TENSE

Present Indefinite Tense

Universal truth, scientific truth, habitual fact এগুলো থাকলে **present indefinite tense** হবে।

- ✘ The sun has risen in the east.
- ✓ The sun rises in the east.
- ✘ Electricity is passing through metal.
- ✓ Electricity passes through metal.
- ✘ Salma is always coming late.
- ✓ Salma always comes late.

কিছু কিছু **Time indicating adverb** আছে যেগুলো **sentence** এ থাকলে সবসময় **present indefinite tense** হয়।

Generally	**usually**	**occasionally**	
normally	**often**	**sometimes**	
always	**regularly**	**everyday**	**daily**

- ✘ He has sometimes brought vegetables.
- ✓ He sometimes brings vegetables.
- ✘ Everyday he is performing the same.
- ✓ Everyday he performs the same.

বর্তমান কালের সাধারণ ঘটনা বর্ণনায় আমরা **Present indefinite tense** ব্যবহার করি।

We live in Bangladesh. Dhaka is our capital. It stands on the river Buriganga. We export RMG almost all over the world.

Sentence এ কোন **time** বা **tense indicator** না থাকলে আমরা **Present indefinite tense** ব্যবহার করে থাকি।

- ✘ He is going to school.
- ✓ He goes to school.

Present Continuous Tense

Now, at present, at this moment, at this very moment, right now থাকলে **present continuous tense** হয়। **Just now** থাকলে **present continuous tense** হয়না।

- ✘ Now Mizan plays in our team.
- ✓ Now Mizan is playing in our team.
- ✘ Tanvir has performed better at this moment.
- ✓ Tanvir is performing better at this moment.

ভবিষ্যত বোঝাতে **present continuous tense** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- He is coming home next week.
- I am playing in the next match.

ভবিষ্যত কোন সময়সূচী প্রকাশ করতে **present indefinite tense** ব্যবহার করতে হয়।

- The program starts at 7 pm tomorrow.
- Our procession begins at 8 am on next Friday.

ভবিষ্যত পরিকল্পনা বোঝাতে **be going to** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- We are going to launch a new product.
- A new product is going to be launched.

কিছু কিছু **Verb** আছে যেগুলো **continuous tense** এ ব্যবহার করা যাবেনা। কিন্তু এদের সাথে **ing** যোগ করে **Gerund** বা **participle** করা যায়।

যেমন: **Hear, taste, propose, feel, smell, see, recognize, realize, believe, refuse, remember, know, prefer, seem, think, forget, deny, forgive, want, love, like, hate, hope, accept, desire, belong, own, have, posses, contain, need, matter, exist, appear.**

- ✘ I am feeling good now.
- ✓ I feel good now.
- ✓ Loving you I got nothing.

অনেক সময় একটি **Present sentence** এর প্রভাবে অপর একটি **present sentence present continuous** হয়ে যায়।

i) present continuous এ **question** করলে তার উত্তর **present continuous** এই দিতে হয়।

- What are you doing right now?
- ➢ I am watching a movie.
- What are you studying at present?
- ➢ I am studying at a local primary school

ii) অল্প সময়ের জন্য কোথাও অবস্থান করা বা কোন কাজে নিয়োজিত থাকা বোঝাতে **be verb** যুক্ত **present sentence** কে **follow** করে **present continuous** বাক্য বসে।

- ➢ I live in Bogura. I take classes in a coaching.
- ➢ I am in Bogura. I take classes in a coaching. ×
- ➢ I am in Bogura. I am taking classes in a coaching.
- ➢ He is in the workshop. He is repairing a car.

iii) একটি **present continuous** বাক্যের সাথে একই সাথে কোন ঘটনা ঘটছে বোঝালে পরের বাক্যটিও **present continuous** হয়।

- ✘ I am driving to my village at this moment. I enjoy road side beauty.
- ✓ I am driving to my village at this moment. I am enjoying road side beauty.

iv) সাধারনত **Imperative sentence** এর পরে **present continuous tense** বসে।

- Stop. A car is crossing the road.
- Please be quiet. My baby is sleeping.
- Please open the window. We need some fresh air.

