

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITIONS - 2024

FORM A1

**Learning English
Creating Simple Sentence(s)
Daily Activities**

Date: _____

School Name: _____

Please read the instructions as provided at:
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Student Name: _____
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A. PRESENT TENSE:

The present tense is a verb tense that describes a current activity or state of being. For example: (a) My parrot sings "The Sun Has Got Its Hat On" every morning. (This is a current activity.) (b) I am happy. (This is a current state of being.) Somewhat unusually, the present tense can also be used to describe past and future activities. For example: (a) I swim in the sea every Saturday. (This is a current activity.) and (b) Aliens exist in outer space. (This is a current state of being).

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(2). _____
(3). _____
(4). _____

B. PAST TENSE:

The **past tense** is an English tense that expresses a form a verb for events that have occurred. There are four forms of the past tense. They include: (a) **Simple past** - I worked. (b) **Past progressive** – I was working. (c) **Past perfect** - I had worked. (d) **Past perfect progressive** - I had been working.

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C. FUTURE TENSE:

The **future tense** is a verb tense used for a future activity or a future state of being. For example: (a) I **will jump** in the lake. ((This is a future activity.) and (b) I **will be** happy. (This is a future state of being.)

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(3). _____
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D. ENGLISH PROVERBS

An English proverb is a short, pithy statement that usually offers life advice, wisdom, or a truth. Proverbs are so common that native speakers of English may use them in conversation without realizing it.

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(2). _____

E. ENGLISH WORDS (MEANINGS/DEFINITIONS):

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(2). _____
(3). _____
(4). _____
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