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ENGLISH GRAMMAR
PART - II LESSON - 1
MORE ABOUT VERBS : TENSE

SOLUTIONS

A. Do the following Exercises as directed:

1. Write the five basic forms of the following verbs: (Page 9)

Answer :

Given Verb	Present (Base)	Present (Base + s)	Past	Present Participle	Past Participle
Breed	Breed	Breeds	Bred	Breeding	Bred
Catch	Catch	catches	Caught	Catching	Caught
Clothe	Clothe	Clothes	Clothed	Clothing	Clothed
Creep	Creep	Creeps	Crept	Creeping	Crept
Curse	Curse	Curses	Cursed	Cursing	Cursed
Deal	Deal	Deals	Dealt	Dealing	Dealt
Die	Die	Dies	Died	Dying	Died
Hear	Hear	Hears	Heard	Hearing	Heard
Lean	Lean	Leans	Leaned	Leaning	Leaned
Learn	Learn	Learns	Learnt	Learning	Learnt
Ride	Ride	Rides	Rode	Riding	Ridden
Rise	Rise	Rises	Rose	Rising	Risen
Run	Run	Runs	Ran	Running	Run
Sit	Sit	Sits	Sat	Sitting	Sat
Win	Win	Wins	Won	Winning	Won

2. Write a list of ten (10) verbs which do not change their forms in the Past Tense and the Past Participle (Page 9).

Ans: Ten (10) verbs which do not change their forms in the Past Tense and the Past Participle are bet, burst, cut, cast, cost, put, let, rid, shut and thrust.

3. Rewrite the following sentences changing the verbs to the Past Tense (Page 9).

i. He reads every morning.

Ans: He read every morning.

ii. The girl writes very clearly.

Ans: The girl wrote very clearly.



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iii. The bird lays four eggs.

Ans: The bird laid four eggs.

iv. The Titanic hits an iceberg.

Ans: The Titanic hit an iceberg.

v. Sachin hits a century.

Ans: Sachin hit a century.

vi. The bird flies in the sky.

Ans: The bird flew in the sky.

vii. We go in when the bell rings.

Ans: We went in when the bell rang.

viii. A snake bites the boy when he goes inside the jungle.

Ans: A snake bit the boy when he went inside the jungle.

ix. The wind blows when he climbs the tree.

Ans: The wind blew when he climbed the tree.

x. The waves rise as the wind becomes strong.

Ans: The waves rose as the wind became strong

xi. The grapes hang upon the highest branch but the fox jumps up only a little.

Ans: The grapes hung upon the highest branch but the fox jumped up only a little.

xii. He passes the exam with flying colours as he reads hard.

Ans: He passed the exam with flying colours as he read hard.

xiii. The bird comes flying miles and miles as winter approaches.

Ans: The bird came flying miles and miles as winter approached.

xiv. The teacher keeps on teaching as the students insist on completing the course.

Ans: The teacher kept on teaching as the students insisted on completing the course.

xv. As long as the girl reads, the mother looks at her with a smile.

Ans: As long as the girl read, the mother looked at her with a smile.



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4. In the following sentences, some verbs are in the Present Tense and some in the Past Tense. Change the Present tense to the Past and the Past to the Present (Page 9).

i. Life is full of trouble.

Ans: Life was full of trouble.

ii. When you want quality education, the environment should be good.

Ans: When you wanted quality education, the environment should be good.

iii. The teacher could not do much when their minds were disturbed.

Ans: The teacher cannot do much when their minds are disturbed.

iv. They cried for justice when they spoiled justice.

Ans: They cry for justice when they spoil justice.

v. The people elected the member who terrorized them.

Ans: The people elect the member who terrorizes them.

vi. A good student reads and a bad student sleeps.

Ans: A good student read and a bad student slept.

vii. The bird builds the nest with small pieces of wood.

Ans: The bird built the nest with small pieces of wood.

viii. She ordered the servant when she lay on the bed.

Ans: She orders the servant when she lies on the bed.

ix. The dog dreams for food as it is idle.

Ans: The dog dreamt for food as it was idle.

x. The grasshopper goes on singing when the ant works.

Ans: The grasshopper went on singing when the ant worked.
