

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM 2023-2024**  
**BOYS SECONDARY SECTION**

**ENGLISH WORKSHEET CLASS IX**

**TENSES**

1.Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

The boys \_\_\_\_\_ to my lecture since 8 O'clock this morning.

- (a) were listening
- (b) have been listening
- (c) had been listening
- (d) None of these

2.Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket.

Chris, in addition to his brother Zack, \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey on Saturday.

3.Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

If we \_\_\_\_\_ one more batsman in our team, we would have won the match.

- (a) had had
- (b) would have been
- (c) would have
- (d) would have had

4.Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option :

I bought a new car last year, but I \_\_\_\_\_ my old car yet, so at present I have two cars.

- (a) sell
- (b) have not sold
- (c) sold
- (d) did not sell

5.Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

When the thief entered the house, the inmates \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall.

- (a) were slept
- (b) were sleeping
- (c) slept
- (d) had been sleeping

6. Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option :

Rohit \_\_\_\_\_ when we arrived at the party.

- (a) had already left
- (b) has already left
- (c) have already left
- (d) was already left

7. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes at this time.

- (a) is washing
- (b) was washing
- (c) has washing
- (d) will be washing

8. Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option :

Many researchers \_\_\_\_\_ how small business owners can be successful beyond the initial few years in business.

- (a) have studied
- (b) has studied
- (c) had studied
- (d) is studied

9. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket.

Age and experience \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) wisdom to man.

10. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

The director had come out of the office before I \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) arrived
- (b) arrive
- (c) was arrived
- (d) had arrived

### REPORTED SPEECH

1. Read the conversation between a mother and her daughter. Complete the sentence by reporting daughter's reply correctly.

Mother: Why are you looking so worried?

Daughter: My exams are approaching.

Mother asked her daughter why she was looking very worried. The daughter replied that \_\_\_\_\_

2. Report the dialogue between a doctor and a patient, by completing the sentence :

Doctor : You should take this medicine every day.

Patient : Should I take it before dinner or after dinner?

Doctor : No, you should take it after breakfast.

The Doctor advised the patient that he should take that medicine every day. The patient further asked if he should take it before dinner or after dinner. The doctor replied negatively and then said that \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech :

He asked, "Will you be coming?"

4. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech:

He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?"

5. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Radha and Shikha.

Radha : Do you know how to swim?

Shikha : Yes I know. I have learnt it during this summer vacation.

Radha asked Shikha if/whether she knew how to swim. Then Shikha replied in affirmative and also added that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) she had learnt it during the summer vacation
- (b) she has learnt it during the summer vacation
- (c) she have learnt it during the summer vacation
- (d) she had learn it during the summer vacation

6. Report the dialogue between Sanjay and Madan, by completing the sentence :

Sanjay: I am surprised to see you here in Delhi. When did you come?

Madan: I came here yesterday. I have been offered a job here.

Sanjay told Madan that he was surprised to see him there in Delhi and asked when he had come. Madan replied that he had come there the previous day and added that \_\_\_\_\_

7. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech :

He said, "Reena, do you want to buy a house in Noida?"

8.Transform the following direct speech into reported speech :

The principal said, “Why didn’t you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj ?”

9.Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Sunita and Neetu.

Sunita : Tomorrow is your birthday, what do you want as a gift?

Neetu : That is a lovely thought but I don’t want anything.

Sunita asked Neetu since the next day was her birthday, what she wanted as a gift.

Neetu replied that that was a lovely thought but \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) she do not want anything.
- (b) she did not wanted anything.
- (c) she did not want anything.
- (d) she wants something.

10.Read the conversation between Anamika and Ronak. Complete the narration correctly.

Anamika : Can you teach me how to swim?

Ronak : Yes, I will. Come to my swimming club tomorrow.

Anamika asked Ronak if he could teach her how to swim. Ronak replied that he would. He also said Anamika \_\_\_\_\_.

11.Report the dialogue between a teacher and children, by completing the sentence :

Teacher : Children, let us all pledge to save trees.

Children : Yes, mam, we all pledge to save our trees as the trees are the lungs of the city.

The teacher asked all the children to pledge to save trees. The children replied affirmatively saying that \_\_\_\_\_ as the trees are the lungs of the city.

12.Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between electrician and Mohan.

Electrician: When did your electricity go?

Mohan: It is not working since evening.

The electrician asked Mohan when his electricity had gone. Mohan replied that \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDITING**

1.Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

Some guys like to fights on even playing grounds, and some guys like to cheat.

Use the given format for your response.

<i>ERROR</i>	<i>CORRECTION</i>

2.Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

My class teacher told me that I can work hard.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

3. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following sentence :

Every people went to welcome the Indian Cricket team.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

4. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

He said I will use his car whenever I wanted.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

5. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following sentence :

Every tree have a single woody stem called a trunk which supports a mass of branches carrying leaves.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

6. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

Have you got some proof that he committed the crime?