Present Perfect Tense

যদি কোন অতীত কাজের বর্তমান ফলাফল থাকে তাহলে অতীত কাজটি **Present perfect tense** এ এবং বর্তমান ফলাফলটি **present indefinite tense** অথবা **present continuous tense** এ হবে।

- ✗ Sunny worked a lot over the day. So, he is tired now.
- ✓ Sunny has worked a lot over the day. So, he is tired now.
- ✗ I organized a club that represents our locality.
- ✓ I have organized a club that represents our locality.

Already, just, just now, recently,lately, so far, ever, never, yet, for, since এগুলো থাকলে **present perfect tense** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- ✗ He is just playing a good innings.
- ✓ He has just played a good innings.
- ✗ He comes late so far.
- ✓ He has come late so far.
- ✗ They are becoming rich just now.
- ✓ They have become rich just now.

অতীতে কোন কাজ একাধিকবার ঘটলে **present perfect tense** হয়।

- ✗ Surovy failed five times in her HSC exam.
- ✓ Surovy has failed five times in her HSC exam.
- ✗ We watched the movie three times together.
- ✓ We have watched the movie three times together.

অতীতে কোন কাজ একাধিকবার ঘটেছে কিন্তু আর ঘটবেনা এরকম হলে **past indefinite tense** হবে – **present perfect tense** হবেনা।

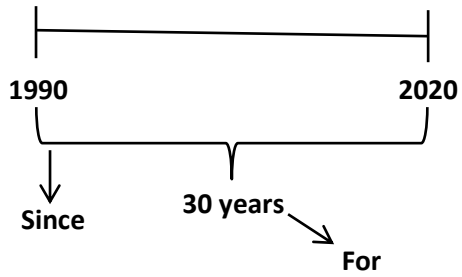
- ✗ He has failed twice in the driver's test but he has passed this time.
- ✓ He failed twice in the driver's test but he has passed this time.

Sentence এ **past adverb** থাকলে **present perfect tense** ব্যবহার করা যাবেনা।

- ✗ Arafat has left the room last night. He is in Arif's room.
- ✓ Arafat left the room last night. He is in Arif's room.
- ✗ Tonoy has become a business giant last decade. So, he has a vital role in our community.
- ✓ Tonoy became a business giant last decade. So, he has a vital role in our community.

অতীত অভিজ্ঞতার কথা বলা হয়েছে এরকম বাক্যে যদি কোন অতীত নির্দেশক **adverb** না থাকে তাহলে **present perfect tense** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- ✓ I have visited our national zoo.
- ✗ I have visited our national zoo last week.
- ✓ They have completed the task.
- ✗ They have completed the task yesterday.



ঘটনা শুরুর সময় উল্লেখ থাকলে **Since** এবং কতক্ষণ ধরে ঘটনা চলছে উল্লেখ থাকলে **For** হবে।

- He has been in London since last week.
- He has been in London for a week.

সাধারণত **affirmative sentence** এ **Already** এবং **negative** বা **interrogative sentence** এ **Yet** বসে।

- ✓ I have already done it.
- ✓ I have not done it yet.
- ✓ have I done it yet?

Yet সাধারণত **sentence** এর শেষে বসে। তবে **yet auxiliary** এবং মূল **verb** এর মাঝে বসতে পারে। কিন্তু সেক্ষেত্রে **not** হবে না এবং মূল **verb** টি **infinitive** হবে।

- ✓ I have not done it yet.
- ✓ I have yet to do it.

Today, tonight, this morning, this evening, this+ যেকোন সময়- এ ধরনের **Adverb** গুলো **sentence** এ থাকলে **Present continuous** অথবা **Present perfect tense** হবে; কোনো ভাবেই **Present indefinite tense** হবে না।

- ✗ Sabrina dances well tonight.
- ✓ Sabrina is dancing well tonight.
- ✓ Sabrina has danced well tonight.

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Since/for থাকলে **Present perfect continuous tense** হবে। তবে **Option** এ **Present perfect continuous tense** না থাকলে **Present perfect tense** হবে।

- I have been working here since morning.
- She has been studying for three hours.

