

## The Past Tense

### A. Choose the correct Answer;

**1. Which sentence is in the simple past tense?**

- (a) He is running. (b) He ran.  
(c) He has run. (d) He will run.

**2. Choose the correct past form of "go."**

- (a) goed (b) going  
(c) went (d) goes

**3. What is the correct negative form of: "She danced well"?**

- (a) She did not danced.  
(b) She did not dance.  
(c) She don't dance.  
(d) She not danced.

**4. Identify the tense: "She was cooking while I was reading."**

- (a) Past perfect  
(b) Simple past  
(c) Past continuous  
(d) Present perfect

**5. Which sentence expresses a completed action before another began?**

- (a) I eat before she comes.

- (b) I had eaten before she arrived.  
(c) I was eating before she arrived.  
(d) I eat after she came.

**6. Which verb form completes: "They \_\_\_\_ (play) since morning."**

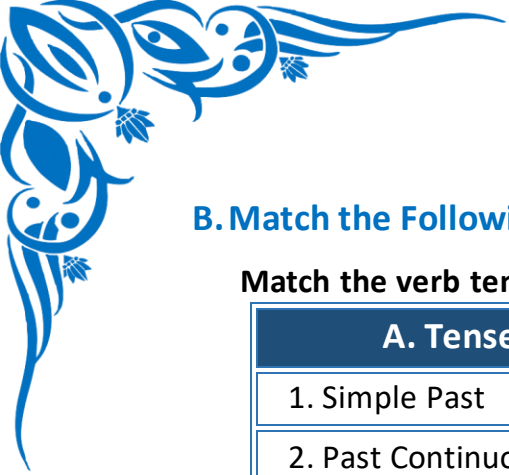
- (a) were playing  
(b) had been playing  
(c) played  
(d) have been playing

**7. What is the function of past perfect continuous tense?**

- (a) To express an action in progress now  
(b) To express a past habit  
(c) To show a long action before another past action  
(d) To show a future plan

**8. Which sentence is grammatically correct?**

- (a) He had been ask questions.  
(b) He was asking questions.  
(c) He had been asking questions.  
(d) He has been asked questions.



## B. Match the Following;

Match the verb tense in Column A with its correct usage or example in Column B.

A. Tense Type	B. Usage/Example
1. Simple Past	A. Ongoing action in the past
2. Past Continuous	B. Action completed before another past action
3. Past Perfect	C. I met him yesterday
4. Past Perfect Continuous	D. I had been waiting for two hours
5. She was singing.	E. Past Continuous
6. They had finished dinner.	F. Past Perfect

## C. Subjective Questions;

1. Define simple past tense with one example.
2. Write one sentence in past continuous tense showing an interrupted action.
3. **Convert this to past perfect:** "They arrive before the guests."
4. **Fill in the blank with correct past perfect continuous form:** "He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for three hours when I called him."
5. Write a short paragraph (3–4 lines) using all four forms of the past tense.
6. **Analyze this sentence and identify the tenses used:** "She had been crying when her mother entered the room."