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

7. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

The boys were played in the park when it started raining.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

8. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line :

A little political thinkers think that liberty and equality can't go together.

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	can't	couldn't
(b)	think	thinks
(c)	A little	Some
(d)	go	goes

9. Select the option identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line:

Have you ever learn from a mistake you have made?

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	learn	learnt
(b)	Have	Has
(c)	a	the
(d)	made	make

10. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line :

There are not some buses because the drivers have gone on a strike.

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	are	is
(b)	the	a
(c)	some	any
(d)	have	has

## MODALS

### Complete the sentences with a modal verb

(CAN - CAN'T - CAN'T HAVE - COULD - COULD HAVE - DON'T HAVE - HAD BETTER - MIGHT - MUST - MUST HAVE - MUSTN'T - NEED - OUGHT - SHOULDN'T)

- You \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after your long trip. Come in and have a drink.
- John \_\_\_\_\_ taken your car keys. He hasn't even left the house.
- I won't go out this afternoon because the weather forecast is not very good, and I \_\_\_\_\_ get wet.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for the job yet. You can do it later this week.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ left my wallet in the car. I can't find it anywhere.
- That \_\_\_\_\_ be Jake. It's impossible. He said he was going to Spain.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ step into the headmaster's office without permission.

8. Tell your sister she \_\_\_\_\_ stay the night here if she wants to.
9. You have already drunken a glass of wine. You \_\_\_\_\_ not drive. Let me.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ see the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre when you go to Paris.

## **Determiners**

Complete the sentences given below with the suitable determiners given in brackets.

1. Meg used \_\_\_ sketch pens to complete her project. (this/these)
2. I had \_\_\_ rice today. (enough/all)
3. \_\_\_ picture was painted by Picasso. (that/those)
4. Can you give me \_\_\_ notebook? (the/an)
5. Sam stood \_\_\_ in the class. (first/one)
6. Mave is \_\_\_ honest man. (a/an)
7. \_\_\_ students were called to the principal's office. (any/some)
8. Do you know \_\_\_ scarf this is? (whose/their)
9. \_\_\_ Qutub Minar belongs to the Sultanate Period in India. (an/the)
10. \_\_\_ box of chocolates belongs to Rachel. (these/that)

## **Subject Verb Agreement**

**Q1. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ completed this chapter.**

- A. have
- B. has
- C. is
- D. are

**Q2. Ram and Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ business partners.**

- A. have
- B. has
- C. are
- D. had

**Q3. She \_\_\_\_\_ her office by 9 a.m. daily.**

- A. reach
- B. reaches
- C. reached
- D. reaching

**Q4. Rahul and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ also invited to the party.**

- A. is
- B. was
- C. had
- D. were

**Q5. Neither you nor your sister should \_\_\_\_\_ to them.**

- A. talk
- B. talks
- C. talked
- D. talking

**Q6. Twenty years \_\_\_\_\_ the minimum age to fill this form.**

- A. are
- B. is
- C. has
- D. have

**Q7. A bouquet of flowers \_\_\_\_\_ required for the event.**

- A. are
- B. have
- C. has
- D. is

**Q8. A pair of socks \_\_\_\_\_ been missing from my wardrobe.**

- A. have
- B. has
- C. were
- D. is

**Q9. Much \_\_\_\_\_ been said in the news reports.**

- A. were
- B. have
- C. has
- D. was

**Q10. The information provided to you \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.**

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are
- D. have been

## STORY WRITING

**1. Aradhna started writing a story of 'Two Boys in a Jungle'. Due to the pressure of heavy engagements, you gave up, after writing a line or so. Taking help from the input given below and basing on the introduction Aradhna made, develop a complete story.**

Veeru and Karim were young Keralites. Next week their school was going to organise a camp near a forest in Ponmuddy ...

**2. Sneha wanted to write a story but could not go beyond a line or two. Taking help from the information given below along with the lines Sneha wrote a complete story.**

Mr. Aggarwal was a very wealthy businessman. One day he was alone sitting at his dining table when...

Hints: Thief entered..... Mr. Aggarwal thanked..... to give company..... birthday ..... gave him good food and drinks..... gave a purse full of silver coins..... years passed by..... fortunes changed..... business was ruined..... Mr. Aggarwal became poor..... 50th birthday..... alone..... no food..... no drinks..... bell rang ..... a man emerged..... recognised..... the old thief..... came with fruits, sweets and drinks and a bag full of money.

**3. Renuka started writing a short story. However, due to an unavoidable reason, she had to give it up after writing a few lines. Taking help from the input given**



**below and using the beginning Renuka made, write a complete story.**

Raghu and Raj were two friends and neighbours. Raghu had a servant named Ramu. The name of Raj's servant was Shammu ...

