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It's Time To Leave!

Tenses – Present, Past & Future

This Saturday **will be** my mum's birthday. I **need** to go back to Hong Kong.



Have you **bought** anything for your mum?



No, I **haven't**. I **didn't** check the calendar so I **have forgotten** about the birthday present.

Let's go and pick a present for your mum together before you leave.



Grammar in Focus

We use the **present perfect tense** to talk about something that started in the past but has just finished or is still happening in the present.

Sam **has lived** in this house **for ten years**.

We use the **simple past tense** to talk about past events and the **past continuous tense** to talk about continuing actions in the past.

Mum **went** to the supermarket **yesterday**.

Mum **was shopping** in the supermarket **while** Philip **was sleeping**.

We use the **simple future tense** to talk about actions that we think or hope will happen in the future.

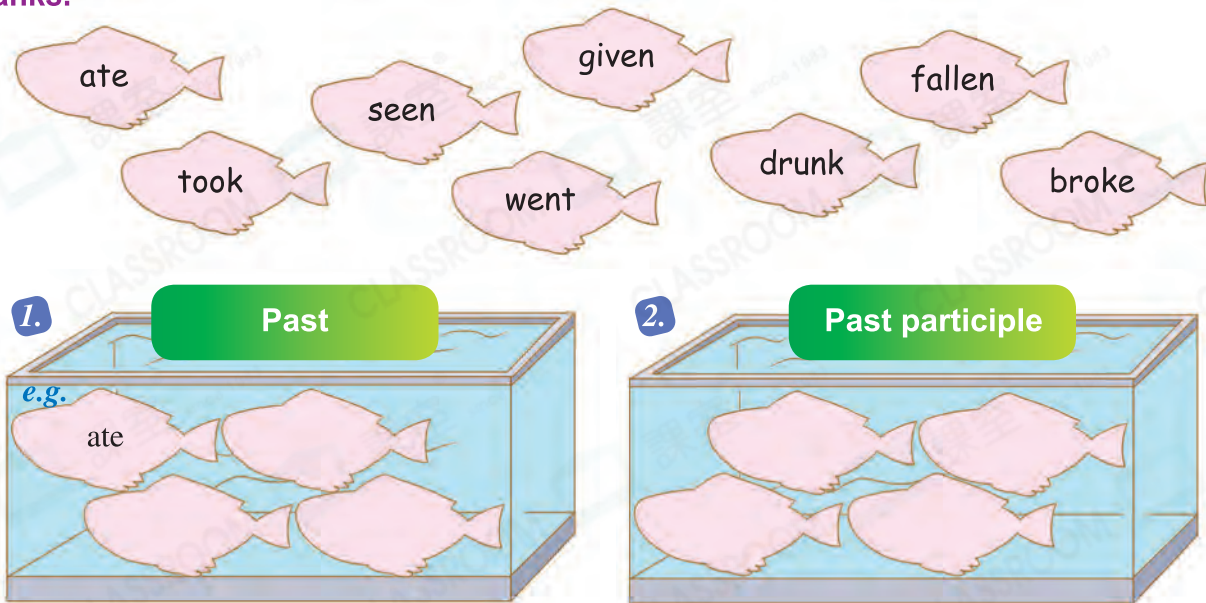
Carmen **will go** to the theme park **next week**.



✓ I **have swum** for an hour. ✗ I **swam** for an hour.

1. Yesterday morning, I (**A** arrived / **B** have arrived) in London.
2. Josephine (**A** worked / **B** has worked) in the bank for ten years.

A. Starry and Mr Moon bought some new fish. Write the verbs on the fish in the correct fish tanks.



B. Starry is talking to Mr Moon. Read the sentences and circle the correct answers.

1. Karen (broke / will break) Kitty's radio yesterday.
2. Kitty's mum (bought / will buy) a new one for Kitty next Monday.
3. Terry (will watch / watched) an adventure film with his cousin last week.
4. The windows are very dirty. I (cleaned / will clean) them tomorrow.
5. I hope I (will become / became) a pilot when I grow up.
6. Joe (will be / was) naughty when he was small.
7. Peter (has lived / lived) with his grandparents when he was a baby.
8. I (moved / will move) to a new house next year.
9. My cousin (has held / held) a party at his home two days ago.
10. Mum (will give / gave) me a present at Christmas next year.
11. Ella (has travelled / will travel) to America in the coming summer holiday.
12. Miss Yip (will teach / taught) me English when I was in Primary One.
13. My brother missed the bus so he (was / has been) late for school yesterday.

C. Starry, Zac and Mr Moon went to Philip's house. Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense or the past continuous tense of the given verbs.

1. Philip's friends _____ (want) to help Philip with the housework.
2. Zac was sweeping the floor while Starry _____ (dust) Philip's closet.
3. Mr Moon _____ (make) mushroom soup in the kitchen while Zac _____ (grill) the chicken.
4. Mr Moon _____ (be) angry because Zac left the chicken on the grill for too long and _____ (burn) the chicken.
5. Philip's friends _____ (be) tired after doing the housework so they all _____ (sit) on the sofa.
6. They _____ (take) a rest while Philip _____ (cook).

D. Philip is saying goodbye to his friends. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs and the given words.

e.g. We do not finish the housework.

yet

We have not finished the housework yet.

1. Zac washes all the dirty dishes.

tomorrow

2. I buy some cookies for my mum from a bakery.

yesterday

3. I make many friends from all over the world.

since last September

4. I am in space.

for five months

5. I come back and visit you all.

next year



E. Philip is home now. He is chatting with Starry online. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

Starry Hi, Philip. How are you?

Philip I'm fine, thanks. I ① _____ just _____ (finish) my exam today. I ② _____ (be) back here for two days only so I didn't have much time to study. I ③ _____ (not sleep) well last night.

Starry How was your exam then?

Philip The Maths exam ④ _____ (be) really difficult. There were many challenging questions which I ⑤ _____ (not know) how to answer. Therefore I ⑥ _____ (start) going to revision classes on Mondays from next week on. Starry, how is your school life?

Starry I was punished by Miss Buzz yesterday. I ⑦ _____ (write) an e-mail to you while we ⑧ _____ (have) a lesson.

Philip ⑨ _____ she _____ (tell) your parents about it?

Starry Yes, she did. She ⑩ _____ (see) my parents after school tomorrow. I'm so worried about it.

Philip Don't worry, Starry. I think your parents ⑪ _____ (not be) angry with you if you apologise to them. Remember to be a good student at school. If you miss me, you can call me anytime.

Starry Okay, Philip. I promise you I ⑫ _____ (not do) that again in the future. I have to do my homework now. Bye!



Behave well at school. Listen to the teachers.