

Language Revision

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1. Auxiliary verbs

Underline the main verb, circle the auxiliary verb and state the tense in each sentence below.

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2. We are going ice skating on Friday night.

3. She was upset about losing her penbag.

4. The girls are watching the boys play soccer.

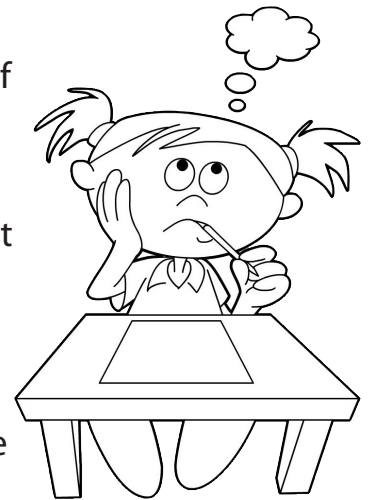
5. The visiting team had scored a goal by half-time.



2. The present perfect tense

Complete these sentences using the present perfect tense form of the words in brackets.

1. Cindy _____ (write) a spelling test.
2. The boys _____ (play) in two cricket matches this week.
3. Dan _____ (live) in three countries altogether.
4. They _____ just (leave) for Cape Town.
5. Our dog _____ (have) three puppies.



3. Match the type of stories to their description

folktale	a story with a series of events that happens outside the course of the protagonist's ordinary life, usually accompanied by danger, often by physical action.
mystery story	a short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral.
science fiction	a story whose plot involves a crime or other event that remains puzzling until the very end.
biography	a story about imagined things, especially things that are impossible or improbable.
realistic fiction	a story about a person's life written by another person.
adventure story	fiction based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets.
fable	a story that uses made-up characters but could happen in real life.
fantasy story	a story that is passed down from one generation to the next.

Memorandum

1. Auxiliary verbs: Suggested answers

The learners underline the main verb, circle the auxiliary verb and state the tense in each sentence.

1. The dogs are sleeping in their kennels. ***Present continuous tense***
2. We are going ice skating on Friday night. ***Present continuous tense***
3. She was upset about losing her penbag. ***Past tense***
4. The girls are watching the boys play soccer. ***Present continuous tense***
5. The visiting team had scored a goal by half-time. ***Past tense***

(15 marks)

2. The present perfect tense: Suggested answers

The learners complete the sentences using the present perfect tense form of the words in brackets.

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(5 marks)

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(8 marks)

(TOTAL MARKS = 28)