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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Tenses with Georgie

### Tenses: What are they?

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#### 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