

Identify the tenses

Read the following sentences and identify the tense.

1. She is teaching her students.

Present continuous tense

Present perfect

Simple present

2. We have been waiting for them.

Simple present

Present perfect

Present perfect continuous tense

3. He eats with his left hand.

Simple present

Present continuous

Present perfect

4. We have learnt our lessons.

Simple present

Present perfect

Past perfect

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5. He has had his breakfast.

Simple present

Present perfect

Past perfect

6. The chief guest addressed the gathering.

Simple present

Simple past

Past perfect

7. They had been walking.

Simple past

Past continuous

Past perfect continuous

8. They will have learnt their lessons.

Simple future

Future continuous

Future perfect

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9. They will be having fun.

Simple future

Future continuous

Future perfect

10. We are waiting for them.

Simple present

Present continuous

Present perfect

11. I didn't sleep well.

Simple present

Simple past

Past continuous

12. She works at a factory.

Simple present

Present continuous

Present perfect

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13. He had sought the permission of his boss.

Simple present

Simple past

Past perfect

14. She had been running for hours.

Present continuous

Past continuous

Past perfect continuous

15. We are learning our lessons.

Present continuous

Past continuous

Present perfect continuous

Answers

1. She is teaching her students. (is teaching – present continuous tense)

2. We have been waiting for them. (have been waiting – present perfect continuous tense)

3. He eats with his left hand. (eats – simple present)

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4. We have learnt our lessons. (have learnt – present perfect tense)
5. He has had his breakfast. (has had – present perfect tense)
6. The chief guest addressed the gathering. (addressed – simple past)
7. They had been walking. (had been walking – past perfect continuous tense)
8. They will have learnt their lessons. (will have learnt – future perfect tense)
9. They will be having fun. (will be having – future continuous tense)
10. We are waiting for them. (are waiting – present continuous tense)
11. I didn't sleep well. (didn't sleep – simple past)
12. She works at a factory. (works – simple present)
13. He had sought the permission of his boss. (had sought – past perfect tense)
14. She had been running for hours. (had been running – past perfect continuous tense)
15. We are learning our lessons. (are learning – present continuous tense)