

8th class worksheet 40

LEARNING SHEET 58

Activity 7.3.a:

Priyanka narrates a scene of action to her mother after reaching home. Now, notice the words underlined and discuss what they indicate.

Priyanka: Mom, you see it all happened very quickly. The car came straight on the wrong side in front of the school. It rammed into the back of the school van. The van driver didn't have any chance to avoid it. It was the car driver's fault.

Si. No.	Past form	Present form
1	E.g. happened	happen
2	came	come
3	rammed	ram
4	didn't	Don't / doesn't
5	was	To be

Activity 7.3.b:

Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verb that is chosen from the ones given in bracket.

(think, take, be, return, inspire)

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Answer:

Gandhiji **returned** to India in 1914. The great World War II had just begun. There **were** wide spread agitations for freedom all over the country. Most of the leaders **thought** it the right time to strike. Gandhiji's presence **inspired** them a lot. So, the freedom struggle **took** a definite shape in that year.

The Past Perfect: Activity 7.4.a:

Observe the example to complete the exercise given below.

e.g., I reached the bus station after the bus _____ (leave)

I reached the bus station after the bus **had left**.

NOTE: The past perfect tense describes a completed activity in the past. It is used to emphasize that an action was completed before an action that already took place.

1. She _____(wear) a beautiful dress at the party.

Answer: had worn

2. Mr. Ramachandra _____(leave) before you phoned.

Answer: had left

3. The doctor arrived after the patient _____(die).

Answer: had died

4. After I _____(brush)my teeth, I went to sleep.

Answer: had brushed

5. The fire _____(reach) the roof by the time the firemen arrived.

Answer: had reached

6. By the time police arrived, the robber _____(break) into my neighbour's house.

Answer: had broken

7. When the guest came to the school, the programme _____
(already begin).

Answer: had already begun

8. After he _____(walk) 5 kms, he complained of a sore foot.

Answer: had walked

9. Look! Somebody _____(leave)the windows open.

Answer: had left

10. My friend came to meet me yesterday, but I _____ (go) to Shivamogga, so we could not meet.

Answer: had gone

11. My parents said they _____(go) to the new restaurant.

Answer: had gone

12. When the officials came out of the office, the rain _____ (not stop yet).

Answer: had not stopped yet

ASSESSMENT SHEET **Activity 8**

Choose the correct verb forms.

1. Subbu _____ the car.

- a) wash b) washes c) washs

Answer: b) washes

2. Mr. Benny _____ e-mails in the evenings.

- a) write b) writes c) writs

Answer: b) writes

3. Swetha sometimes _____ newspaper in the morning.

- a) read b) read c) reads

Answer: c) reads

4. The cell phone _____ loudly.

- a) ring b) ring c) rings

Answer: c) rings

5. My mother always excuses when I _____ mistakes.

- a) made b) makes c) make

Answer: c) make