

Chapter-20 Tenses

A. Recognise the tense of the verb in each of the following sentences. Also write it on the given lines.

1. The sun sets in the west – Simple present.
2. The new light bulbs consume less electricity – Simple present.
3. The police were running after the thieves – Past Continuous.
4. The leader had delivered the speech – Past perfect.
5. I dreamt a strange dream – Simple past.
6. I shall go tomorrow – Simple future.
7. It is raining heavily – Present Continuous.
8. They will be quarrelling with each other – Future Continuous.
9. The players will have finished the game – Future Perfect.
10. My brother has stood first in the examination – Present perfect.

B. Write the following sentences in various verb forms of the tenses.

1. Present simple – She sings a song
2. Present Continuous – She is singing a song.
3. Present Perfect – She has sung a song.
4. Past simple – She sang a song.
5. Past Continuous – She was singing a song.
6. Past perfect – She had sung a song.
7. Future simple – She will sing a song
8. Future Continuous – She will be singing a song.
9. Future Perfect – She will have sing a song.

C. Fill in the blanks with the present tense of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. The bus stops here.
2. Who lives in this palace ?
3. My grandmother tells us an interesting story.
4. These children make a noise in the class.