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ACADEMIC UPDATES  
CYCLE-8

Dates: From 16 September to 30 September (08 working days)

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| Subject- English | Session 2021-22   |
| Class            | III   |
| Topic            | Tenses  |
| Grammar: Tenses  | <p>A warm up session through the following game.</p> <p>The teacher will show some actions ( eg: read, write, eat, run, sleep, dance) and the students are expected to make guesses and then the teacher would write the words on the board.</p> <p>The teacher will then slowly show (from the sentences) that some actions are happening now, some actions had already taken place and some actions will take place after some time.</p>  |
|                  | <p>The Simple Present Tense is used to describe an action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• that is regular, true or normal.</li><li>• for universal truths</li><li>• for habits</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE</b><br/><b>All the verbs take an "s" in the simple present when conjugated in the third person singular ( he, she, it) form.</b></p>  |
|                  | <p><b>GRAMMAR – PAST TENSE</b></p> <p>A great way to put your past tense lesson in context is to draw a simple timeline on the board. Draw a line in the middle and write "Today" and then elicit different past tense times such as yesterday, day before yesterday, last week, last month, last year, an hour ago, this morning and then children can have a basic grasp of what the past tense is.</p> <p>The Simple Past Tense is used to refer to actions that were completed in a time period before the present time. The action may have been done in the recent past or a long time ago.</p> <p>Here is an activity to help students understand, practise or review past tense words. The teacher will divide the board into five sections and write yesterday, day before yesterday, last week, last month, last year and encourage children to come up with actions done during that time.</p> |

**SPEAKING ACTIVITY**

Each student is expected to say three sentences based on Present Tense, Past Tense and Future Tense.

**WORKSHEET- PRESENT TENSE**

**Q1. Choose the correct word from the clue box and fill in the blanks.**

**live, wear, help, write, grow, twinkle, go, take, bark, fly**

1. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
2. We should always \_\_\_\_\_ for a morning walk.
3. Birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
4. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their uniforms.
5. They always \_\_\_\_\_ poor people.
6. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ at strangers.
7. Many animals \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungles.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ with a pencil.
9. We should \_\_\_\_\_ a bath daily.
10. The caterpillars \_\_\_\_\_ into butterflies.

**Q2. Pick the correct word.**

1. Sarah (cook/ cooks) breakfast every morning.
2. He always (play/ plays) the piano at the concert.
3. Every night I (read / reads) the book.
4. My mom (bake / bakes) the best brownies.
5. The students of class III often (ask/ asks) a lot of questions.
6. My dad (build/ builds) boats.

7. This driver (drive/ drives) too fast.
8. Maria often (go/goes) to school by bus.
9. They (pray/ prays) every Sunday morning.
10. Tom and I (study/ studies) at Delhi Public School.

**Q3. What do you do every day? Write about your daily routine.**

### **WORKSHEET- PAST TENSE**

**Q1. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.**

- 1) Tina \_\_\_\_\_ to her favourite song yesterday.
- 2) We \_\_\_\_\_ the movie last week.
- 3) My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ up very high.
- 4) We \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes because the maid did not come.
- 5) Rohit \_\_\_\_\_ the door .
- 6) The girl \_\_\_\_\_ the ball and fell down.
- 7) They \_\_\_\_\_ video games last Sunday.
- 8) The class \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o' clock day before yesterday.
- 9) We \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers' Day two weeks back.
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ my work ten minute back.

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| finished | celebrated |
| opened   | started    |
| kicked   | played     |
| jumped   | washed     |
| watched  | listened   |

**Q2. Match the following.**

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| 1. eat    | a) threw  |
| 2. throw  | b) swam   |
| 3. write  | c) bought |
| 4. swim   | d) sang   |
| 5. take   | e) went   |
| 6. buy    | f) drove  |
| 7. see    | g) ate    |
| 8. sing   | h) wrote  |
| 9. rise   | i) took   |
| 10. go    | j) saw    |
| 11. draw  | k) rose   |
| 12. drive | l) drew   |

**Q3. Fill in the blanks with the right forms of the verbs in brackets.**

Last Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ ( go) for shopping. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( park) our car in the underground parking. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( visit ) all the floors.

I \_\_\_\_\_ ( love) the toys and video games section. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ ( buy) a few grocery items and father \_\_\_\_\_ ( purchase) a few electronic items. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a few toys for myself. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( eat ) pizzas and burgers at the Food Bazar and \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back home.

