

LANGUAGE STRUCTURE 4TH GRADE
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I Tenses.

Unit 1 page 7

Identify each of the following tenses:

Present simple; Past simple; Past continuous; Present Perfect; Past Perfect; Past Perfect continuous etc.

Unit 13 page 91

FUTURE PERFECT AND CONTINUOUS

Example:

Let's see, **I'll be working** on the manuscript all day as I told you, and I expect **I'll have completed** the second chapter by about seven. OK?

By the year 3000, this earth will have seen many changes. (*Future Perfect*)

The taxi **will have arrived by the time** we get downstairs. (*Future Perfect*)

The plane **will be arriving** at 10:00 o'clock. (*Future continuous*)

II Adjective Order. And Position of Adverbs

Unit 3; page 19 and 21.

Study OSSACOMP/ NOUN

Opinion, Size, Shape, Age, Colour, Origin, Material, Purpose

- What a **beautiful** silk dress.
- He drives a **big German** car.
- A lovely **big red** cotton jumper.

Study adverbs position

- She dances very **gracefully**.
- She **quickly** left the room.
- **Quickly**, he took out his gun and fired.
- It's cold **outside**.
- **Outside**, it was bitterly cold.
- They were **recently** married.
- **Recently**, the news about the nation's economy has not been good.
- We have been having many strikes **recently**.

III Conditionals

Unit 12; page 81 and 83.

Conditionals and Alternatives to if.

ZERO CONDITIONAL: Present simple + Present simple

- **If I don't feel** well, I **stay** in bed.
- I **don't go** to school **when I have** a cold.

FIRST CONDITIONAL: If + Present simple----- will+ base form

- **If you transfer** your money to a deposit account, **you'll earn** more interest.
- **I'll give** you a five per cent discount **if you pay** by cash.

SECOND CONDITIONAL: If + Past simple----- would+ base form

- What **would** you **do** **if you lost** your credit card?
- **If I had** more money, **I'd invest** it on the Stock Exchange.
- **If I WEREN'T** so tired, I **would** gladly **help** you.

THIRD CONDITIONAL: If + Past Perfect--would+ Present Perfect

- **If you had bought** shares in Telmex, you **would have made** a lot of money.
- The employees **would not have gone** on strike if the company **had improved** their pension schemes.

MIXED OR FOURTH CONDITIONAL: If+ Past Perfect—would + base form. (Third + Second conditional)

- **If you hadn't called** me last night, I **wouldn't know** what to do **now**.
- **If she had remembered** to bring the documents, we **wouldn't have** this problem **today**.

ALTERNATIVES TO IF: **As long as, otherwise, provided that, suppose, imagine, unless.**

IV Passive Voice / Causative have

Unit 7 page 49 (Modal Passives). Unit 7 page 47 (Causative have review).

PASSIVE VOICE.

ACTIVE: Anita Roddick **opened** the first branch of The Body Shop in 1976.

PASSIVE: The first branch of The body Shop **was opened** in 1976.

But often THE AGENT IS NOT IMPORTANT:
Our products **are made** entirely of recycled materials.
Maria **has been** promoted.

MODAL PASSIVES.

A PRESENT situation: modal + be + verb in past participle
"It **must be finished** by now, surely Paula?"

A PAST situation: modal + have been + verb in past participle
She **must have been** really **scared** by the idea.

CAUSATIVE HAVE.

She **had** the mechanic **changed** the spark plugs.
I'm going **to have** a lawyer **defended** me.

V *Reported Speech*

Unit 5 ; page 35 (3 Grammar, exercise a and b)
Study the chart of the **sequence of tenses** (photocopy).

EXAMPLES:

When the main verb is in the past tense (for example, said) , we follow a rule called sequence of tenses:

- **Present:** He said, "I know the answer."
He said (that) he knew the answer (**past**)
- **Past:** He said, "My brother took the course."
He said (that) his brother had taken the course (**past perfect**)
- **Present Perfect:** He said, "I haven't taken the test yet."
He said (that) he hadn't taken the test yet. (**past perfect**)
- **Past Perfect:** He said " I hadn't heard of that before."
He said (that) he hadn't heard of that before. (**no change**)
- **Can:** He said, "I can help you."
He said (that) he could help me (**can /could and you / me**)

REPORTING VERBS:

Deny, ask, admit, confess, apologise, claim, etc.

VI *Negative Inversions*

See examples, unit 11, page 76 (exercise 2 Grammar).

Never ----
Rarely-----
Not only.... but also---- *----+ auxiliary verb + subject*
Under no circumstances----
On no account----
No sooner...than----

VII *Hedging and Boosting*

Unit 9, page 65. Written formal techniques.

HEDGING: this seems to be...; appears to be...; this is believed to be...; is thought to be...

BOOSTING: this is undoubtedly; unquestionably; definitely...

VIII Past Tenses with Hypothetical meaning

Unit 14, page 98

Wish / if only + past tense. Present reference

I wish I had a pet.

If only I were in Hawaii!

Wish / if only + would + infinitive. Future reference

I wish you would stop shouting.

I wish day would go by quicker!

Wish / if only + past perfect. Past reference

I wish I had married Paul.

If only I hadn't forgotten my passport!

EXPRESSIONS OF PREFERENCE AND TIME:

WOULD RATHER + present. Present and Future reference.

I'd rather have a sandwich.

He'd rather not take the test tomorrow.

WOULD RATHER + subject + past simple. Present and Future reference

I'd rather you didn't bring your dog along on our trip.

WOULD RATHER + perfect. Past reference.

We'd rather have rented a jeep.

I'd rather not have drunk so much at the party yesterday.

WOULD RATHER + subject + perfect. Past reference

He would rather she hadn't cut her hair so short.

WOULD SOONER

I'd sooner go to the East than to America.

prefer + ing/noun + to + ing/noun

I prefer fishing to hunting.

Prefer + infinitive + rather than + present (or bare infinitive)

He prefers to play chess rather than scrabble.

She would prefer to have an orange juice rather than a cup of coffee.

IX Substitution

See examples, unit 15, page 103 (exercise 2 Grammar).

The ones / so /those / that

STATEMENT	REPLY
Ann hasn't any spare time	Neither have I.
I didn't get much sleep last night.	Neither did I.
The boys cheated!	So did the girls.
I'm having a tooth out tomorrow.	So am I.

X Deduction and probability

See examples, unit 6, page 42 (exercise 2 Grammar).

Modal verbs: may; might; must; can; could; will; etc.

Present: I'm not sure where Natasha is, but she **might be** outside in the garden.

Past: You **must have been** crazy to do something as dangerous as that!

PRACTICE.

I Part 5 Word Formation DERIVATIVES

- Complete the Table of Derivatives, looking up the following words in the dictionary.
- Study these words carefully.

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1. please		pleasure	
2. shorten	shortage	Short	
3. risk		risky	
4.	Teens Teenager		
5. excite	Excitement		
6.	Boredom Bore		
7.	expense	inexpensive	

8. cost			Costly
9. appear	Appearance(s)		
10.	occasion	Occasional	
11. sell	sale		
12. impress	Impress		
13. increase			Increasingly
14. use	usage		
15. Protect		Protective protected	protectively

EXERCISES for all different structures are available at the photocopies office.

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