

## STD-6 CLASS NOTES (ENGLISH)

The following work needs to be done in Grammar Land book page no.- 44,45,46,49,51 and 52.

### 8 The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses

**A** Rewrite these sentences by using the third person singular of the subject (he, she, it or a singular noun) with the simple present form of the verb.

1. The mice run away.

The mouse runs away.

2. Sometimes, I talk too much.

Sometimes, he/she talks too much.

3. We obey the rules of the game.

He/she obeys the rules of the game.

4. I go to the football match on Saturdays.

He/she goes to the football match on Saturdays.

5. The boys fix the finishing tape in place.

He fixes the finishing tape in place.

6. We often do a 1500-metre race.

He/she often does a 1500-metre race.

7. The races always make us very hungry and tired.

It always makes us very hungry and tired.

8. You try very hard, but sometimes I win.

He/she tries very hard, but sometimes I win.

**B** Change these sentences into the present continuous tense. Add the words or phrases in brackets.

1. He expects a message. (today)

He is expecting a message today.

2. The small child hops like a frog. (now)

The small child is hopping like a frog now.

3. He chops wood. (at present)

He is chopping wood at present.

4. We drive to Malabar. (today)

We are driving to Malabar today.



5. We make models of the Mount Everest. (in this lesson)

*We are making models of the Mount Everest in this lesson.*

6. He gets ready for the show. (now)

*He is getting ready for the show now.*

7. I change into clean clothes. (at the moment)

*I am changing into clean clothes at the moment.*

8. The twins have a birthday party. (just now)

*The twins are having a birthday party just now.*

**C** Complete these sentences by choosing the correct tense of the given verbs.

1. (is saving/saves)

Angela ..... saves ..... all her pocket money every week.

She ..... is saving ..... for a bicycle at present.

2. (is doing/does)

She *is doing* ..... a painting of herons at the moment.

She *does* ..... beautiful wildlife pictures.

3. (is waiting/waits)

Ratan ..... *waits* ..... for the train every morning.

He *is waiting* ..... on the platform now.

4. (is making/makes)

The carpenter next door ..... *makes* ..... attractive carvings.

He *is making* ..... one even now.



5. (is leaving/leaves)

The plane *is leaving* ..... for London now.

It ..... *leaves* ..... at 4 p.m. every day.

6. (is fetching/fetches)

Abu ..... *is fetching* ..... water from the river.

He ..... *fetches* ..... it before breakfast each morning.

**D** Choose the correct answers to complete these sentences. Write the correct letter in the brackets.

- Someone (c) to meet you.  
a. waits                      b. waiting                      c. is waiting
- What (a) of this painting?  
a. do you think      b. are you thinking      c. is you thinking
- At times, we (b) together to school.  
a. walks                      b. walk                      c. are walking
- She (b) a vegetable sandwich now.  
a. eats                      b. is eating                      c. are eating
- Tina and Mithun (a) both English and French.  
a. speak                      b. is speaking                      c. are speaking
- They (c) to the news on TV right now.  
a. listen                      b. is listening                      c. are listening
- Samantha usually (b) up at 7 a.m.  
a. get                      b. gets                      c. is getting
- She (c) to catch the bus, because she is late.  
a. rush                      b. rushes                      c. is rushing



**E** Tick (✓) the sentences in which the tenses are used correctly. Correct the incorrect ones.

- visits
- She ~~is visiting~~ her sister across the street, twice a week.      ×
  - Nishi always dashes about at top speed.      ✓
  - Sheila <sup>is doing</sup> does very well at school now.      ×
  - Now, Parmar <sup>is arguing</sup> argues with Parvin about their cricket game.      ×
  - The gardener is trying to persuade me to pay him more.      ✓
  - Yusuf always wins the annual debate competition.      ✓
  - Karim <sup>answers</sup> is answering nearly all the questions in class.      ×
  - Shankar sings for anyone who comes home.      ✓



## The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses

- A** Change these sentences from the simple present to the simple past tense. Use the time phrases from the box where necessary.

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yesterday	last night	three weeks ago
at six o'clock	after lunch	a long time ago

1. John and Dilip walk to school.

John and Dilip walked to school yesterday.

2. The cats watch the mice and we watch the cats.

The cats watched the mice and we watched the cats.

3. We travel through the wood.

We travelled through the wood last night.

4. An old man carries an owl.

An old man carried an owl.

5. Androcles pulls the thorn from the lion's paw.

Androcles pulled the thorn from the lion's paw.

6. The mountaineers climb the mountain.

The mountaineers climbed the mountain three weeks ago.

7. They wait at the top and admire the view.

They waited at the top and admired the view.

8. Our cars skid on the wet roads.

Our cars skidded on the wet roads.



**E** Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete these sentences. (Pg. 51)

1. I taught/ was teaching in St Ann's school while my daughter was studying there.
2. He had/ was having some trouble with the old car. So, in the end he gave it away.
3. They got/ were getting a shock when they heard the news.
4. When I met him, he had/ was having no money with him.
5. He studied/ was studying chemistry in college, while I studied biology.
6. She was/ was studying to be an architect. She didn't complete the course though.
7. I ate/ was eating a lot of sweets, until the doctor advised me not to.
8. They both did/ were doing very well in the examinations last month.
9. I had/ was having two sandwiches for breakfast this morning.
10. We finished/ were finishing this lesson yesterday.



