



CLASS 3 ENGLISH · 2026-27

Class 3 English Tenses and Writing Worksheet

Tenses, plurals and sentence writing

62

QUESTIONS

30

MINUTES

5

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Change a verb from present to past tense, including common irregulars.
- Form plurals, including the -es and irregular cases.
- Use a, an and the correctly in a sentence.

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

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Tenses, plurals and sentence writing · 62 questions · tick each box as you finish

Exercise 1 of 5 · 16 questions Write the past tense.



WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

walk -> walked. Most verbs just add -ed. But go -> went, eat -> ate, run -> ran, write -> wrote and come -> came follow no rule at all - those are the irregulars, and they simply have to be learned. Notice the first three on this list are regular and the last five are not.

1) walk

2) play

3) jump

4) go

5) eat

6) run

7) write

8) come

9) talk

10) carry

11) stop

12) see

13) take

14) buy

15) drink

16) sing

Exercise 2 of 5 · 12 questions Rewrite each sentence in the past tense.

WRITE THE ANSWER

1) I walk to school.

2) She eats an apple.

3) They play in the garden.

4) He goes to the market.

5) We drink milk every morning.

6) The bell rings at nine.

7) She sings in the school choir.

8) I write a letter to my grandmother.

9) They take the bus to school.

10) He buys vegetables on Sunday.

11) The children run in the field.

12) Amma cooks rice for us.

Exercise 3 of 5 · 16 questions Write the plural.

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

book -> books, but box -> boxes. Words ending in x, s, ch or sh add -es because 'boxs' is unsayable. Words ending in a consonant plus y change to -ies (baby -> babies). And child -> children, man -> men, leaf -> leaves break the rules entirely.

1) book

2) box

3) baby

4) child

5) leaf

6) bus

7) man

8) city

9) brush

10) story

11) knife

12) foot

13) watch

14) tooth

15) mouse

16) sheep

Exercise 4 of 5 · 12 questions Fill in a, an or the.

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

'I saw ___ elephant' -> an, because elephant begins with a vowel sound. Use 'the' when there is only one of something (the sun, the moon) or when we both know which one is meant.

1) I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

2) She has ___ new bicycle.

3) ___ sun rises in the east.

4) He ate ___ orange.

5) There is ___ book on the table.

6) ___ moon is bright tonight.

7) We waited for ___ hour.

8) She is ___ honest girl.

9) I need ___ umbrella.

10) He is ___ university student.

11) ___ Ganga flows through Varanasi.

12) Would you like ___ egg?

Exercise 5 of 5 · 6 questions Write one sentence using each word.

WRITE THE ANSWER

1) yesterday

2) because

3) beautiful

4) carefully

5) suddenly

6) although

**All done? How did that feel?**

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



Answer key

For grown-ups

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1. Write the past tense.

- 1) walked
- 2) played
- 3) jumped
- 4) went
- 5) ate
- 6) ran
- 7) wrote
- 8) came
- 9) talked
- 10) carried
- 11) stopped
- 12) saw
- 13) took
- 14) bought
- 15) drank
- 16) sang

2. Rewrite each sentence in the past tense.

- 1) I walked to school.
- 2) She ate an apple.
- 3) They played in the garden.
- 4) He went to the market.
- 5) We drank milk every morning.
- 6) The bell rang at nine.
- 7) She sang in the school choir.
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3. Write the plural.

- 1) books
- 2) boxes
- 3) babies
- 4) children
- 5) leaves
- 6) buses
- 7) men
- 8) cities
- 9) brushes
- 10) stories
- 11) knives
- 12) feet
- 13) watches
- 14) teeth
- 15) mice
- 16) sheep (no change)

4. Fill in a, an or the.

- 1) an
- 2) a
- 3) The
- 4) an
- 5) a
- 6) The
- 7) an
- 8) an
- 9) an
- 10) a
- 11) The
- 12) an

5. Write one sentence using each word.

- 1) Answers will differ. A correct answer is any complete sentence using the word properly - e.g. 'Yesterday I went to my grandmother's house.'
- 2) e.g. 'I was late because the bus did not come.'
- 3) e.g. 'The garden looked beautiful in the morning.'
- 4) e.g. 'She carried the glass carefully.'
- 5) e.g. 'Suddenly the lights went out.'
- 6) e.g. 'Although it was raining, we walked to school.'

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- Separate the regular from the irregular explicitly. Adding -ed and -s covers most cases; went, ate, children and men follow no rule and are pure memory. Mixing the two teaches a child to distrust the rule.
- For articles, 'an' goes before a vowel SOUND rather than a vowel letter. It is worth saying aloud - 'an hour' is correct even though hour starts with h.
- The final writing exercise has no fixed answers. Mark for whether the sentence is complete and uses the word properly, not against the examples.

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