Past Indefinite Tense

কোন ঐতিহাসিক ঘটনা বর্ণনায় **Past Indefinite Tense** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- ✗ Babar had used canon first in India.
- ✓ Babar used canon first in India.
- ✗ Bangladesh was fighting against Pakistan to get independence.
- ✓ Bangladesh fought against Pakistan to get independence.

অতীত নির্দেশক **Adverb - ago, long ago, long long ago, long before, long since, once, once upon a time, yesterday, the day before yesterday, past, before, last night, last month, last +** যেকোন সময় থাকলে **past indefinite tense** হবে।

- ✗ I was operating my business in China last year.
- ✓ I operated my business in China last year.
- ✗ Once I had worked in your company.
- ✓ Once I worked in your company.

অতীত কালের কোন সাধারন ঘটনা বর্ণনায় **Past Indefinite Tense** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- ✗ My mother was growing up in Bogura.
- ✓ My mother grew up in Bogura.
- ✗ I had studied at Bogura Zilla School.
- ✓ I studied at Bogura Zilla School.

কোন অতীত বাক্যে যদি **Everyday, daily, generally, often, sometimes** ইত্যাদি **indicator** থাকে তাহলে **Past Indefinite Tense** হবে।

- ✓ Imran was a judge. He always stood before the poor.
- ✓ Shohana usually helped us in the past.

Past Continuous Tense

At that time, at that moment, then, clock time - 7 pm, 2 o'clock এগুলো থাকলে **past continuous tense** হয়।

- ✗ At that moment I took her class.
- ✓ At that moment I was taking her class.
- ✗ At 7 am I prepared my breakfast.
- ✓ At 7 am I was preparing my breakfast.
- ✗ At 10 o'clock I had played the match.
- ✓ At 10 o'clock I was playing the match.

দুটি অতীত কাজের মধ্যে যদি একটি কাজ অপর একটি কাজকে বাধা প্রদান করে তাহলে বাধাপ্রাপ্ত কাজটি **past continuous tense** এ হবে এবং বাধা প্রদানকারী কাজটি **past indefinite tense** এ হবে এবং **clause marker** হিসেবে অবশ্যই **when** বসবে। **when** সাধারণত **past indefinite clause** এর পূর্বে বসে।

- ✓ When somebody knocked to her door, Tania was cooking.
- ✗ He wrote on his table when you were calling Tanvir.
- ✓ He was writing on his table when you called Tanvir.

অতীতের দুটি কাজ একসাথে চলছিল বোঝাতে **past continuous tense** হবে এবং **clause marker** হিসেবে **while** বসবে।

- While I was taking the class, he was attending it online.
- He was running out of my sight, while I was crossing the road.

যদি দুটি অতীত কাজের কেউ কাউকে বাধা না দেয় এবং দুটোই **Continuous** না হয় সেক্ষেত্রে **clause marker** হিসেবে **when while** দুটোই বসতে পারে। সাধারনত **past indefinite clause** এর পূর্বে **when** এবং **past continuous clause** এর পূর্বে **while** বসে ।
When I took place in the village, the monsoon was running.
I took place in the village while the monsoon was running.

While যুক্ত **clause** এ আমরা **subject** এবং **be verb** উহ্য রাখতে পারি। **[উভয় clause এ same subject]**

- While I was a student, I used to help her.
- While a student, I used to help her.
- When I was a student, I used to help her.
- ✗ When a student, I used to help her.

Past Perfect Tense

দুটি অতীত কাজের মধ্যে যে কাজটি পূর্বে ঘটেছে সেটি **Past perfect** এবং যে কাজটি পরে ঘটেছে সেটি **Past indefinite.**

- I took those medicine that you had prescribed.
- Entering into the room, I found that somebody had broken into the room.

After এর পরে এবং **Before** এর পূর্বে **past perfect tense** বসে।

- The doctor died after the patient had come.
- The doctor had died before the patient came.

Single clause sentence এ অর্থাৎ যে **sentence** এ একটি মাত্র **verb** রয়েছে সে **sentence** এ **past perfect tense** ব্যবহার করা যাবে না।

- ✖ They had done it.
- ✓ They did it.

