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**Section 1:-
More
Advanced
Tenses and
Verb Forms**

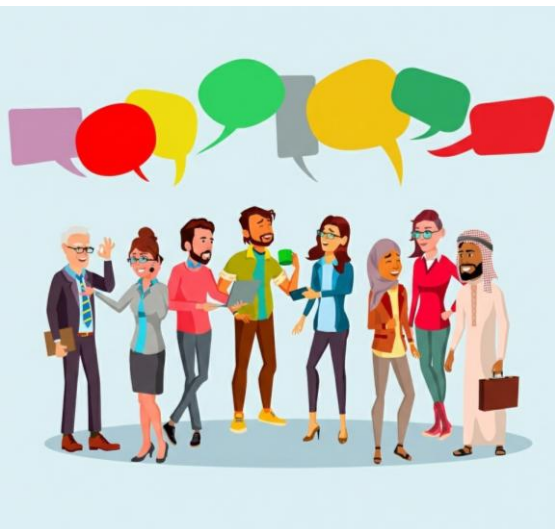


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Section 1: More Advanced Tenses and Verb Forms

1.1 Narrative Tenses

Use Past Simple for main events, Past Continuous for background actions, and Past Perfect for earlier actions.

Example 1: I ___ (walk) when I ___ (see) him. (was walking / saw)

Example 2: When I arrived, the train ___ (leave). (had left)

1. I ___ (walk) home when I ___ (realize) I ___ (forget) my phone.
2. She ___ (study) quietly when her friend suddenly ___ (call).
3. By the time we ___ (get) to the station, the train ___ (already / leave).
4. They ___ (play) football when it ___ (start) to rain heavily.
5. I ___ (never / see) a ghost before I ___ (visit) that old castle.
6. While I ___ (cook) dinner, I accidentally ___ (cut) my finger.
7. He ___ (not / recognize) her because she ___ (change) her hair color.
8. What ___ you ___ (do) when the lights ___ (go) out?
9. The teacher ___ (be) angry because nobody ___ (do) the homework.
10. She ___ (drop) her bag while she ___ (run) for the bus.
11. When I ___ (wake) up, the sun ___ (shine) and the birds ___ (sing).
12. I ___ (read) a book when I suddenly ___ (hear) a loud noise.
13. They ___ (not / eat) sushi before they ___ (go) to Japan.
14. He ___ (drive) to work when he ___ (see) the accident.
15. After she ___ (finish) her work, she ___ (go) home.
16. ___ you ___ (sleep) when I ___ (ring) the doorbell?
17. I ___ (lose) my key, so I ___ (can't) get into the house.
18. While we ___ (wait) for the train, we ___ (buy) some coffee.
19. He ___ (tell) me he ___ (already / see) that movie.
20. The children ___ (play) in the garden when their mother ___ (call) them.

1.2 Future Perfect Simple

Use will have + past participle for actions that will be completed before a specific time in the future.

Example 1: By next year, I ___ (finish) my degree. (will have finished)

Example 2: ___ you ___ (eat) by 8 PM? (Will / have eaten)

1. By next week, I ___ (finish) reading this book.
2. They ___ (build) the new school by 2026.
3. She ___ (not / complete) the project by tomorrow.
4. ___ you ___ (save) enough money by the summer?
5. By the time you arrive, I ___ (cook) dinner.
6. He ___ (leave) before we get there.
7. We ___ (not / reach) Alexandria by 6 PM.
8. ___ they ___ (fix) the car by the weekend?
9. By next month, she ___ (live) in Cairo for two years.
10. I ___ (read) all the Harry Potter books by the end of the year.
11. The movie ___ (end) by 10 o'clock.
12. They ___ (not / sell) all the tickets by tomorrow.
13. ___ you ___ (learn) all the vocabulary by the test?
14. By 2030, scientists ___ (discover) a cure for the disease.
15. She ___ (write) five emails by lunchtime.
16. We ___ (clean) the whole house by the time guests arrive.
17. He ___ (not / arrive) by 5 PM because of traffic.
18. ___ the sun ___ (set) by the time we reach the beach?
19. By next year, I ___ (pass) my B1 English exam!
20. They ___ (eat) all the pizza before we get home.

