

CLASS- 7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TOPIC: THE PRESENT TENSES , AND IDIOMS, HOMOPHONES

WORKSHEET

Synopsis:

The Present Tenses are classified as the: Simple, Continuous, Perfect and Perfect Continuous Tenses.

1. The Simple Present Tense is used to express general truths.
2. The Present Continuous Tense is used to describe an action that is happening (now) at the time of speaking.
3. The Present Perfect Tense is used to indicate that an action has been completed now or immediate past.
4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense is used to describe an action which began at sometime in the past and is continuing.
5. Idioms are form of expression peculiar to a language- it's a mode of expression.
6. Homophones are words that have similar pronunciation but different spellings and meanings.

Questions:

1. Simple Present Tense:

E.gs-

1. She always speaks the truth.
2. Rani works in a bank.

Exercise:

1. The earth ___ round the sun.
2. Honey ___ sweet.
3. The train _ at 6:30 am.
4. Irfan always ___ up to the wicket.

2. Present Continuous Tense

E.gs-

1. The boys are playing cricket now.
2. I am leaving for Bengaluru tomorrow.

Exercise:

1. Look there, the man is ___ the child.
2. I am ___ French.
3. I am ___ my homework.
4. You are always ___.
5. Raj is ___ taller by the day.

3. The Present Perfect Tense

E.gs-

1. I have finished the painting just now.
2. He had lived here for ten years.

Exercise:

1. Ajay __ eaten all the biscuits.
2. I __ done my work.
3. Suman __ watched six films this week.
4. Nagaraja __ a good friend since 2012.
5. Arun __ finished revising his syllabus this month.

4. The Present Perfect Continuous Tense

E.gs-

1. I have been riding a bicycle for two hours.
2. They have been living here since 1st April 2000.

Exercise:

1. He __ sleeping since 3 pm.
2. I __ __ working since yesterday.
3. He __ __ walking in the rain.
4. He __ __ watching TV since morning.
5. Some one __ __ fiddling with my phone.

5. Exercises from the textbook

Complete:

- Exercise A on page 45.
- Exercise B on page 47 (Nos- 1 to 10)
- Exercise C on page 48 (Nos- 1 to 10)
- Exercise D and E on pages 52 & 53.

6. Idioms (Learn)

- i) Bag and Baggage- with all belongings.
- ii) Bits and starts- irregularly
- iii) Leap and bounds- rapidly
- iv) High and low- everywhere
- v) Behind the scenes- in Private
- vi) Behind two fires- between two difficulties
- vii) By hook or by crook- by honesty or dishonesty
- viii) Fire and fury- anger
- ix) Hard and fast- strict
- x) Heart and soul- earnest

7. Homophones: (Learn)

**i) Accept- to receive with favours
Except- to omit, exclude**

**ii) Accede- agree
Exceed- surpass**

**iii) Access- approach
Excess- too much**

**iv) Adapt- to adjust properly
Adopt- take as one's own**

**v) Beside- at the side of
Besides- In addition to**

**vi) Conscience- Sense of right or wrong
Conscious- aware that something is happening**

**vii) Defer- to postpone
Differ- to disagree**

**viii) Eligible- fit to be chosen
Illegible- cannot be easily read**

**ix) Humane- kind, benevolent
Human- pertaining to man**

**x) Loan- which is lent
Lone- solitary, the only one**
