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Section 1:- Advanced Tenses and Verb Forms

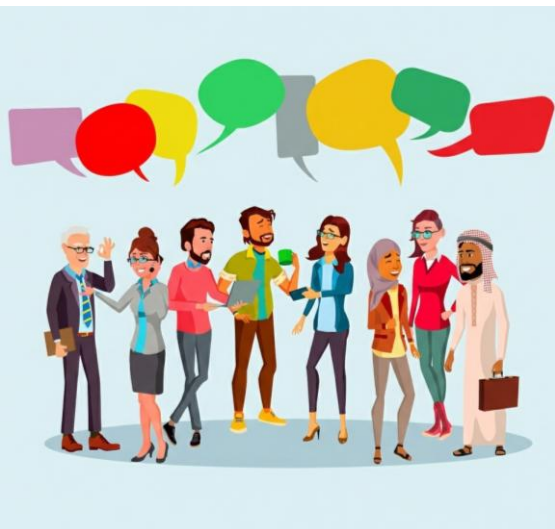


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Section 1: Advanced Tenses and Verb Forms

1.1 Present Perfect Simple with since and for

Use 'since' for a starting point in time and 'for' for a period of time.

Example 1: I have lived here ___ 2010. (since)

Example 2: She has worked here ___ five years. (for)

1. I have lived in Cairo ___ I was a child.
2. He has played tennis ___ three hours.
3. They have been married ___ 2015.
4. We have waited for the bus ___ twenty minutes.
5. She has known her best friend ___ primary school.
6. I haven't seen Ali ___ last week.
7. He has had that car ___ a long time.
8. We have studied English ___ two months.
9. They haven't visited us ___ January.
10. I have been awake ___ 6:00 AM.
11. She has worked at the academy ___ a year.
12. He hasn't eaten anything ___ this morning.
13. We have had this dog ___ three years.
14. I have loved that band ___ I first heard them.
15. They have lived in that house ___ a decade.
16. She has been sick ___ Monday.
17. He has played guitar ___ he was ten.
18. We have been friends ___ many years.
19. I haven't been on holiday ___ a long time.

2.1 Present Perfect Simple with already and yet

Use 'already' for actions completed earlier than expected (in positive sentences), and 'yet' for actions expected to happen (in negatives and questions).

Example 1: I have ___ finished my homework. (already)

Example 2: Have you eaten ___? (yet)

1. I have ___ seen that movie. Let's watch something else.
2. Have you finished your dinner ___?
3. She hasn't called me ___.
4. We have ___ bought the tickets for the concert.
5. He has ___ done the shopping.
6. Have they arrived at the hotel ___?
7. I haven't started reading the book ___.
8. The train has ___ left the station.
9. Has the postman come ___?
10. She has ___ told me the good news.
11. We haven't booked our flights ___.
12. Have you met the new teacher ___?
13. I have ___ eaten breakfast.
14. He hasn't found his keys ___.
15. They have ___ packed their bags.
16. Has the class started ___?
17. I haven't decided what to wear ___.
18. We have ___ spent all our money.
19. Has she replied to your email ___?
20. I have ___ leveled up twice today!

3.1 Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple

Use the Past Simple for finished time periods and Present Perfect for unfinished time or life experiences.

Example 1: I ___ (go) to Paris last year. (went)

Example 2: I ___ (never / be) to Paris. (have never been)

1. I ___ (see) a great movie yesterday.
2. She ___ (never / eat) sushi before.
3. We ___ (live) in Alexandria for two years, then we moved.
4. ___ you ___ (finish) the report yet?
5. He ___ (not / play) football last weekend.
6. I ___ (just / buy) a new phone.
7. They ___ (visit) London in 2018.
8. ___ she ___ (ever / try) climbing?
9. I ___ (lose) my keys. I can't find them anywhere.
10. We ___ (not / go) out last night because it was raining.
11. He ___ (work) here since January.
12. I ___ (read) that book when I was a teenager.
13. ___ you ___ (see) Ali this morning?
14. She ___ (already / do) the washing up.
15. They ___ (arrive) late for the meeting yesterday.
16. I ___ (break) my leg last year.
17. He ___ (not / write) to me for months.
18. We ___ (have) a lot of fun at the party on Saturday.
19. ___ you ___ (hear) the news? We won!
20. I ___ (not / eat) pizza for a long time.

