

Tenses worksheet

1.Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

1.Once when I (a) (cross) the road, I (b) (see) a small boy Who (c) (look) quite lost. I (d) (ask) him the name of his parents but he (can) not answer. After waiting for a little while, I (f)..... (bring) him home and (g) (feed) him

2.I (a) (feel) very sorry to see the pathetic condition of the slums. Children(b) (be) shabbily dressed and were running all over the place. A small girl (c) (eat) a banana. She (d) (get) it from her father.Her father (e)..... (be) a poor laborer. Her mother always (..... (remain) sick

3.As per the prediction of the Met. Department, it (a) (rain) tomorrow. On hearing this, the farmers (b) (start) dancing. There (c) (be) no rains in their area for a long time. This weather prediction (d)(make) everybody happy.

4.Seema, my classmate is (a)..... (celebrate) her birthday tomorrow. I (b)..... (want) to gift her a science puzzle but (c)..... (not know) where to buy it from. I (d) (will/shall) ask my father in the evening when he..... (return) home from work.

5.We all (a) (need) change as it (b) (refresh) and (c)..... (relax) our minds. Schools and colleges too give long holidays to students to(d) (rejuvenate) themselves, holidays (e) (be) a welcome change. In our country, we (f) (be) number of holidays, on account of religious and national festivals.

2.Complete the following sentences using the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. The constable (catch) the thief red-handed.
2. Students at many colleges (stay away) from their classes to protest against the highhandedness of the administration.
3. He (spend) the whole day in bed.
4. The bomb scare (delay) the flight by about 2 hours.
5. The stadium (reverberate) with dance and drama as performers from across the country (showcase) their talents.
6. . He (love) animals but that (not prevent) him from eating their flesh.
7. He (visit) nearly all continents.
8. The man who smuggled cocaine into the city (arrest)
9. The politician (never visit) his constituency since the last election.
10. Last year, they(build) a fence around their property.

3.Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

One day a husband and wife (a) (drive) to the countryside to visit their friends when they realised they needed to stop for petrol. The man was filling up the car when he (b) (see) a penguin standing by the petrol pump. He (c) (think) it was very

strange and when he went to the cashier to pay, he asked, "Why is there a penguin standing next to the pump?"

The cashier replied, "I don't know. It (d) (be) there all morning

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