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

দুটি অতীত কাজের মধ্যে যে কাজটি পূর্বে ঘটেছে সেটি কতক্ষণ ধরে চলেছে তা উল্লেখ থাকলে **Past perfect continuous tense** হবে এবং যে কাজটি পরে ঘটেছে সেটি **Past indefinite tense** হবে।

- I had been working in your company from 1997 to 1999 before I left Dhaka.
- She had been teaching in a pre-school during her university life before she started a job in a high-school.

Future Perfect Tense

By the time থাকলে **future perfect tense** হবে।

- By the time peace and happiness come to the world many lives will have been wasted.
- I will have been graduated by the next year.

NB: Since ও By the time যুক্ত clause এ indefinite tense এবং Since ও By the time ছাড়া clause এ perfect tense হয়।

- I will have been graduated by the next year. Since we moved to Dhaka, they have helped us a lot.
- I will have been graduated by the next year.

SEQUENCE OF TENSE

Principal clause এর verb যদি present tense এ হয় তাহলে subordinate clause এর verb present, past, future যেকোন tense এ হতে পারে।

- I know the boy who comes/came/will come.
- I know the boy who comes/came/will come every day.
- I know the boy who comes/came/will come yesterday.
- I know the boy who comes/came/will come tomorrow.

Principal clause এর verb যদি past tense এ হয় তাহলে subordinate clause এর verb অবশ্যই past tense এ হবে।

- I knew the boy who comes/came/will come to you.

কোন Sentence যদি universal truth বা scientific truth বোঝায় তাহলে principal clause past tense এ হলেও subordinate clause present tense এ হবে।

- The people of 17th century knew that the earth is/was round.

আগে চিরন্তন সত্য ছিল এখন নেই বোঝাতে Principal clause এর verb past হলে subordinate clause এর verb ও past tense এ হবে।

- The people of 7th century knew that the earth is/was rectangular.

Complex sentence এ একাধিক clause কখনো future tense এ হতে পারে না। ফলে principal clause এর verb future tense এ হলে subordinate clause এর verb present কিংবা past tense এ হবে।

- I will punish the boy who disturbs/disturbed/ will disturb you.
- I will punish the boy who disturbs/disturbed/ will disturb you everyday.
- I will punish the boy who disturbs/disturbed/ will disturb you last evening.
- I will punish the boy who disturbs/disturbed/ will disturb you next

