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Tenses with Georgie

Tenses: What are they?

Tenses quiz

- 1) What is the purpose of tense?
 - a) To express when something happened
 - b) To confuse the reader
 - c) To emphasise the subject

- 2) Which sentence uses the present simple?
 - a) I am walking
 - b) I have walked
 - c) I walk

- 3) In the sentence "I was eating", which verb structure is used?
 - a) Present simple
 - b) Past simple
 - c) Past continuous

- 4) Which sentence uses the past perfect continuous?
 - a) I had been walking to the store
 - b) I had walked to the store
 - c) I walked to the store

- 5) Which sentence uses the future continuous?
 - a) I will run
 - b) I will be running
 - c) I will have run

- 6) In the sentence "They will have been playing tennis", which structure is used?
 - a) Future simple
 - b) Future continuous
 - c) Future perfect continuous

ANSWERS

1a, 2c, 3c, 4a, 5b, 6c