

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
WORKSHEET ON TENSES**

Class VIII _____ **Roll No.** _____ **Name:** _____ **Date** _____

A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those in brackets to complete each sentence:

- a. Jack had visited many cities before he _____ (had returned, returned) home.
- b. I _____ (read, have read, had been reading) this book for two weeks before she arrived.
- c. I shall rest after I _____ (will finish, have finished) my work.
- d. You will have reached home before the rain _____ (sets in, has set in)
- e. He came back after he _____ (posted, had posted) the letter.
- f. The children _____ (are playing, have been playing) since four o'clock.

B. Rewrite the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets:

- a. He (tell) me that she (be) ill for six days.

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- b. I (leave) this place by the time she came.

_____.

- c. We (come) to this house in 2000 and (live) here ever since.

_____.

- d. The play (begin) when you get to the theatre.

_____.

- e. I (finish) my work before he (come) to see us. (Past tense)

_____.

- f. He (reach) home before the sun (set). (Future tense)

_____.

- g. Sam (not go) to India since 2010.

_____.

C. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets.

a. Anish went to market to buy vegetables. (Change into Past perfect)

b. Vimal writes his notes neatly. (Change into Future perfect)

c. Danny had gone out to play. (Change into present perfect continuous)

d. Nikhil and his friends are preparing a chart. (Change into future continuous)

e. Mother is preparing dinner for all. (Change into past perfect continuous)

f. Bindal waited outside for three hours. (Change into present perfect)

D. Rearrange the words/phrases to form meaningful sentences.

a. the watermelon/ the best/ thirst quenchers/in summers/is/one of/

b. around/ in/ it is/ 96 countries/ cultivated/ the world

c. in Africa/ it was/ ago/ first/ about 5000 years/ grown

d. Say that/ at the/ it was grown/ some researchers/ same time/ in India

e. the travellers/ across/ it was/ a desert/ when they/ used by/ travelled
