

# Perfect Tenses Review

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## Understanding Time in Language

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about perfect verb tenses.

1. What are the three perfect tenses?

- A. Present, Past, Future
- B. Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Perfect
- C. Simple, Perfect, Continuous

2. The present perfect tense shows actions completed in the \_\_\_\_.

3. How does the past perfect tense function in a sentence?

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4. The future perfect tense describes actions that have already happened.

- True       False

5. Why is it important to use precise verb tenses when writing?

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6. Which of the following is an example of a present perfect tense?

- A. She has completed her project.
- B. She completed her project.
- C. She will complete her project.

7. The past perfect tense often uses the word 'had' before the \_\_\_\_ form of the verb.

8. Perfect tenses show completed actions in relation to different time points.

- True       False

9. Can you think of a biblical story that illustrates the use of perfect tenses? Describe it briefly.

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10. What does Ecclesiastes 3:1 tell us about time?

- A. Time is meaningless.
- B. There is a time for everything.
- C. Time goes fast.

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### Answer Key

1. Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Perfect    2. present    3. The past perfect tense shows an action that was completed before another past action. For example, 'I had finished my homework before dinner.'    4. False    5. Using precise verb tenses helps readers understand the timing of actions clearly. It shows when something happened, which is crucial for understanding the sequence of events.    6.

She has completed her project. 7. past 8. True 9. One example is when Jesus said, 'It is finished' on the cross, which shows a completed action in the present perfect tense. It emphasizes that His work of salvation was complete. 10. There is a time for everything.