

T E N S E

The tense is the change of form in a verb to express the time of an action.

Lecture Sheet

English Language

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Lecture:4

Practice the present, past and past participle form of the verbs given below:

Present	past	Past participle
Delight	delighted	Delighted
Defeat	Defeated	Defeated
Drip	Dripped	Dripped
Drop	Dropped	Dropped
Dream	Dreamed	Dreamed
Bark	Barked	Barked
Beg	Begged	Begged
Bring	Brought	Brought
Bury	Buried	Buried
Describe	Described	Described
Teach	Taught	Taught
Tell	Told	Told
Thank	Thanked	Thanked
Travel	Travelled	Travelled
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Start	Started	Started
Study	Studied	Studied
Skip	Skipped	Skipped
Stir	Stirred	Stirred
Walk	Walked	Walked
Whistle	Whistled	Whistled
Waste	Wasted	Wasted
Refuse	Refused	Refused
Ride	Rode	Ridden
Ring	Rang	Rung
Rob	Robbed	Robbed
Capture	Captured	Captured
Continue	Continued	Continued
Copy	copied	Copied
Get	Got	Got/gotten
Eat	Ate	Eaten
Go	Went	Gone

Terrify	Terrified	Terrified
Hurry	Hurried	Hurried
Skid	Skidded	Skidded
Knit	Knit	Knit
multiply	Multiplied	Multiplied
Deny	Denied	Denied
Fly	flew	Flown

Practice the following Exercises

1. Change each of the words in the box to the past tense verb. Then use the past tense verbs to complete the sentences.

delight	defeat	bark	thank	start	walk
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- a. I _____ the teacher for helping me throughout the year.
- b. The dog _____ loudly at the stranger.
- c. Our football team _____ the other team 10 -3.
- d. I was _____ when I was told I had won the prize.
- e. We _____ over three miles to the nearest house.
- f. The concert _____ eight on time.

2. Change each of the words in the box to the past tense verb. Then use the past tense verbs to complete the sentences.

whistle	refuse	waste	describe	capture	continue
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- a. The hunters _____ the leopard in the net.
- b. The soldiers _____ to obey the orders of the sergeant.
- c. The children _____ a lot of good food.
- d. He _____ loudly to call his dog.
- e. The witness _____ the thief to the police officer.
- f. Although her leg hurt badly, Freya _____ in the race.

3. Write the past tense verb of the following verbs on the lines.

- a. Study _____
- b. Deny _____
- c. Multiply _____
- d. Bury _____
- e. Terrify _____

- f. Tidy _____
- g. Copy _____
- h. Hurry _____

4. Use the past tense verb from the number 3 to complete the sentences.

- a. The dog _____ its bone in the garden.
- b. When I _____ two by four I got eight
- c. The thief _____ stealing the jewels.
- d. Sally _____ hard to pass her spelling test.
- e. The savage dog _____ the young child.
- f. I _____ up the living room for my mother.
- g. Mike _____ the address for Peter.
- h. Joanne _____ to school because she thought she was late.