1.3 Future Time Clauses

Use the present simple after words like 'as soon as', 'until', 'once', 'by the time', 'the moment' to refer to the future.

Example 1: I will call you as soon as I ___ (arrive). (arrive)

Example 2: Let's wait until it ___ (stop) raining. (stops)

1. I will send you a message the moment I ___ (get) home.
2. We won't start eating until everyone ___ (arrive).
3. As soon as she ___ (finish) her homework, she will watch TV.
4. I will call you by the time I ___ (reach) the station.
5. Once you ___ (understand) this rule, English will be easier.
6. They will buy a new house as soon as they ___ (save) enough money.
7. Let's not make a decision until we ___ (know) all the facts.
8. I will make dinner the moment you ___ (walk) through the door.
9. By the time he ___ (wake) up, we will be gone.
10. Once the rain ___ (stop), we will go for a walk.
11. She will travel to London as soon as she ___ (get) her visa.
12. I won't leave the office until I ___ (complete) this report.
13. The moment I ___ (see) him, I will give him your message.
14. By the time the movie ___ (start), we will have our popcorn.
15. Once you ___ (pass) the exam, we will celebrate.
16. He will buy a car as soon as he ___ (turn) 18.
17. Don't cross the street until the light ___ (turn) green.
18. I will ask him the moment he ___ (arrive).
19. By the time we ___ (get) there, the shops will be closed.
20. Once she ___ (find) a job, she will move to Cairo.

1.4 Used to / Would (Past Habits)

Use 'used to' for past habits and past states. Use 'would' ONLY for repeated past actions (not states).

Example 1: I ___ (live) in Paris. (used to live)

Example 2: Every summer, we ___ (go) to the beach. (would go / used to go)

1. When I was a child, I ___ (live) in Alexandria. (state)
2. Every Friday, my grandfather ___ (take) us to the park. (action)
3. She ___ (have) long hair, but now it's short. (state)
4. We ___ (play) football in the street every evening. (action)
5. I ___ (not / like) vegetables when I was younger. (state)
6. ___ you ___ (play) video games all day when you were a kid? (action)
7. He ___ (be) very shy, but now he is confident. (state)
8. My mom ___ (bake) a cake every Sunday morning. (action)
9. They ___ (own) a big house in the country. (state)
10. I ___ (think) that English was difficult. (state)
11. When we were young, we ___ (spend) hours building sandcastles. (action)
12. She ___ (not / wear) glasses, but she does now. (state)
13. ___ he ___ (work) as a teacher before he became a doctor? (state)
14. Every winter, we ___ (go) skiing in the mountains. (action)
15. There ___ (be) a cinema here, but it closed down. (state)
16. I ___ (hate) waking up early for school. (state)
17. My father ___ (read) me a story every night before bed. (action)
18. She ___ (belong) to a tennis club. (state)
19. We ___ (not / have) smartphones when I was young. (state)
20. During the holidays, we ___ (wake) up late every day. (action)

1.5 Gerund and Infinitive after Stop, Remember, Forget

Use gerund (-ing) for an action that happened before the verb. Use infinitive (to + verb) for an action that happens after.

Example 1: I remember ___ (visit) Paris. (visiting)

Example 2: Remember ___ (call) me! (to call)

1. I stopped ___ (buy) a newspaper on my way home. (I stopped in order to buy it)
2. I stopped ___ (eat) sugar to lose weight. (I quit eating it)
3. Please remember ___ (lock) the door when you leave. (Don't forget to do it)
4. I remember ___ (visit) Paris when I was a child. (I have a memory of it)
5. I forgot ___ (call) my mother yesterday. (I didn't do it)
6. I will never forget ___ (see) the pyramids for the first time. (I have the memory)
7. He stopped ___ (talk) when the teacher entered the room. (He quit talking)
8. We stopped ___ (take) some photos of the beautiful view. (We paused to take them)
9. Did you remember ___ (buy) the milk? (Did you perform the task?)
10. I vividly remember ___ (meet) him for the first time. (I recall the event)
11. Don't forget ___ (turn) off the lights before you go to bed. (Do it in the future)
12. I forgot ___ (bring) my keys, so I am locked out. (I didn't bring them)
13. I must stop ___ (procrastinate) and do my work! (I must quit doing it)
14. They stopped ___ (ask) for directions because they were lost. (They halted to ask)
15. I didn't remember ___ (turn) off the oven, so I went back to check. (I forgot if I did it)
16. I remember ___ (play) this game when I was younger. (I have the memory)
17. I forgot ___ (tell) you the news! Let me tell you now. (I didn't do it earlier)
18. I'll never forget ___ (win) the championship. (The memory is strong)
19. He stopped ___ (play) football after he hurt his knee. (He quit the sport)
20. We stopped ___ (have) lunch at a small cafe on the road. (We paused to eat)

