

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 25 minutes, with the answer key at the end. Find the **time marker** before choosing a tense. Never put *will* inside an *if* clause.

Formula sheet

Simple present for habits and permanent truths | present continuous for right now

Present perfect for unspecified time before now — never with yesterday, last week or any definite past time

Past perfect (had + V3) for the earlier of two past actions — watch for by the time

First conditional: if + present simple, main clause + will | stative verbs take no continuous form

Section A · Level 1 — Recognising the twelve tenses

Ten questions. Identify the auxiliary and the verb form first.

- Which tense is used in the sentence “She writes a letter every day”?
(1) Present continuous (2) Simple present (3) Present perfect (4) Simple past
- Which tense is used in “They are playing football”?
(1) Simple present (2) Present continuous (3) Present perfect (4) Past continuous
- Which tense is used in “He has finished his work”?
(1) Simple past (2) Past perfect (3) Present perfect (4) Present continuous
- Which tense is used in “I had eaten before he arrived”?
(1) Simple past (2) Past perfect (3) Present perfect (4) Past continuous
- The correct structure of the future perfect tense is:
(1) will + verb (2) will be + verb-ing (3) will have + past participle (4) shall be + verb
- Choose the correct sentence.
(1) He go to school daily. (2) He goes to school daily. (3) He going to school daily. (4) He gone to school daily.
- Fill in the blank.
Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.
(1) boil (2) boils (3) is boiling (4) has boiled
- Fill in the blank.
Look! The baby _____.
(1) cries (2) cried (3) is crying (4) has cried
- Choose the correct sentence.
(1) I am knowing the answer. (2) I know the answer. (3) I am know the answer. (4) I knowing the answer.
- Fill in the blank.
She _____ in this office since 2018.
(1) works (2) worked (3) has been working (4) is working

Working space — Questions 1 to 10

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section B · Level 2 — Choosing the right tense for the context

Ten questions. Look for the time marker before you choose.

- Fill in the blank.
By next June, I _____ my course.

(1) will complete (2) will have completed (3) complete (4) am completing

12. Fill in the blank.

When I entered the room, they _____ dinner.

(1) have (2) had (3) were having (4) are having

13. Fill in the blank.

He said that he _____ tired.

(1) is (2) was (3) will be (4) has been

14. Fill in the blank.

I _____ this film before.

(1) see (2) saw (3) have seen (4) am seeing

15. Fill in the blank.

She _____ to Delhi last week.

(1) has gone (2) went (3) goes (4) had gone

16. Choose the correct sentence.

(1) He has come here yesterday. (2) He came here yesterday. (3) He is coming here yesterday. (4) He come here yesterday.

17. Fill in the blank.

If it rains, we _____ the match.

(1) cancel (2) will cancel (3) cancelled (4) would cancel

18. Fill in the blank.

The train _____ before we reached the platform.

(1) left (2) has left (3) had left (4) leaves

19. Fill in the blank.

They _____ for two hours before the guests arrived.

(1) wait (2) were waiting (3) had been waiting (4) have been waiting

20. Choose the correct sentence.

(1) I am living here for five years. (2) I live here for five years. (3) I have been living here for five years. (4) I lived here for five years.

Working space — Questions 11 to 20

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section C · Previous year questions and error correction — Straight from the AAI ATC papers, plus error spotting

Ten questions. Five are real previous year questions.

21. Select the grammatically correct sentence. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) I was having a headache. (2) I has a headache. (3) I am having a headache. (4) I have a headache.

22. Select the grammatically correct sentence. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) The police will have to cancel the driving license if you break the rules again. (2) The police will have to cancel the driving license if you will break the rules again. (3) The police will cancel your driving license if you will break the rules again. (4) The police will cancel the driving license if you would break the rules again.

23. Select the most appropriate form of the past tense to substitute the underlined segment.

By the time I reached the station, the train already left. [PYQ 2023 · Evening]

(1) had already left (2) was already leaving (3) have already left (4) has already left

24. Identify the option that rectifies the given sentence.

He never come here again. [PYQ 2023 · Evening]

(1) comes (2) would come (3) coming (4) came

25. Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

Can you ____ me where he lives? [PYQ 2023 · Evening]

(1) suggest (2) write (3) ask (4) tell

26. Spot the error.

She have been working here since March.

(1) have been (2) working (3) here (4) since March

27. Spot the error.

They was playing in the garden when it started raining.

(1) was (2) playing (3) in the garden (4) started

28. Spot the error.

I am study English every morning.

(1) am study (2) English (3) every morning (4) No error

29. Choose the correct sentence.

(1) He did not went to school. (2) He did not go to school. (3) He does not went to school. (4) He not went to school.

30. Fill in the blank.

The sun _____ in the east.

(1) rise (2) rises (3) is rising (4) has risen

Working space — Questions 21 to 30

Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

1. (2)	7. (2)	13. (2)	19. (3)	25. (4)
2. (2)	8. (3)	14. (3)	20. (3)	26. (1)
3. (3)	9. (2)	15. (2)	21. (4)	27. (1)
4. (2)	10. (3)	16. (2)	22. (1)	28. (1)
5. (3)	11. (2)	17. (2)	23. (1)	29. (2)
6. (2)	12. (3)	18. (3)	24. (1)	30. (2)

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