



## Tenses - Study Guide and Worksheet 2

### A. Write the correct tense in the blanks.

1. If they had \_\_\_\_ (awake) early, they would have caught the school bus.
2. How will they \_\_\_\_ (carry) their luggage to the station?
3. Have you \_\_\_\_ (ask) Rajath to be your science partner?
4. We should \_\_\_\_ (practice) what we preach.
5. The soldier \_\_\_\_ (brave) the flood and rescued them.
6. I \_\_\_\_ (climb) the ladder to fix the fan.

### Let's Learn together:

### PAST

An Ongoing Action Occurred in the Past

was  
I was talking to Benjamin.  
were  
Benjamin was talking to me.  
The students were talking to Benjamin.

### PRESENT

An Ongoing Action is Occurring Right Now

am  
I am talking to Benjamin.  
is  
Benjamin is talking to me.  
are  
The students are talking to Benjamin.

### FUTURE

An Ongoing Action Will Occur in the Future

will be  
I will be talking to Benjamin.  
Benjamin will be talking to me.  
The students will be talking to Benjamin.

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**Let's Practise:**

**B. Write the past continuous tense to complete the sentences below.**

1. In the summer, many tigers were \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the water along the river banks.
2. Illegal hunters were \_\_\_\_\_ (target) the malabar squirrels.
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) where to go for his birthday.
4. When lightning struck the big banyan tree, we were \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in the bus stop.
5. After learning more about farm animals, I was \_\_\_\_\_ (treat) them more gently.

**Exam Preparation Exercise:**

**D. Underline the sentences with the correct present continuous tense. Rewrite the sentences that are incorrect with their correct forms.**

1. In the summer, many elephants are playing in the water along the river banks.
2. Illegal hunters will be targeting the malabar squirrels.
3. He is still deciding where to go for his birthday.
4. When lightning struck, we were sleeping safely inside the house.
5. After learning more about animals, I am treating them more kindly.
6. Sona is behaving very well.



Rewrite the sentences here:

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E. Complete the sentences with the correct future continuous tense.

deciding	playing	targeting	telling	borrowing
hiding	treating	forgetting	stopping	eating

1. In the summer, many tigers and elephants \_\_\_\_\_ in the water along the river banks.
2. Illegal hunters \_\_\_\_\_ the endangered animals like the malabar squirrel.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ where to go for his birthday.
4. When lightning strikes, we \_\_\_\_\_ inside the house.
5. After learning more about farm animals, I \_\_\_\_\_ them more gently.