### Class 9

## English - 1

**Tenses** 

Dear students, I am sending you the answers to the exercises.

### Exercise - A

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences:

- 1. Ram .....to school daily. (go)
- 2. Geeta does not.....food. (cook)
- 3. Your grandmother ..... with the help of a stick. (walk)
- 4. I never .....a lie. (tell)
- 5. You always .....to school punctually. (go)
- 6. Sam .....a melodious song. (sing)
- 7. The servant .....milk in the evening. (bring)
- 8. My watch does not ......good time. (keep)
- 9. The cow .....us milk. (give)
- 10. Two and two ......four. (make)

### **Answers:**

- 1. goes
- 2. cook
- 3. walks
- 4. tell
- 5. go
- 6. sings
- 7. brings
- 8. keep
- 9. gives

## Exercise - B

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences :

1. They area letter. (write)
2. He isa book. (read)
3. A cat isafter the rats. (run)
4. You are notto your friend. (talk)
5. The carpenter isa beautiful table. (make)
6. Your brother isin a factory. (work)
7. These children are nottheir home-work, they arethe T.V. (do, watch)
8. The farmer is not onlythe field but alsoseeds. (plough, sow
9. I amat a problem in Physics. (work)
10. A meeting ison in the hall. (go)

### **Answers:**

- 1. writing
- 2. reading
- 3. running
- 4. talking
- 5. making
- 6. working
- 7. doing, watching
- 8. ploughing, sowing
- 9. working
- 10. going

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4. Reeta has.....a car. (buy)

5. The teacher has .....us since morning. (teach)

6. I have .....in this firm since 1985. (serve)

7. Have you ever.....a white elephant? (see)

8. He has .....his breakfast just now. (have)

9. Have you ever .....by sea? (travel)

10. The sun has .....in the east. (rise)

### **Answers:**

- 1. lived
- 2. visited
- 3. gone
- 4. bought
- 5. taught
- 6. served
- 7. seen
- 8. had
- 9. travelled
- 10. risen

### Exercise - D

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the following sentences. Use Present Perfect Continuous Tense:

1. I.....you for two hours. (teach)

2. They the fields since morning. (plough)
3. Radhaa song for ten minutes. (sing)
4. Our college teamthe shield for three years. (win)
5. Youyour time all along. (waste)
6. Mukeshin Delhi since 1990. (live)
7. The servanton the floor for half an hour. (sleep)
8. The childfor a long time. (cry)
9. Vinodin films for ten years. (act)
10. The hunterthe deer for two hours. (chase)
Answers:
1. have been teaching
2. have been ploughing
3. has been singing
4. has been wining
5. have been wasting
6. has been living
7. has been sleeping
8. has been crying
9. has been acting
10. has been chasing
<b>Exercise - E</b> Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the following sentences. Use Past Indefinite/Simple Tense :
1. Rakeshto the market. (go)
2. The sunbrightly today. (shine)
3. You teach me yesterday. (do not)
4. Akbarwisely. (rule)

5. The childhis hand with a knife. (cut)
6. The little birdabout and sang. (hop)
7. Yesterday Mohanandyou. (come, help)
8. Rana Pratapthe army again andthe Mughal Emperor. (collect, defeat)
9. Indira Gandhi wasin 1984. (kill)
10. He back to India in 1973. (come)
Answers:
1. went
2. shone
3. did not
4. ruled
5. cut
6. hopped
7. came, helped
8. collected, defeated
9. killed
10. came
Exercise - F Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences. Use Past Continuous Tense:
1. At 8 a.m. Ramhis breakfast. (eat)
2. When I saw Radha, shetea. (make)
3. Iwhen my friend called upon me. (sleep)
4. My sisterthe sums. (solve)
5. Which boyyou yesterday? (accompany)
6. Whoyou at the gate? (call)
7. That is the boy whom Iabout. (talk)