## **DIARY ENTRY**

1. You are Sameer. You recently visited the 24th Art & Crafts Mela at Suraj Kund, Faridabad. It was Mini India assembled at one place. Using the hints, make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced there.

**Hints:** • More than 25 states of India represented • Rajasthan—the theme state • Participation of foreign countries • cultural programmes, dances at 'Chaupal' and 'Rangmanch' • Food courts catering all kinds of foods • arts and handicrafts from the awarded artisans.

2. You are Ahmed. You visited a Science exhibition in a nearby school. Record your experience in the form of a diary entry.

**Hints:** learning experience.....working models.....various subjects...futuristic models of vehicles ..... computers ..... robots.....refreshments....enriching experiences

3. You are Harsh. Your school organized a trip to visit ship. Write a diary entry on this.

Few boys were selected from scouts.....cabinet members....prefects... .. 1 hour drive to reach port..... captain explained everything....huge ship....saw the helipad .....refreshments...returned by evening...

## **PARAGRAPH WRITING**

**Q1. The traits of a musician are given in below. Use these hints given below and write a short biography in about 100 -120 words.**

A. R. Rahman: Indian composer, singer, songwriter, music producer, musician and philanthropist; born in Chennai on 6 January 1967; graduated from Trinity College, Oxford University; famous in integrating Indian classical music with electronic music, world music and traditional orchestral arrangements; recipient of the Padmashri and the Padma Vibhushan awards; two Oscars and a Golden Globe; a notable humanitarian and philanthropist; donates and raises money for a number of causes and charities

*Q2. You recently participated in a 'Robot Making' event in your school. Participants from as many as 30 schools in the city took part in the event. Write about the event in 100-120 words describing how many robots were made and who was awarded the best prize, etc.*

*Q3. Career Fair' was organised this year as well in your school. As many as 30 Institutes had put up their stalls. Some of the participants included BITS Pilani, SRM, NID, IIPM, and Computer Academy, etc. The school had invited career counsellors as well. Write a description of the event in 100-120 words.*

Q4. Recently you visited Taj Mahal in Agra. Write a paragraph describing Agra and Taj Mahal in about 100 to 120 words.

**Answer each of these questions in a short paragraph (about 30 words).**

1. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?
2. What are the main features of the mechanical teachers and the schoolrooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story?
3. Do you agree with Margie that schools today are more fun than the school in the story? Give reasons for your answer.
4. How does Evelyn hear music?
5. Where did Bismillah Khan play the shehnai on 15 August 1947? Why was the event historic?
6. Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a shehnai school in the U.S.A.?
7. Kezia's efforts to please her father resulted in displeasing him very much. How did this happen?
8. Kezia decides that there are "different kinds of fathers". What kind of father was Mr Macdonald, and how was he different from Kezia's father?
9. Why does the world remember Einstein as a 'world citizen'?
10. Einstein was an unusual child with no indication of his potential greatness.  
Comment
11. What was the outcome of Einstein's letter which he wrote to the American President, Roosevelt? Did his warning have any impact on America?
12. What two "important" and "earth-shaking" decisions did the doctor take while he was looking into the mirror?
13. Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?
14. Why did Abdul Kalam want to leave Rameswaram? What did his father say to this? What do you think his words mean?
15. How did Santosh begin to climb mountains?
16. Why was the 'holy man' who gave Santosh's mother his blessings surprised?
17. How does Maria describe her journey from Siberia to United States?
18. How does Maria describe her journey from Siberia to United States?
19. What difference does the author note between the flute seller and the other hawkers?
20. Compare and contrast the atmosphere in and around the Baudhnath shrine with the Pashupatinath temple.
21. 'The Road Not Taken' is a metaphor of life. Justify this statement. Justify the title.
22. Describe the two paths at the cross road in the forest.
23. Briefly describe the central idea of the poem 'wind'.
24. What is the single major memory that comes to the poet? Who are the "darling dreamers" he refers to?
25. Do you think Innisfree is only a place, or a state of mind? Does the poet actually miss the place of his boyhood days?
26. Write the story of 'A Legend of Northland' in about ten sentences.
27. "... whenever we are told to hate our brothers..." When do you think this happens? Why? Who 'tells' us? Should we do as we are told at such times? What does the poet say?
28. What is the meaning of "bleeding bark"? What makes it bleed?

29. How does the poet react to the untimely, sudden and shocking death of his beloved? What does he imagine her to be after her death?

30. "A slumber did my spirit seal", says the poet. That is, a deep sleep 'closed off' his soul (or mind). How does the poet react to his loved one's death? Does he feel deep sense of grief? Or does he feel a great peace?