4.1 Present Perfect Simple vs. Present Perfect Continuous

Use the Simple form for completed results and the Continuous form for ongoing duration.

Example 1: I ___ (paint) the room. (have painted)

Example 2: I ___ (paint) the room for two hours. (have been painting)

1. I ___ (read) this book all afternoon.
2. She ___ (read) three books this week.
3. We ___ (wait) for the bus for 30 minutes!
4. He ___ (already / fix) the car.
5. They ___ (play) tennis since 2 o'clock.
6. I ___ (know) him for five years.
7. ___ you ___ (finish) your homework?
8. She ___ (work) hard all day.
9. We ___ (clean) the house all morning.
10. He ___ (just / break) the glass.
11. I ___ (study) English since I was a child.
12. They ___ (win) three matches this season.
13. How long ___ you ___ (live) here?
14. I ___ (write) emails since 9 AM.
15. She ___ (write) five emails today.
16. It ___ (rain) non-stop since yesterday.
17. ___ you ___ (ever / visit) Rome?
18. He ___ (run) for an hour, he is very tired.
19. We ___ (not / see) them recently.
20. I ___ (try) to call you all day!

5.1 Future Forms (Quick/Sudden Decisions vs. Plans)

Use 'will' for sudden decisions and Present Continuous for fixed plans.

Example 1: I ___ (meet) Ali tomorrow at 5. (am meeting)

Example 2: The phone is ringing! I ___ (answer) it. (will answer)

1. I ___ (fly) to Paris next Friday. I have the tickets.
2. Oh, I dropped my pen. I ___ (pick) it up.
3. We ___ (have) dinner with my parents tonight.
4. I feel cold. I think I ___ (close) the window.
5. She ___ (start) her new job on Monday morning.
6. Look at the time! We ___ (be) late.
7. I ___ (see) the dentist tomorrow at 3 PM.
8. I haven't got any money. Don't worry, I ___ (lend) you some.
9. They ___ (get) married next month.
10. I think I ___ (have) the chicken, please. (At a restaurant)
11. We ___ (not / work) this weekend.
12. I'm thirsty. I ___ (get) some water.
13. He ___ (play) tennis with Ahmed later today.
14. Maybe I ___ (go) to the cinema later.
15. I ___ (take) my driving test on Thursday.
16. The bags look heavy. I ___ (help) you carry them.
17. She ___ (not / come) to the party tonight.
18. I promise I ___ (not / tell) anyone.
19. We ___ (meet) outside the cinema at 7 PM.
20. I forgot to call him. I ___ (do) it right now.

6.1 Future Continuous

Use *will be + verb-ing* for actions in progress at a specific future time.

Example 1: This time tomorrow, I ___ (fly). (will be flying)

Example 2: At 8 PM, we ___ (eat). (will be eating)

1. This time next week, I ___ (relax) on the beach.
2. At 8 PM tonight, we ___ (eat) dinner.
3. Don't call me at 10 AM. I ___ (work).
4. ___ you ___ (use) the computer later?
5. They ___ (play) football on Saturday afternoon.
6. She ___ (not / study) tomorrow evening.
7. What ___ you ___ (do) at this time tomorrow?
8. I ___ (wait) for you at the station.
9. We ___ (travel) to Cairo during the holiday.
10. ___ he ___ (sleep) when we arrive?
11. This time next year, I ___ (live) in a new house.
12. They ___ (not / watch) TV tonight.
13. At 9 PM, she ___ (read) a book.
14. I ___ (think) of you during my exam.
15. ___ we ___ (fly) over the ocean at midnight?
16. He ___ (work) on his project all day tomorrow.
17. I ___ (not / drive) to work next week.
18. Where ___ you ___ (stay) in London?
19. We ___ (have) a meeting from 2 to 4 PM.
20. She ___ (shop) with her friends on Saturday.