Practice-1

1. **He _____ tea every morning**
   a. drinking b. Drinks c. drunk d. has drunk

2. **The earth _____ round the sun.**
   a. move b. moves c. is moving d. moved
3. **I usually _____ to work by car but sometimes I walk.**
   a. going b. went c. go d. goes
4. **Each Friday they _____ their cloths.**
   a. washes b. Wash c. washed d. washing
5. **In Britain the banks usually _____ at 9.36 in the morning.**
   a. opened b. open
   c. has opened d. was opening
6. **Peter _____ his hair twice a week.**
   a. washes b. wash c. washed d. is washing
7. **Education _____ our mind.**
   a. shrink b. Embolden c. enlighten d. ennobles
8. **I _____ twenty kilometers to work every day.**
   a. make b. do c. commute d. go
9. **Shaheen _____ tennis once or twice a weak.**
   a. is playing usually b. is usually playing
   c. usually plays d. plays usually
10. **We often _____ a victim of circumstances.**
    a. fallen b. felt c. did fall d. fall
11. **Which is the correct sentence?**
    a. She and her sister fights everyday.
    b. Everyday she and her sister fights.
    c. She fights with her sister everyday.
    d. Both sisters fight each other everyday.
12. **Please don't make so much noise. I _____ at the moment.**
    a. read b. reading c. have read d. am reading
13. **Please be quiet. <u>I work.</u>**
    a. I work b. I have worked
    c. I am working d. I worked
14. **'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. <u>He's cooking.</u>**
    a. He's cooking b. He has cooked
    c. He cooks d. He will cook.
15. **Look! Somebody ____ in the river.**
    a. is swimming b. swim c. swam d. has swim
16. **They _____ a new theater in the city center at the moment.**
    a. building b. are building c. build d. built
17. **You can turn off the television. <u>I don't watch it.</u>**
    a. I don't watch it b. I haven't watched it
    c. I watched it d. I'm not watching it.
18. **The dog is barking. It _____ a terrible nose**.
    a. makes b. Made c. is making d. has made
19. **Here are your shoes; I _____ them.**
    a. just clean b. have just cleaned
    c. just cleaned d. am cleaning
20. **I know all about this film because <u>I have seen</u> it twice.**
    a. I have seen b. I saw c. I am seeing d. I see
21. **<u>Our guests came</u>; they are sitting in the garden**.
    a. our guests came b. our guests have come
    c. our guests coming d. our guests will come
22. **Linda has lost her passport again. It's the 2nd time this _____.**
    a. happen b. has happened
    c. happens d. will happen
23. **I _____ to meet you ever since I read your first novel.**
    a. hope b. have hoped
    c. have been hoping d. am hoping
24. **Have you ever _____ Sundarbans?**
    a. looked on to b. travelled within forest
    c. seen or been d. been to the
25. **<u>Since he is living</u> in Dhaka for five years, he is reluctant to leave the city.**
    a. Since he is living
    b. Being that he is living
    c. Being that he has been living
    d. Since he has been living
26. **Choose the best translation for the sentence**
    "আমরা ছোটবেলা থেকে ইংরেজী শিখছি।"
    a. We learn English from our childhood.
    b. We are learning English since our childhood.
    c. We have been learning English since our childhood.
    d. We have been learning English from our childhood.
27. **He has just _____ out.**
    a. gone b. went c. going d. getting
28. **The correct translation of the sentence-**
    "সারাজীবন আমি এই মুহূর্তটির জন্য অপেক্ষা করেছি।"
    a. All life I waited for this moment.
    b. My entire life I waited for this moment.
    c. Whole life I was waiting for this moment.
    d. I have waited for this moment my whole life.
29. **The baby _____ since morning.**
    a. cries b. has cried
    c. has been crying d. have been crying
30. **Jashim looks sick._____**
    a. He has suffered for fever for the last three days.
    b. He has been suffering from fever for the last three days.
    c. He has suffered with fever for the last three days.
    d. He has been suffering with fever for the last three days.
31. **Point out the correct use of preposition.**
    a. I have not been smoking from last week.
    b. I have not been smoking since last week.
    c. I have not been smoking on last week.
    d. I have not been smoking in last week.
32. **I _____ this work 5 weeks ago.**
    a. have completed b. completed
    c. had completed d. complete

33. Rabindranath _____ more than 2000 songs.
a. has written b. wrote
c. writes d. had written

34. Humayun _____ the Indian sub-continent subsequently after Babor.
a. has reigned b. reigned
c. had reigned d. reigns

35. Alexander _____ India.
a. invades b. has invaded
c. invaded d. have invaded

36. He _____ in the river daily.
a. has swum b. had swum
c. swam d. was swimming

37. We _____ this movie last night.
a. see b. saw c. have seen d. are seen

38. My friends ___ the prime minister yesterday.
a. meet b. was meeting c. met d. has met

39. When the teacher _____ the room, the students were talking.
a. entered b. was entering
c. in entered d. enter

40. Himu, Tarek and I _____ the beautiful places of Sylhet last December.
a. visit b. visited
c. was visiting d. have visited

41. They certainly _____ the right person for the job.
a. choose b. chosen c. had choose d. chose

42. The first bridge _____ built _____ probably a wooden bridge.
a. ever being, had b. that stands, it
c. that was, was d. had fallen, was

43. This book _____ first published in 1985.
a. has been b. was c. is d. was being

44. I _____ to his house yesterday but could not meet him.
a. went b. would go c. have gone d. was gone

45. Weather service warnings _____ cyclone.
a. proceed b. preceeded
c. preceded d. proceded

46. Choose the best translation for the sentence
"আমি ১৯৮৫ সালের ১ লা জানুয়ারি জন্মগ্রহণ করেছি।"
a. I have been born in January 01, 1985
b. I was born on January 01, 1985
c. I born on January 01, 1985
d. I was been born on January 01, 1985

47. We _____ the cricket match between Bangladesh and England at 12 a.m. yesterday.
a. watched b. were watching
c. had watched d. have watched

48. They _____ between themselves at that moment.
a. quarreled b. were quarrelling
c. had quarreled d. had been quarrelling

