

# Identify the tense form

Read the sentences given below and identify the tense form used in each of them.

1. They had been waiting for the train.

past perfect tense active

past perfect continuous active

past perfect passive

2. India has not won many Olympic gold medals.

present perfect passive

present perfect active

past perfect active

3. The film was not interesting.

past continuous active

past continuous passive

simple past active

4. The boy was punished for lying.

simple past active

simple past passive

past perfect active

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5. Your order has been shipped.

present perfect active  
present perfect passive  
simple present active  
simple past active

6. The house is being built by masons.

present continuous active  
present continuous passive  
past continuous active

7. Who are you waiting for?

present continuous tense active  
present continuous tense passive  
simple past active

8. We have been living in this street for well over ten years.

present continuous tense active  
present perfect tense passive  
present perfect continuous tense active

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## 9. Trains will be running late.

simple future tense active

simple future tense passive

future continuous tense active

future continuous tense passive

## 10. The news is too good to be true.

simple present active

simple present passive

simple past active

## Answers

1. past perfect continuous tense active

2. present perfect active

3. simple past tense active

4. simple past passive

5. present perfect tense passive

6. present continuous tense passive

7. present continuous tense active

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8. present perfect continuous tense active

9. future continuous tense active

10. simple present tense active