

Tenses Review

Language Focus

- Simple Present Tense
 - (i) Habit : Snowman never has hot drinks.
 - (ii) Fact : It snows in winter.
 - (iii) Order & Request : Run fast, my reinder!

- Present Continuous Tense
 - (i) On-going action : The elves are singing a Christmas carol.
 - (ii) Showing changes : Santa Claus is getting fatter and fatter.
 - (iii) Complaining : The elves are always making noise.

- Simple Past Tense
 - (i) Past event : Mrs. Claus made some cookies for the reindeer this morning.
 - (ii) Past habit : Donna usually hung a stocking on the wall on Christmas Eve when she was young.

- Simple Future Tense
 - (i) Prediction : Snowman will come tonight if it snows.
 - (ii) On-the-spot decision : I will put the gift into the stocking for you, Santa.

A. Proofread the following sentences. There is one mistake in each one. Underline it and make correction. Add “^” in the sentences with missing words.

1. A lot of children are writing letters to Santa Claus every year. _____
2. I meet Santa Claus in Santa Claus’s Village last Christmas. _____
3. Hurry up! I can hear the bell ring. Santa Claus is comeing. _____
4. Look! The reindeer ran fast. _____
5. The reindeer decorating the Christmas tree at present. _____
6. Mrs. Claus is wraping the presents at the moment. _____
7. “Will I help you to feed the reindeer, Santa?” Mrs. Claus asked. _____
8. The elves are going to singing a Christmas carol. _____
9. Mrs. Claus talked the elves a story last night. _____
10. Remembers to bring your big red bag, Santa! _____



B. Fill in the blanks with 'will or be going to + basic verb'.

- Miss Pun has booked a table. She _____ (have) dinner in the restaurant.
- Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith are packing their luggage. They _____ (travel) to Singapore.
- _____ it _____ (be) sunny tomorrow?
- Do you know Mrs. Wong, who lives on the 18th floor? She is pregnant. She _____ (be) a mother.
- Mum has bought some milk, butter and baking powder. She _____ (make) a cake.
- 'The old woman feels so cold.'
'Alright, I _____ (give) her a blanket.'
- Nicole _____ (join) the summer camp. She cannot come to our party next Sunday.
- Grandma _____ (be) glad if she hears the good news.
- The passengers have fastened their seat belts. The plane _____ (take) off.
- 'I have forgotten to bring my wallet.'
'Okay, I _____ (pay) the bill for you this time.'

C. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the correct verbs.



- Uncle Sam _____ football every weekend when he was young.
- Miss Lai _____ some words on the blackboard at the moment.
- Mr. Lam usually _____ the news report in the evening.
- Look! The pigs _____ hungrily in the farm.
- Donald Tsang always _____ a bow-tie to work.
- Charlene didn't have a compass so I _____ mine to her this morning.
- Grandpa _____ to pop music at present.
- Karen usually _____ her car to work when her office was in Cyberport.
- Mrs. Ma seldom _____ her children because they are well-behaved.
- Hong Kong _____ a fishing village two hundred years ago.