49. The phone rang when I _____.
a. ate b. was eating c. had eaten d. eat

50. He _____ his hand when he _____.
a. burnt, had cooked b. was burning, cooked
c. burnt, cooked d. burnt, was cooking

51. While Faisal was reading James ____ a song.
a. sing b. was singing c. singing d. has sung

52. While John was writing the report, Henry _____ for more information.
a. looked b. has looked
c. was looking d. was look

53. At three O'clock this morning, Eleanor _____.
a. was studying b. studied
c. study d. has studied

54. While Maria was cleaning the apartment, her husband _____.
a. slept b. sleeps c. sleeping d. was sleeping

55. Choose the correct option: Even as harvesting was going on, _____.
a. The rainy season began.
b. The rainy season was began.
c. The rainy season had begun.
d. The rainy season begins

56. I quickly lost interest in Mr. Rahim's story because he was _____ himself.
a. repetitions b. repeated
c. repeating d. repeatedly

57. Taher _____ his hand when he was cooking dinner.
a. burn b. burnt c. is burning d. was burning

58. The girl _____ in the lake but someone dived in and rescued her.
a. drowned b. was drowning
c. will have been drowning d. had drowned

59. He was tired that night. He _____ a lot of wood.
a. had cut b. has cut
c. had been cutting d. has been cutting

60. When he reached home he found a thief_____ into his home.
a. broke b. had broken
c. has broken d. was broked

61. Did you know that an accident _____?
a. happened b. had happened
c. happens d. was happening

62. He refused that he_____ __ the crime.

a. committed b. had committed
c. has committed d. was commiting

63. He failed in the exam because he __ enough.
a. did not study b. had not studied
c. has not studied d. had not been studying

64. He _____ before I left the home.
a. arrived b. arriving
c. had arrived d. arrive

65. Jane sent a letter to her University after she _____ her scholarship cheek.
a. received b. had received
c. was receiving d. has received

66. George _____ for one hour before the bus came.
a. had waited b. wait c. waited d. have waited

67. After John ____ his cloths, he began to study.
a. washes b. washing c. had washed d. washed

68. When Bilal called me I _____ that we _____ finishing soon.
a. remembered/had gone
b. was remembering/would be going
c. remembered/ would go
d. remember/ will be going
e. had remembered/ will go

69. It was <u>us who had left before he arrived.</u>
a. us who had left before he arrived
b. we who had left before he arrived
c. we who had went before he arrived
d. us who had went before he arrived

70. When Musa finally arrived at the concert, he suddenly realized that he _____ his ticket at home.
a. left b. was leaving c. had left d. has left

71. He brought a new car because his old one _____ down.
a. broke b. had broken
c. has broken d. was broken

72. My friend _____ before I came.
a. would be leaving b. had been leaving
c. had left d. will leave

73. Rahim _____his work by the time his friends arrived.
a. will finish b. had finished
c. have finished d. having finished

74. When we arrived at the shop, we noticed that some _____ into the place.
a. had broken b. broke
c. had been braking d. would break

75. I was tired that night. I _____ wood all morning.
a. was cutting b. had been cutting
c. had cut d. cut

76. Jerry _____ at the orphanage since he was four.
a. is b. has been c. is being d. had ben

77. Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. <u>You won't sleep.</u>
a. you won't sleep b. you wouldn't sleep
c. you slept d. you had slept

78. Sue travels a lot. Today she is in Madrid tomorrow she _____ in Rome.
a. is b. will be c. be d. would be

79. I _____ this work by the time he comes.
a. will have completed b. will complete
c. completing d. completed

80. We're late. The film _____ by the time we get to the cinema.
a. Will already start
b. Will be already started
c. Will already have started
d. Started already

81. This book is long. I _____ it by lunch time.
a. will read b. will have
c. will be read d. will have read

82. By this time next month, the government _____ resigned.
a. would have b. will have c. will d. have

83. By 2023, I _____ for this firm for 15 years.
a. will be worked b. will work
c. have worked d. will have worked

84. Never _____ concerned about money even thought he was not well-or-do.
a. the doctor was b. was the doctor
c. the doctor were d. the doctor is

