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### LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College  
Subject: English

Year/Level: 11  
Worksheet 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Strand                   | Writing and shaping  |
| Sub Strand               | Language features and rules  |
| Content Learning Outcome | Explore and illustrate language and literary features and rules in a range of printed and visual text. |

### Tenses

Tenses play a crucial role in the English language. It denotes the time an action takes place.

- There are three tenses (past tense, present tense and future tense)
- Each of the three above mentioned tenses can be further divided into subparts:
  - Simple
  - Continuous
  - Perfect
  - Perfect continuous

| THE 12 VERB TENSES - USAGE |   |  |  |
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|                            | PAST  | PRESENT  | FUTURE   |
| SIMPLE                     | <i>I ate pizza yesterday.</i><br><br>to indicate a past habit – or an action already completed.   | <i>I eat pizza every day.</i><br><br>to indicate a future event on a designated date as part of a plan or arrangement. | <i>I will eat pizza tomorrow.</i><br><br>to indicate an action, condition which hasn't taken place yet.  |
| CONTINUOUS                 | <i>I was eating pizza when you arrived.</i><br><br>to indicate uncompleted action of the past.  | <i>I am eating pizza right now.</i><br><br>to indicate action going on at the time of speaking.                        | <i>I will be eating pizza when you arrive.</i><br><br>to indicate what will be going on at some time in the future.                                    |
| PERFECT                    | <i>I had eaten all of the pizza when you arrived.</i><br><br>to indicate a complete action of the past that happened before another event took place. | <i>I have eaten all of the pizza.</i><br><br>to indicate past action which is not defined by a time of occurrence.     | <i>I will have eaten all of the pizza by the time you arrive.</i><br><br>to indicate an action that will be complete before another event takes place. |

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| PERFECT CONTINUOUS | <p><i><b>I had been eating</b> pizza for two hours when you arrived.</i></p> <p>to indicate an action in the past that began before a certain point in the past and continued up until that time.</p> | <p><i><b>I have been eating</b> pizza for two hours.</i></p> <p>to indicate an action which started at some point in the past and may or may not be completed.</p> | <p><i><b>I will have been eating</b> pizza for two hours when you arrive.</i></p> <p>to indicate an action that will have happened for some time and will not be complete yet at a certain point in the future.</p> |
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### Activity Questions

(20 marks)

Fill in the correct form of the verb.

1. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break)down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the queue for over an hour when the manager \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them that there were no more tickets.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her father since he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to work in India for two weeks.
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home from London today. Her flight \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in an hour.
5. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a robbery at the bank.
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in New York two weeks from today.
7. Nothing much \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) when I got to the meeting.
8. I was tired yesterday because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well the night before.
9. When I left the house this morning, it \_\_\_\_\_ (already rain).
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Chigaco for 20 years.
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in an apartment right now.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a wonderful film in the cinema last night.
13. Sh! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to our conversation!
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) my watch because it is being fixed.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) by herself since her divorce.