

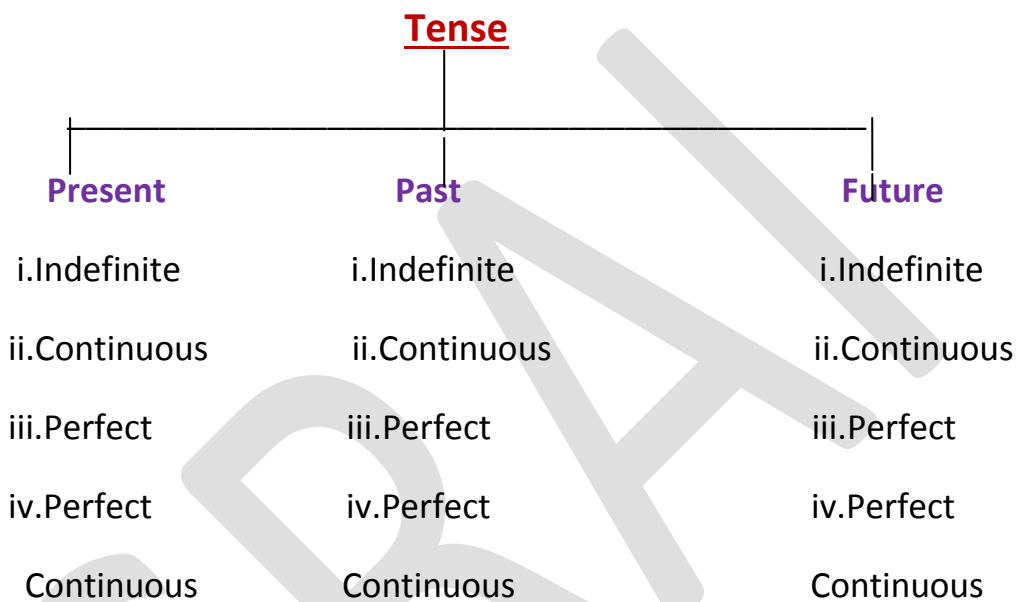
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Institute

Class – IV

Subject – English

Unit – Tense (Present Indefinite Tense)

Tense : *Tense is the form of a verb which shows the time of an action.*



Present Indefinite Tense

When the form of a verb shows an action in present time, it is said to be in simple present tense or Present Indefinite Tense.

Ex : We drink hot milk.

Framing Affirmative sentence in Present Indefinite Tense.

Rule :

1. Subject + Present form of action verb + rest.

I go to school everyday.

2. Subject (3rd Person Singular number) + Present form of action verb + s/es + rest.

The boy plays in the park.

So, to frame an affirmative sentence in Present Indefinite tense, if the subject is in third person singular number we have to add s/es to the action verb, and in the cases of all other subjects it is not needed to add s/es.

Framing Interrogative sentence in Present Indefinite Tense.

Rule :

Do\Does + Subject + Present form of action verb + rest ?

i. Do you like tea ?

ii. Does the girl dance well ?

So, to frame an interrogative sentence, if the subject is in 3rd person singular number we will write 'does' at the beginning of the sentence then subject then action verb (s/es will not be added with the verb) and then the rest part of the sentence. 'Do' will be used at the beginning of the sentence in case of all other subjects.

Framing Negative Sentence in Present Indefinite Tense.

Rule :

Subject + do\does + not + Present form of action verb + rest.

i. They do not bathe in the river.

ii. The man does not walk fast.

The above examples show that if the subject is in 3rd person and singular number we have to use 'does not' after the subject and before the action verb in a negative sentence. S/es will not be added with the action verb in present indefinite tense. In other cases we have to use 'do not'.

A. Frame sentence as directed :

1. The child + do\does + not + action verb + rest.

2. Do + subject (singular) + action verb + rest?

B. Translate into English :

- i.ছেলেগুলি বিকালে মাঠে খেলা করে না।
- ii.সে রোজ নদিতে সাঁতার কাটে।
- iii.পৃথিবী কি সূর্যের চারিদিকে ঘোরে?
- iv.আমি আমার বন্ধুদের সাথে ঝগড়া করি না।
- v.তুমি কি চতুর্থ শ্রেণিতে পড়ো?
- vi.শিশুগুলি মনোযোগ সহকারে গল্পের বই পড়ে।

Answer Part

- A. 1. The child does not read English.
- 2.Do you go to school everyday?
- B.i.The boys do not play in the field in the afternoon.
- ii.He\She swims in the river everyday.
- iii.Does the earth move round the sun?
- iv.I do not quarrel with my friends.
- v.Do you read in class iv?
- vi.The children read story books attentively.

Note :

*The above task has given as an example.Practise the same as above at home.

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