85. Marilyn Monroe _____ to playwright Arthur Miller from 1956 to 1961.
a. has been married b. had been married
c. was married d. married

86. When alpine glaciers _____, they comprise a compound glacier.
a. will unite b. we'll unite c. unite d. united

87. Not only _____ closed but also the adjoining roadways are completely blocked.
a. the airport is b. the airport did
c. is the airport d. did the airport

88. Since the new campus_____, it has grown to twice its original size.
a. opened a year ago b. a year ago it opened
c. opining for a year d. opens for a year

89. The girl smiling broadly _____ the podium.
a. approaching b. approached
c. approach d. had been approached

90. The rebuilding of the Inca capital was _____ in the 1460's.
a. begun b. beginning c. began d. begin

91. Only through diplomatic mean scan a formal agreement be _____.
a. reach b. to reach c. reaching d. reached

92. Hollywood film producers have been regularly _____ Millions of dollars for a film.
a. budgeted b. budgeting c. budgets d. budget

93. The film processing has _____ a means of developing the 62 years old film that might solve the mystery.
a. devising b. devised c. been devised d. devise

94. Platinum _____ a rare and valuable metal white in color, and next to silver and gold the easiest to shape.
a. is b. was c. has been d. be

95. A great deal of thought has _____ into the designing of a concert hall.
a. went b. going c. to go d. been gone

96. The healthful properties of fiber have _____ for years.
a. known b. be knowing
c. knew d. been known

97. The vessel sank may _____ the gold and jewels from the dowry of Catherine of argon.
a. carry b. be carried
c. have to carry d. have been carrying

98. Galileo _____ his first telescope in 1609.
a. builds b. Built c. building d. were built

Practice-2

Correct the underlined parts:

1. The people <u>were resettled</u> outside the park boundaries.
2. Suburbs <u>harbor</u> an extraordinary variety of birds, insects, plants and animals since the urban sprawl began.
3. Aerial photography <u>will</u> recently and unexpectedly <u>revealed</u> many historical sites.
4. Electricity using super conductivity <u>can travel</u> farther with greater efficiency.
5. Navigational errors <u>have been</u> now almost a thing of the past.
6. Today neurochips are being be designed for processing many tracks at once.
7. In the future, we <u>may have been measuring</u> Movements on Earth's crust that are undetectable today.
8. Mice with disorders similar to human diseases <u>have been grown</u> from genetically engineered mouse cells.
9. The word 'comet' <u>comes</u> from the Greek adjective Kometes, which means wearing long hair.
10. The mythical hero Orpheus once <u>haunted</u> the pine forests of the legendary Rhodes.
11. Alpine meadows <u>be</u> a tranquil sight.
12. The guide speak of the fortress's glorious past.
13. The content of fluorine in mineral water <u>make</u> it an excellent prophylactic agent against tooth decay.
14. The exiles <u>longed</u> to return to their native land.
15. Construction on the street network <u>begun</u> in 1995.
16. International political and cultural forums are <u>holding</u> throughout the year at the new convention center.
17. At the foot of the Tetons <u>lies</u> the oldest mountain resort in Wyoming.
18. The main street of the village <u>dates</u> back to the fourth century B.C.

Practice-3

Choose the correct option:

1. We (completed/had completed) the assignment three days before the last Friday's deadline.
2. We (suspected/had suspected) his statements even before we received the police report.
3. Spring (arrived/ had arrived) early last year.
4. Did you know that you (heard/had heard) from the office?
5. I(walked/was walking) down the street yesterday when the wind blew my hat off.
6. He(writes/is writing) out the report at this very moment.
7. We (stuffed/were stuffing) envelopes every day last week.
8. They (worked/were working) feverishly still dawn.
9. I (listened/was listening) to the radio when the accident happened.
10. By 2025, he (will work/ will have worked) here for 15 years.

Practice - 4

1. He told me that he _____in Khulna in

the previous year.
a. had been working b. has been working
c. has worked d. was

2. **" মিনা বলল যে, সে অসুস্থ"-The correct translation of this sentence is :**
a. Meena told that she has been ill.
b. Meena said that she is ill.
c. Meena said that she was ill.
d. Meena told that that she was ill.

