

Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

26. VERBS : PERFECT TENSES

WORKSHEET

A. Fill up each blank with present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. The tailor has stitched all my clothes. (stitch)
2. My sister has done her homework. (do)
3. It has stopped raining now. (stop)
4. The sun has appeared from behind the horizon. (appear)

B. Fill up each blank with past perfect form of the verb given in brackets.

1. Our jawans had defeated the enemy. (defeat)
2. Mother had cooked a special dish for us. (cook)
3. The shopkeepers had closed their shops. (close)
4. The thieves had broken into the rich man's house. (break)

C. Fill up each blank with future perfect form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The sun will have risen by then. (rise)
2. The wolf will have killed the lamb then and there. (kill)
3. The farmer will have reaped the harvest by mid-April. (reap)
4. Everybody will have got ready for the picnic by 8 o'clock. (get)

D. Correct the following sentences.

1. The birds has flown to their nests.
The birds have flown to their nests.

2. The lightning had flashing before the thundering of the clouds.
The lightning had flashed before the thundering of the clouds.
3. The show will has come to an end by then.
The show will have come to an end by then.
4. The children has not staged a short play.
The children have not staged a short play.
5. The lion shall has killed the vain stag.
The lion will have killed the vain stag.
6. The cattle had grazing the entire grass of the pasture.
The cattle had grazed the entire grass of the pasture.

E. Change each of the following present continuous sentences into its interrogative , negative and negative-interrogative forms:

1. You have wasted your time very carelessly.
Interrogative: Have you wasted your time very carelessly?
Negative: You have not wasted your time carelessly.
Negative-Interrogative: Have you not wasted your time very carelessly.

2. The wall-clock has just struck eleven.
Interrogative: Has the wall-clock just struck eleven?
Negative: The wall-clock has just not struck.
Negative-Interrogative: Has the wall-clock not just struck eleven?

F. Change each of the following past perfect sentence as directed.

1. My grandpa had fallen asleep before 10:00 p.m.
Interrogative: Had my grandpa fallen asleep before 10:00 p.m.?
Negative: My grandpa had not fallen asleep before 10:00 p.m.

Negative-Interrogative: Had my grandpa not fallen asleep before 10:00 p.m.?

2. The king had awarded the painter handsomely.

Interrogative: Had the king awarded the painter handsomely?

Negative: The king had not awarded the painter handsomely.

Negative-Interrogative: Had the king not awarded the painter handsomely?

G. Change each of the following future perfect sentences as directed.

1. They will have come to my help by that time.

Interrogative: Will they have come to my help by that time?

Negative: They will not have come to my help by that time.

Negative-Interrogative: Will they not have come to my help by that time?

2. The children will have brushed their teeth after the meal.

Interrogative: Will the children have brushed their teeth after the meal?

Negative: The children will not have brushed their teeth after the meal.

Negative-Interrogative: Will the children not have brushed their teeth after the meal.