

Grammar Assignment of present & past tense.

**1. Fill in the blanks with Simple or Continuous form of Present tense of verb given in brackets.**

- a. Don't make a noise; the child .....now.(sleep)
- b. It .....in July. It.....now. (rain)
- c. Our publisher generally .....Hindi but today he .....English. (speak)
- d. My wife and I .....to the cinema every Saturday. (go)
- e. His mother..... ..some food in the kitchen at present. (cook)
- f. He .....because he is hungry now, (cry)
- g. She .....at this moment. (read)
- h. The workmen .....the road near our house. (repair)
- i. The boys .....in the river. (swim)
- j. The clouds .....across the sky. (move)
- k. He .....a news paper now. (read)
- l. My watch .....good time.(keep)
- m. When does the college .....? (reopen)
- n. Fortune .....the brave.(favour)
- o. He ..... 'David Copperfield'. (read)
- p. My brother ....tomorrow. (arrive)
- q. We .....to the cinema tonight. (go)
- r. Don't disturb me. I .....my homework. (do)
- s. What is the matter with Veena? She .....in the chair and ..... (sit, cry)
- t. My dog ....a lot, but he isn't .....at the moment. (bark)
- u. She .....to Patna next week. (come)
- v. A notice at the end of the road .....people not to go any further. (warn)
- w. When the curtain ..... , Juliet .....at her desk. Suddenly the window .....and a mask man .....(rise, write, open, enter)
- x. Are you .....anything tomorrow afternoon? (do)
- y. The director .....thge applicants this morning.(see)

**1. Supply the correct form of Past Tense of the verb given in bracket.**

- a. It .....when we .....the station. (rain, reach)
- b. My wife .....tea while I .....a book.(prepare, write)
- c. When we .....they .....the dinner. (arrive, have)
- d. Large crowds .....at the station when the Railway Minister ..... (wait, arrive)
- e. I .....his letter a week ago.(receive)

- f. He .....school last year. (leave)
- g. He .....English in Patna. (learn)
- h. We .....to radio all evening.(listen)
- i. The light .....out when I ..... (go, read)
- j. When I .....her, she..... hockey .(see, play)
- k. He was always ..... (grumble)
- l. Baber .....Rana Sanga at Kanwaha . (defeat)
- m. When I .....out early this morning, the Sun .....(set, shine)

**2. Pick out the verbs and state their tense.**

- a. She slept well last night.
- b. She will learn to write English this year.
- c. We go to school at 8 o'clock.
- d. I met her last Friday.
- e. A mad elephant had killed the baby.
- f. An aeroplane flies in the air.
- g. I have lost my pan.
- h. I know his parents.

**3. Fill in the blanks with for or since.**

- a. I have not been .....two weeks.
- b. Your classmate has been ill .....a long time.
- c. You have been here .....Monday.
- d. She has been learning Music .....two months.

**4. Fill in the blanks with Simple or Continuous form of Past tense of verb given in brackets.**

- a. The principal .....something important while you .....(say, not listen)
- b. Lakshay .....(lose) his glasses as he .....home.(go)
- c. Jony .....(play) thje guitar when I .....into the room.(walk)
- d. When the warden .....(leave), the boys .....(listen) to music.
- e. I .....(lock) the front door when the phone .....(ring)

**5. Complete with the past perfect or past perfect continuous tense.**

- a. We couldn't get in because we .....(lose) our keys.
- b. She .....(sleep) for four hours when a loud music woke her up.
- c. Risabh was terrified. He .....(never,be) on the plane before.
- d. We needed a rest. We .....(walk) all day.
- e. By the time we got to the theatre, the play .....(already, begin)
- f. I .....(wait) all the evening before he finally came.
- g. She didn't come with us because she .....(not finish) her homework.
- h. How long ..... (she , study) before she went to bed?
- i. I was tired. I .....(clean) the house all morning.