5. Complete the sentences by writing the past tense of the verb in parenthesis.

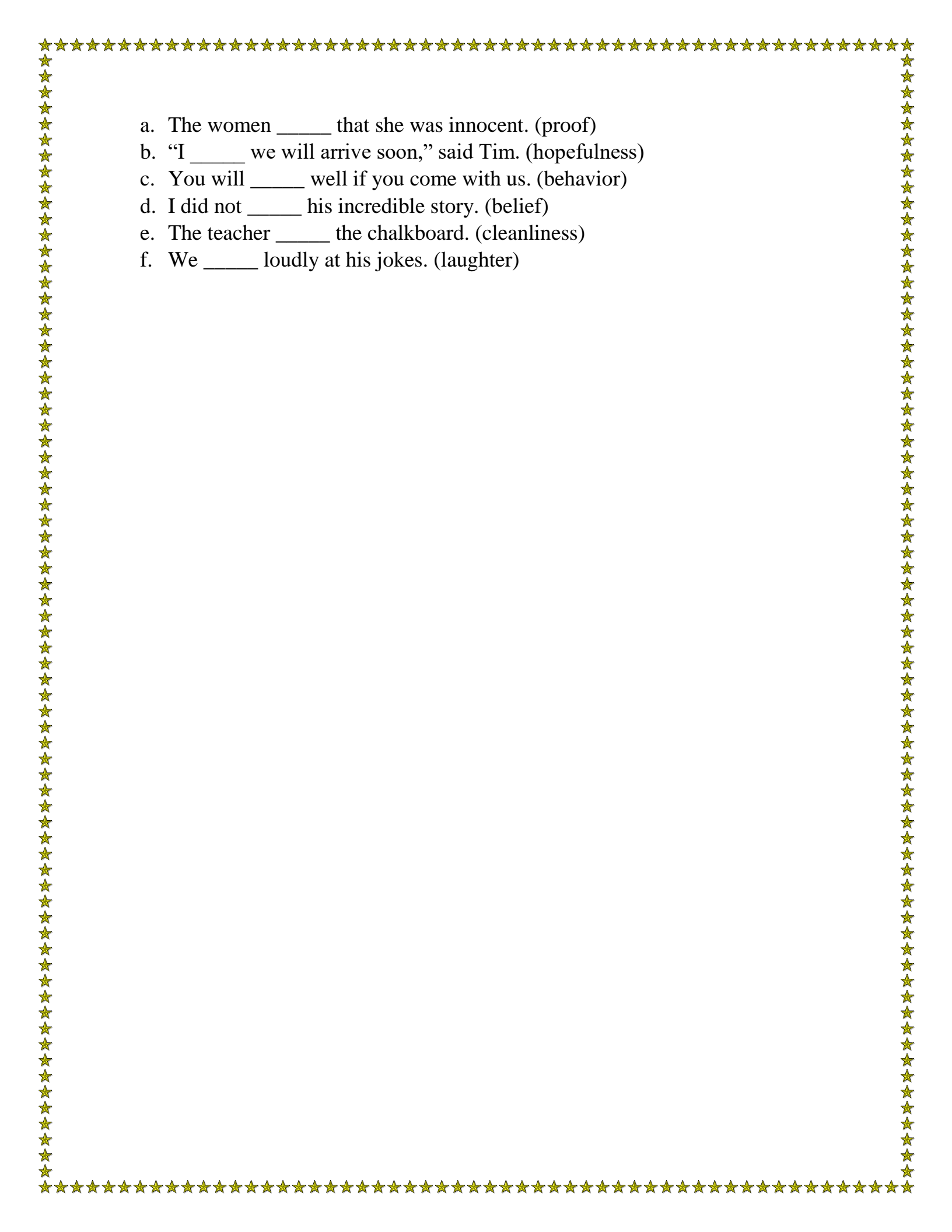
- a. The car _____ across the oily road. (skid)
- b. The old man _____ for money to buy food. (beg)
- c. The glass broke when he _____ it on the floor. (drop)
- d. The thieves _____ the hotel last night. (rob)
- e. Peter _____ his sister a woolen sweater. (knit)
- f. I _____ in the sugar before I drank the tea. (stir)
- g. The class _____ to Chicago by train. (travel)
- h. The leaking faucet _____ all night. (drip)

6. Use the past tense verbs of the words in the box to complete the story.

ride	speak	tell	bring	ring	teach	get	Eat	Go	fly
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Yesterday Tim _____ his bike to school. When he arrived, he _____ to Lisa and _____ her he had _____ his kite to school. At nine o' clock he _____ the bell. In class the teacher _____ the children how to do long division. At recess Tim _____ a delicious cake from his lunchbox and _____ it. Then he _____ out onto the playground where he _____ his kite.

7. Complete each sentence by making a verb from the word in parenthesis.

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- a. The women _____ that she was innocent. (proof)
 - b. "I _____ we will arrive soon," said Tim. (hopefulness)
 - c. You will _____ well if you come with us. (behavior)
 - d. I did not _____ his incredible story. (belief)
 - e. The teacher _____ the chalkboard. (cleanliness)
 - f. We _____ loudly at his jokes. (laughter)