

Homework

Past Tense

National Curriculum Objectives:

Year 5: (5G4.1b) Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether a statement is true or false using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect.

Expected Identify whether a statement is true or false using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect. Includes common irregular verbs.

Greater Depth Identify whether a statement is true or false using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect. Includes uncommon irregular verbs, contractions and negative verb forms.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match the sentence to the correct tense using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect

Expected Match the sentence to the correct tense using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect. Includes common irregular verbs.

Greater Depth Match the sentence to the correct tense using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect. Includes uncommon irregular verbs, contractions and negative verb forms.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Decide whether a statement is correct using understanding of past tense forms: simple past, past progressive and past perfect

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Past Tense

1. True or false? The sentences below are written in the simple past tense.

A. I arrived at the shops before they closed.

B. Sean sniggered loudly at his friend's joke and disturbed the class.

C. Hannah had arranged the decorations for the party earlier today.



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2. Match the sentences to the correct tense.

A. Isabel and Kelly strolled to school together everyday.

past
progressive

B. My mum had cooked dinner for the whole family on Sunday.

simple
past

C. My dad was brushing his teeth when there was knocking at the door.

past
perfect



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3. Sanna says,



The sentence below is written in the past perfect tense.

The children decorated cakes to sell at the school fayre.

Explain her mistake.

Rewrite the sentence to make Sanna's statement correct.



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Past Tense

4. True or false? The sentences below are written in the past perfect tense.

- A. I had eaten a delicious chocolate cake and a fruity cheesecake at my friend's birthday party last week.
- B. I flew to my cousins in Australia over the summer holidays with my parents and my sister.
- C. Alice had worn wellies to the summer festival due to the heavy rain earlier in the week.



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5. Match the sentences to the correct tense.

- A. Jake had broken the ornament as it had slipped through his fingers.
- B. The captain of the football team was standing on the podium after securing a win.
- C. Amy came home from dance class very late last night and went straight to bed.

past
perfect

past
progressive

simple
past



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6. Lucy says,



The sentence below is written in the simple past tense.

The musician was thinking about a new piece of music whilst he was playing the violin.

Explain her mistake.

Rewrite the sentence to make Lucy's statement correct.



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7. True or false? The sentences below are written in the past perfect tense.

- A. Hannah was extremely upset to learn that she was not invited to the summer ball even though all her friends were.
- B. Although it wasn't raining outside, Lucy decided to take her waterproof jacket and umbrella with her just in case.
- C. The lake in the park hadn't frozen over even though the temperature had dropped significantly.



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8. Match the sentences to the correct tense.

- A. Tom had not spoken to his friend who had cancelled their plans at the last minute.
- B. The professor wasn't forgiving when he was marking the exam papers.
- C. Lucas swam 10km in an open water swimming challenge and raised money for charity.

simple
past

past
perfect

past
progressive



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9. Josh says,



The sentence below is written in the past perfect tense.

Alice wasn't cleaning up the milk the cat spilt all over the floor when it leapt on the table.

Explain his mistake.

Rewrite the sentence to make Josh's statement correct.



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Developing

1. False. Sentence C is written in the past perfect tense.
2. A is written in the simple past tense, B is written in the past perfect tense and C is written in the past progressive tense.
3. The sentence is written in the simple past tense. The children had decorated cakes to sell at the school fayre.

Expected

4. False. Sentence B is written in the simple past tense.
5. A is written in the past perfect tense, B is written in the past progressive tense and C is written in the simple past tense.
6. The sentence is written in the past progressive tense. The musician thought about a new piece of music whilst he played the violin.

Greater Depth

7. False. Sentence A and B are written in the simple past tense.
8. A is written in the past perfect tense, B is written in the past progressive tense and C is written in the simple past tense.
9. The sentence is written in the past progressive tense and the simple past tense. Alice hadn't cleaned up the milk the cat had spilt all over the floor when it had leapt on the table.