7.1 Past Perfect Simple

Use *had + past participle* to show an action happened before another past action.

Example 1: When I arrived, the train ___ (leave). (had left)

Example 2: She ___ (not / eat) before the test. (had not eaten)

1. When I arrived at the station, the train ___ (already / leave).
2. She was tired because she ___ (not / sleep) well.
3. We couldn't get in because I ___ (lose) my keys.
4. By the time we got to the cinema, the movie ___ (start).
5. He realized he ___ (forget) his wallet at home.
6. ___ they ___ (finish) dinner when you called?
7. I ___ (never / see) such a beautiful beach before I went to the Maldives.
8. The grass was yellow because it ___ (not / rain) all summer.
9. She ___ (study) hard, so she passed the exam easily.
10. When he woke up, his parents ___ (already / go) to work.
11. I recognized him because I ___ (see) him before.
12. They ___ (not / prepare) for the presentation, so it went badly.
13. After we ___ (eat) lunch, we went for a walk.
14. ___ she ___ (visit) Egypt before she moved there?
15. The house was dirty because they ___ (not / clean) it for weeks.
16. He told me that he ___ (buy) a new car.
17. Before I moved to London, I ___ (learn) some English.
18. We ___ (already / finish) the game when the power went out.
19. She didn't want to go to the cinema because she ___ (already / see) the film.
20. ___ you ___ (finish) the book before the class started?

Answer Key - Section 1

1.1 Present Perfect Simple with since and for

1. since 2. for 3. since 4. for 5. since 6. since 7. for 8. for 9. since 10. since
11. for 12. since 13. for 14. since 15. for 16. since 17. since 18. for 19. for 20. since

2.1 Present Perfect Simple with already and yet

1. already 2. yet 3. yet 4. already 5. already 6. yet 7. yet 8. already 9. yet
10. already 11. yet 12. yet 13. already 14. yet 15. already 16. yet 17. yet 18. already
19. yet 20. already

3.1 Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple

1. saw 2. has never eaten 3. lived 4. Have / finished 5. did not play 6. have just bought
7. visited 8. Has / ever tried 9. have lost 10. did not go 11. has worked 12. read
13. Have / seen 14. has already done 15. arrived 16. broke 17. has not written 18. had
19. Have / heard 20. have not eaten

4.1 Present Perfect Simple vs. Present Perfect Continuous

1. have been reading 2. has read 3. have been waiting 4. has already fixed
5. have been playing 6. have known 7. Have / finished 8. has been working
9. have been cleaning 10. has just broken 11. have been studying 12. have won
13. have you been living 14. have been writing 15. has written 16. has been raining
17. Have / ever visited 18. has been running 19. have not seen 20. have been trying

5.1 Future Forms (Decisions vs. Plans)

1. am flying 2. will pick 3. are having 4. will close 5. is starting 6. will be 7. am seeing
8. will lend 9. are getting 10. will have 11. are not working 12. will get 13. is playing
14. will go 15. am taking 16. will help 17. is not coming 18. will not tell 19. are meeting
20. will do
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6.1 Future Continuous

1. will be relaxing 2. will be eating 3. will be working 4. Will / be using 5. will be playing
6. will not be studying 7. will / be doing 8. will be waiting 9. will be traveling
10. Will / be sleeping 11. will be living 12. will not be watching 13. will be reading
14. will be thinking 15. Will / be flying 16. will be working 17. will not be driving
18. will / be staying 19. will be having 20. will be shopping

7.1 Past Perfect Simple

1. had already left 2. had not slept 3. had lost 4. had started 5. had forgotten
6. Had / finished 7. had never seen 8. had not rained 9. had studied 10. had already gone
11. had seen 12. had not prepared 13. had eaten 14. Had / visited 15. had not cleaned
16. had bought 17. had learned 18. had already finished 19. had already seen
20. Had / finished