1.6 Causative verbs help, let, make

Use make/let + object + base verb. Use help + object + base verb (or to + verb).

Example 1: She made me ___ (clean). (clean)

Example 2: He let me ___ (go). (go)

1. The teacher made us ___ (do) extra homework.
2. My parents let me ___ (stay) up late on weekends.
3. Can you help me ___ (carry) these heavy boxes?
4. Sad movies always make me ___ (cry).
5. They wouldn't let him ___ (enter) the club without a tie.
6. This new software helps you ___ (learn) English faster.
7. The boss made her ___ (work) late on Friday.
8. Please let me ___ (explain) what happened.
9. She helped her brother ___ (finish) his puzzle.
10. The funny clown made the children ___ (laugh).
11. They don't let people ___ (smoke) in the restaurant.
12. Listening to music helps me ___ (relax) after a long day.
13. His mom made him ___ (eat) all his vegetables.
14. Will you let us ___ (use) your computer?
15. I can help you ___ (study) for the exam if you want.
16. The scary story made him ___ (shake) with fear.
17. The guard let them ___ (pass) through the gate.
18. A good dictionary helps students ___ (understand) new words.
19. The coach made the team ___ (run) ten laps.
20. Let me ___ (know) if you need anything else.

Answer Key - Section 1

1.1 Narrative Tenses

1. was walking / realized / had forgotten
2. was studying / called
3. got / had already left
4. were playing / started
5. had never seen / visited
6. was cooking / cut
7. did not recognize / had changed
8. were / doing / went
9. was / had done
10. dropped / was running
11. woke / was shining / were singing
12. was reading / heard
13. had not eaten / went
14. was driving / saw
15. had finished / went
16. Were / sleeping / rang
17. had lost / couldn't
18. were waiting / bought
19. told / had already seen
20. were playing / called

1.2 Future Perfect Simple

1. will have finished
2. will have built
3. will not have completed
4. Will / have saved
5. will have cooked
6. will have left
7. will not have reached
8. Will / have fixed
9. will have lived
10. will have read
11. will have ended
12. will not have sold
13. Will / have learned
14. will have discovered
15. will have written
16. will have cleaned
17. will not have arrived
18. Will / have set
19. will have passed
20. will have eaten

1.3 Future Time Clauses

1. get
2. arrives
3. finishes
4. reach
5. understand
6. save
7. know
8. walk
9. wakes
10. stops
11. gets
12. complete
13. see
14. starts
15. pass
16. turns
17. turns
18. arrives
19. get
20. finds

1.4 Used to / Would (Past Habits)

1. used to live
2. would take
3. used to have
4. would play
5. didn't use to like
6. Did / use to play
7. used to be
8. would bake
9. used to own
10. used to think
11. would spend
12. didn't use to wear
13. Did / use to work
14. would go
15. used to be
16. used to hate
17. would read
18. used to belong
19. didn't use to have
20. would wake

1.5 Gerund and Infinitive after Stop, Remember, Forget

1. to buy
2. eating
3. to lock
4. visiting
5. to call
6. seeing
7. talking
8. to take
9. to buy
10. meeting
11. to turn
12. to bring
13. procrastinating
14. to ask
15. to turn
16. playing
17. to tell
18. winning
19. playing
20. to have

1.6 verbs help, let, make

1. do
2. stay
3. carry
4. cry
5. enter
6. learn
7. work
8. explain
9. finish
10. laugh
11. smoke
12. relax
13. eat
14. use
15. study
16. shake
17. pass
18. understand
19. run
20. know