

## The Past Tense

### A. Choose the correct Answer;

1. Which sentence is in the simple past tense?

- (a) She sings beautifully.
- (b) She was singing beautifully.
- (c) She sang beautifully.
- (d) She has sung beautifully.

2. Identify the past continuous sentence:

- (a) I read a book.
- (b) I was reading a book.
- (c) I have read a book.
- (d) I had read a book.

3. Which of the following uses past perfect tense?

- (a) She has gone home.
- (b) She had gone home.
- (c) She is going home.
- (d) She goes home.

4. "He had been working all day." – This sentence is in:

- (a) Past Continuous Tense
- (b) Simple Past Tense
- (c) Past Perfect Tense
- (d) Past Perfect Continuous Tense

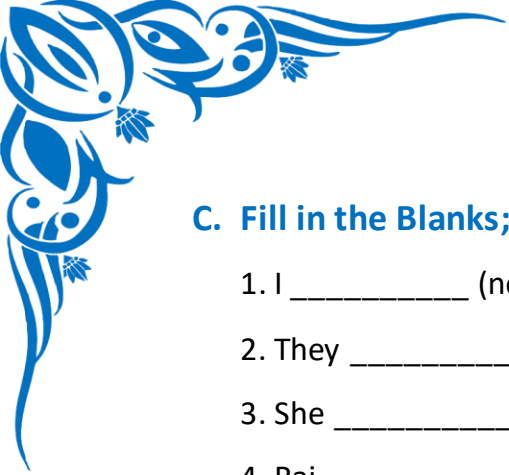
5. Choose the correct past form of the verb "run":

- (a) run                      (b) ran
- (c) running                (d) runs

### B. Match the Following;

Match the Tense Type in Column A with its Description/Example in Column B:

Column A (Tense)	Column B (Usage/Example)
1. Simple Past	a. I was reading when he called.
2. Past Continuous	b. Action completed in the past.
3. Past Perfect	c. The thief had escaped before police arrived.
4. Past Perfect Continuous	d. She had been singing for two hours.
5. Question in Past Tense	e. Did he complete his work?



### C. Fill in the Blanks;

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) anything yesterday.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden when it started to rain.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the room before we arrived.
4. Raj \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard since morning before the test.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at that time?

### D. Subjective Questions;

#### 1. Convert the sentence into past continuous tense:

"She writes a letter."

#### 2. Rewrite the sentence in past perfect tense:

"They arrive at the station."

#### 3. Complete the following passage using the simple past tense:

"Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the zoo. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) many animals.  
My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the lion the most."

#### 4. Identify the tenses and explain their function:

"The children had been playing for two hours before the rain started."

#### 5. Write 1 sentence each for the following tenses using the verb "to cook":

- Simple Past
- Past Continuous
- Past Perfect
- Past Perfect Continuous