3. **Choose the correct sentence:**
a. He thinks that she has left for Sylhet.
b. He thinks that she leaving for Sylhet.
c. He will taought that she is leaving for Shylet.
d. He is thinking that she leaves for Sylhet.

4. **I'll call you _____.**
a. when I'll get home
b. when I go home
c. while I get home
d. as I go home

5. **Hello, Bashir, I didn't expect to see you today. You said you _____ill.**
a. are b. were
c. was d. should be

6. **I asked him if he _____his lessons.**
a. has prepared b. has been preparing
c. had prepared d. preparing

7. **When I _____money, I will buy a dictionary.**
a. may get b. may be got
c. will get d. get

8. **Galileo taught that the earth _____ around the sun.**
a. revolves
b. b. revolved
c. will be revolving
d. have been revolving

9. **When I saw her leaving in a hurry, I _____her where she was going.**
a. have asked b. was asking
c. asked d. had sked

10. **Translate the following Bengali sentence into English.**
"নার্স আমাকে বলেছিল যে, ডাক্তারের কার্যালয় বিকাল ৫ টায় বন্ধ হয়।"
a. The nurse told me that the doctor's office closed at 5.00 pm.
b. The nurse had told me that the doctor's office closed at 5.00 pm.
c. The nurse told me that the doctor's office closes at 5.00 pm.
d. The nurse told me that the doctor's office had closed at 5.00 pm.

11. **I found it difficult to convince the ticket inspector that I ___my ticket.**
a. had lost b. will lost
c. have been lost d. have lost

12. **Ever since I _____to move to Dhaka, I whether the decision I took was the right one.**
a. Decided, had been worrying
b. Have decided, shall worry
c. Decided, worried
d. Decided, have been worrying

13. **It _____five days since he _____ missing.**
a. was, has been b. was, was
c. has been, went d. has been, is

14. **When I finally arrived at the party at 10 pm, Mita was annoyed with me because I was late and she for a very long time.**
a. had been waiting b. waited
c. is waiting d. has waiting

15. **I knew the boy who _____in the field.**
a. play b. played
c. will played d. playing

16. **I know the man who _____here.**
a. comes b. came
c. will come d. A+B+C

17. **I helped the boy when he_____.**
a. comes b. came
c. coming d. will come

18. **We know that water _____at 100°C.**
a. boiled b. boils

c. will boil d. is boiled

19. I will inform him of the matter when he _____.

a. comes b. come
c. will come d. coming

20. He found that a thief ___into his house when he reached home.

a. will break b. had broken
c. broke d. was breaking

Answer keys

Practice-1

1. b	2. b	3. c	4. b	5. b
6. a	7. d	8. c	9. c	10. d
11. c	12. d	13. c	14. a	15. a
16. b	17. d	18. c	19. b	20. a
21. b	22. b	23. c	24. d	25. d
26. c	27. a	28. d	29. c	30. b
31. b	32. b	33. b	34. b	35. c
36. c	37. b	38. c	39. a	40. b
41. a	42. c	43. b	44. a	45. c
46. b	47. b	48. b	49. b	50. d
51.b	52. c	53. a	54. d	55. a
56. c	57. b	58. b	59. a	60. b
61. b	62. b	63. b	64. c	65. b
66. a	67. c	68. c	69. b	70. c
71. b	72. c	73. b	74. a	75. b
76. d	77. a	78. b	79. a	80. c
81. d	82. b	83. d	84. b	85. c
86. c	87. c	88. a	89. b	90. b
91. d	92. b	93. b	94. a	95. d
96. d	97. a	98. b		

Practice-2

1. correct	2. have harbored	3. has revealed
4. correct	5. are	6. correct
7. may be measuring	8. correct	9. correct
10. correct	11. are	12. spoke
13. makes	14. correct	15. began
16. are held	17. correct	18. correct

Practice-3

1. had completed	6. is writing
2. had suspected	7. stuffed
3. arrived	8. worked
4. had heard	9. was listening
5. was walking	10. will have worked

Practice-4

1. a	2. c	3. a	4. b	5. b
6. c	7. d	8. a	9. c	10. c
11. a	12. a	13. d	14. a	15. b
16. d	17. b	18. b	19. a	20. b