry Joyce _____ (shoot) Roy with a water gun a moment ago.                      |  |
| 17. Yesterday they _____ (run) and they _____ (win).  | 18. Tony _____ (sing) a happy tune two minutes ago.                                   |  |
| 19. They _____ (laugh) at me at the moment and I _____ (be) very _____.                     | 20. This cow always _____ (spend) her free time on a meadow.                          |  |