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**F** Rewrite these sentences with the simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Just as I (fall) asleep, my sister (begin) to sing.

Just as I was falling asleep, my sister began to sing.

2. He (read) a book when his son (disturb) him.

He was reading a book when his son disturbed him.

3. Vijay (cycle) home when one of his tyres (burst).

Vijay was cycling home when one of his tyres burst.

4. As she (arrange) the test-tubes, she (drop) one.

As she was arranging the test-tubes, she dropped one.

5. Just as I (say) goodbye, she (start) to cry.

Just as I was saying goodbye, she started to cry.

6. The propeller (rotate) when a blade suddenly (break).

The propeller was rotating when a blade suddenly broke.

7. He (remove) the honey when the bees suddenly (attack) him.

He was removing the honey when the bees suddenly attacked him.

8. She (read) the newspaper when her friend (arrive).

She was reading the newspaper when her friend arrived.



**The following work needs to be done in English Literature copy.**

## **Ch.8 MISTAKEN IDENTITY**

### **Reference to the context:-**

“There is no following her in this fierce vein; Here therefore for a while I will remain.”

Q1. Who spoke these words?

Ans. Demetrius spoke these words.

Q2. About whom is he talking?

Ans. He is talking about Hermia.

Q3. Why did he decide not to follow her?

Ans. He decided not to follow her as she was very angry with him.

Q4. What did he do after that?

Ans. He lied down to take rest after that.

### **Answer the following questions:-**

Q1. What news did Puck give to Oberon?

Ans. Puck informed Oberon that Titania had fallen in love with someone whose head has been transformed into an ass head.

Q2. What mistake did Oberon and Puck find out?

Ans. Oberon and Puck found out that Puck had put the magic juice on the wrong man.

Q3. Why did Oberon ask Puck to find Helena?

Ans. Oberon asked Puck to find Helena so that Demetrius could see her as he wakes up and falls in love with her.

## Ch.9 Rivals in love

### Reference to the context:-

“I see you all are bent to set against me for your merriment.”

Q1. Who is the speaker here?

Ans. Helena is the speaker here.

Q2. To whom these words are addressed?

Ans. These words are addressed to Lysander and Demetrius.

Q3. Why does she think that both of them are mocking her?

Ans. Earlier Lysander and Demetrius both loved Hermia but suddenly they both started expressing their love for Helena. This made her think that both of them were mocking her.

### Answer the following questions:-

Q1. Why did Helena scold Lysander and Demetrius?

Ans. Helena scolded Lysander and Demetrius because she thought that they both were making fun of her by saying that they both loved her.

Q2. How did Hermia find Lysander?

Ans. Hermia found Lysander by following the sound of his voice.

Q3. Why did Lysander and Demetrius suddenly start loving Helena?

Ans. Lysander and Demetrius started loving Helena due to the effect of flower Juice on their eyelids.

## The following work needs to be done in grammar copy.

### Message Writing

A message is a piece of information written for someone you are unable to speak with due to some reason.

#### FORMAT

MESSAGE	
Date	Time
Name of the receiver	
.....Content.....	
Name of the writer	

#### ○ Points to be remembered while writing a message.

- A message should be enclosed in a box.
- Word limit should be not more than 50 words.
- The word 'MESSAGE' must be in capital and in the middle line.
- The message must convey all the relevant details like the name of the person who left the message, the reason for leaving the message.
- Indirect speech must be used.

#### Sample Question 1

Mrs Das wants to speak to her son, Rishi but he was out for his coaching classes. So his cousin Ayan received the call. Mrs Das wants to inform him that she will be coming to Delhi the next evening and that he should pick her up from the airport. She would be coming by Jet Airways flight no. Ja701. As she

would be accompanied by two friends and will be plenty of luggage so he should bring a bigger car to accommodate all of them. Write the message in not more than 50 words.

#### MESSAGE

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

10:00 am

Rishi

Your mother called up to say that she is arriving by Jet Airways flight no. JA701 tomorrow evening. She would be accompanied by two friends and they would have plenty of luggage. So she wants you to take a bigger car to accommodate all of them from the Airport.

Ayan

#### Sample Question 2

Q. The following is a telephonic conversation between Arun and Rakesh's mother. As she was leaving home she leaves a message for her son. Write the message in not more than 50 words.

Arun : Can I speak to Rakesh'?

Mother : Rakesh is not at home. He has gone for tuition and will be back only at 6 pm.

Arun : Can I leave a message?

Mother : Oh, sure.

Arun. : Please inform him that he has to stay back after class tomorrow for his science project.

Ram, Raghav and I are staying back. My father will pick us up at 6 pm.

Mother. : OK, I will inform him. Thank you.

MESSAGE

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

5 pm

Rakesh

Arun called today when you were out for tuition. He told me to tell you that you have to stay back after class tomorrow. It is for your science project. He too will stay back with Ram and Raghav. Arun's father will pick you all at 6 pm.

Mother