

## Tenses (Beginners)

Fill in the blanks with simple present/present continuous/simple past/past continuous forms of verbs given in brackets:

1. Louis Pasteur was a French chemist. He \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) the root cause of some diseases and \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a cure for them.
2. It was September. The African marigolds \_\_\_\_\_ (bloom) and Maria, sitting in the garden, \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) them.
3. It is a fine sunny morning. The snow peaks \_\_\_\_\_ (be) close and we \_\_\_\_\_ (set) out to cover the last few miles to the glacier.
4. Buddhism \_\_\_\_\_ (act) as a strong force in developing good relations between countries. The Buddhist scholars \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to different countries and \_\_\_\_\_ (spread) the message of peace and love.
5. In 1911, the British \_\_\_\_\_ (shift) the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. Two famous architects \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the task of designing Delhi.
6. The Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) almost a third of the globe. The Indian Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the third largest ocean. Africa, Asia and Australia \_\_\_\_\_ (border) the Indian ocean on three sides.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we woke up. A heavy mist \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) the mountains and an extremely cold wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow). So, we delayed our departure.
8. People who \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in coastal areas \_\_\_\_\_ (has) less chances of thyroid disorders. Their food \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rich in sea minerals.
9. Sanya has not come to school today. She \_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from viral fever. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) medicines but has not yet completely recovered.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for France tomorrow. We will visit the swamps of Camargue where flamingos \_\_\_\_\_ (live).