8. Ityesterday. (rain)
9. Was heto you yesterday? (talk)
10. Youin the river yesterday. (swim)
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Answers:
1. was eating
2. was making
3. was sleeping
4. was solving
5. was accompanying
6. was calling
7. was talking
8. was raining
9. talking
10. were swimming
<b>Exercise - G</b> Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the following sentences. Use Past Perfect Tense :
1. Ramthe sums before the teacher came. (solve)
2. Hea book. (read)
3. You your work before the sun set. (finish)
4. My friend told me that Raja(pass)
5. I had neversuch a tall man before. (see)
6. He told me that hethe work. (complete)
7. When I reached the theatre, the picturealready. (begin)
8. The patientbefore the doctor arrived. (die)***
9. The policethere after the bus(reach, burn)
10. The boysaway before the timeover. (run, be).

# **Answers:** 1. had solved 2. had read 3. had finished 4. had passed 5. had seen 6. had completed 7. had begun 8. had died\*\* 9. had reached, burnt/burned 10. had run, was. Exercise - H Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' in the following sentences. Use Past Perfect Continuous Tense: 1. He.....in this college since July 1990. (teach) 2. The mother ......food since 7 a.m. (cook) 3. The peon .....the bell for 5 minutes.(ring) 4. The boys......not...... cricket for two hours. (play) 5. The boys .....not in the river since morning. (bathe) 6. This film had.....for 10 days. (run) 7. The farmers...... the field since yesterday. (plough) 8. The washer-man ..... washing clothes since morning. (wash) 9. When you called me, I .....a book. (read). 10. I .....for the test since yesterday. (prepare) **Answers:**

- 1. had been teaching
- 2. had been cooking

3. had been ringing
4. had been playing
5. had been bathing
6. had been running
7. had been ploughing
8. had been washing
9. had been reading
10. had been preparing.
Exercise - I Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences. Use Future Indefinite/Simple Tense Tense:  1. Rekha
10. Shehere after a day. (come)
Answers:
1. will start
2. shall finish
3. will come
4. will succeed

5. shall write

- 6. shall meet 7. will attend 8. Will start 9. shall leave 10. will come. Exercise - I Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences. Use Future Continuous Tense: 1. I shall be .....a newspaper. (read) 2. I shall be ..... chess with my father. (play) 3. They will be .....to Aligarh with Ram. (go) 4. He will not be ...... a melodious song. (sing) 5. We shall be...... Tagore's 'Gitanjali'. (read) 6. Your sister will be......food. (cook) 7. Will the boys not be ...... a noise in the class? (make) 8. The birds will not be .....in the sky. (fly) 9. She will not be ......you. (help) 10. The train will be...... late. (come) **Answers:** 1. reading 2. playing 3. going
- 4. singing
- 5. reading
- 6. cooking
- 7. making
- 8. flying
- 9. helping
- 10. coming

# Exercise - K Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences. Use Future Perfect Tense: 1. He will have .......to Agra by tomorrow. (go)\* 2. The students will have ......the school by 9.45 a.m. (reach) 3. You will not have......your work by 8 a.m. (finish)

- 3. Tou will not have.....your work by o u.m. (illusir)
- 4. They will not have .....their friends. (call)
- 5. The children will have...... all the cake before their mother comes. (eat)

### **Answers:**

- 1. gone
- 2. reached
- 3. finished
- 4. called
- 5. eaten

### Exercise - L

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the 'Verbs' given in the brackets in the following sentences. Use Future Perfect Continuous Tense:

1.	He	in	this	city	for	five	vears.	(live)	١
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- 2. The citizens.....tribute to their national hero. (pay)
- 3. His parents.....all of his wishes. (fulfil)
- 4. The host.....the guest for two hours. (entertain)
- 5. The watchman.....watch the whole night. (keep)

### **Answers:**

- 1. will have been living
- 2. will have been paying
- 3. will have been fulfilling
- 4. will have been entertaining
- 5. will have been keeping