



CLASS 5 ENGLISH · 2026-27

Class 5 English Grammar Worksheet

Tenses, subject-verb agreement and conjunctions

26

QUESTIONS

30

MINUTES

5

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Use the correct verb form for a given subject, including tricky cases.
- Use the three simple tenses and the continuous forms correctly.
- Join two sentences with a suitable conjunction.

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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Exercise 1 of 5 · 6 questions Choose the correct verb.

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WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

'The bunch of keys (is / are)' -> is. The subject is 'bunch', not 'keys' - one bunch, so a singular verb. Words like 'each', 'neither' and 'every' are also singular however many things follow them. This is where most agreement mistakes come from: matching the verb to the nearest noun rather than to the actual subject.

1) The boys (is / are) playing outside.

2) Each of the students (has / have) a book.

3) My sister and I (was / were) late.

4) The bunch of keys (is / are) on the table.

5) Neither of the answers (is / are) correct.

6) The team (was / were) very happy.

Exercise 2 of 5 · 6 questions Write the verb in the tense shown in brackets.

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FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

'She ___ (go, present continuous)' -> is going. Continuous tenses need two parts: a form of 'be' plus the -ing verb. Present uses is/am/are, past uses was/were. The time word in the sentence - now, yesterday, next week - usually tells you which tense is wanted.

1) She ___ (go, present continuous) to the market now.

2) They ___ (finish, past simple) their homework yesterday.

3) We ___ (visit, future simple) our grandmother next week.

4) He ___ (read, present simple) the newspaper every morning.

5) It ___ (rain, past continuous) when I woke up.

6) I ___ (write, present continuous) a letter at the moment.

Exercise 3 of 5 · 4 questions Join the two sentences using **and, but, because, or, so**. ☐

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

'It was raining. We stayed indoors.' -> 'so' (the second thing happened as a result) or 'because' with the order swapped: 'We stayed indoors because it was raining.' Work out the relationship first - result, contrast, choice, reason - then pick the word that carries it.

1) It was raining. We stayed indoors.

2) She studied hard. She did not pass.

3) You can have juice. You can have milk.

4) He was tired. He had walked ten kilometres.

Exercise 4 of 5 · 6 questions Fill in the correct preposition. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

1) The cat is hiding ___ the bed.

2) We reached school ___ eight o'clock.

3) She is good ___ mathematics.

4) The shop is ___ the bank and the post office.

5) He has been ill ___ Monday.

6) Put the book ___ the shelf.

Exercise 5 of 5 · 4 questions Rewrite each sentence with correct punctuation and capital letters. ☐

WRITE THE ANSWER

1) where are you going asked ravi

2) we bought apples bananas and grapes

3) what a beautiful garden this is

4) my friend lives in delhi she visits us every summer

**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. Choose the correct verb.

- 1) are
- 2) has
- 3) were
- 4) is
- 5) is
- 6) was

2. Write the verb in the tense shown in brackets.

- 1) is going
- 2) finished
- 3) will visit
- 4) reads
- 5) was raining
- 6) am writing

3. Join the two sentences using and, but, because, or, so.

- 1) It was raining, so we stayed indoors.
- 2) She studied hard but she did not pass.
- 3) You can have juice or milk.
- 4) He was tired because he had walked ten kilometres.

4. Fill in the correct preposition.

- 1) under
- 2) at
- 3) at
- 4) between
- 5) since
- 6) on

5. Rewrite each sentence with correct punctuation and capital letters.

- 1) "Where are you going?" asked Ravi.
- 2) We bought apples, bananas and grapes.
- 3) What a beautiful garden this is!
- 4) My friend lives in Delhi. She visits us every summer.

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- Subject-verb agreement is the highest-value thing on this sheet. It costs a mark in written answers across every subject, and it is invisible to a child who has never had it pointed out.
- The classic error is matching the verb to the nearest noun - 'the bunch of keys are' - rather than to the real subject. Ask 'what is this sentence actually about?' and the subject usually becomes obvious.
- For punctuation, read the sentence aloud. Where your voice drops there is usually a full stop, and where it rises there is often a question mark. It works better than any rule at this age.

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