

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

BOOK-7



LESSON 12

WORKSHEET

A. Given below is an interesting account in the diary of a frustrated employee. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

2 February, Thursday

Dear Diary

The pressure of work (increase) day by day. There is so much tension in the office. I(get) fed up of meeting deadlines. Everyday I have a deadline to meet and this (drain) me mentally. Yes now, I understand why deadlines are called so. Perhaps it is because my boss (go) to leave me dead if I don't finish my work on time. Jesus Christ! It (become) a bit too much.

B. Read the following sentences and underline the verbs in different present tense forms. State the tense of each underlined verb.

1. We use a mosquito repellent to drive mosquitoes away.
2. Modern man searches for happiness in materialistic things.
3. My father is sipping his special Jasmine–Aloe Vera tea.
4. The University of Yales has appointed Scott as the Head of the English Department.
5. Ingrid has been working for the FBI for five years.
6. Her teachers speak highly of her.
7. A new member is joining the Book Club from today.
8. Natasha has been coming late to the office since her joining day.

C. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of 'be' and 'have' in the following sentences.

1. What sort of an idea that!
2. His writing skills praiseworthy.
3. My parents gone for a movie.
4. Students who finished their papers can leave quietly.
5. Hieroglyphic writing system one of the earliest writing systems known to mankind.
6. I in your way?
7. She to resign from her post today.
8. I enjoyed spending time with you.

D. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

1. All that glitters is gold. (Negative)
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2. Grace has gone for an outing with her friends. (Interrogative)
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3. I want to talk to you. (Present Perfect Continuous)
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4. I am checking the expiry date of the medicine to make sure that it is safe.
(Simple Present)
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5. I do my laundry myself. (Present Continuous)
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