



Tenses exercises

(c) What were you doing just now while I was washing the dishes?

4. Give the correct tense. (RAS)

- (a) If I ^{were} (be) a ghost, I ^{would try} (try) to frighten all the people I dislike.
- (b) He ^{had known} (know) her a long time before he finally ^{got} (get) married to her.
- (c) What you ^{do} (do) just now while I ^{wash} (wash) the dishes?
- (d) I always ^{tell} (tell) you to comb your hair, but you never ^{do} (do) what I say. ^{does not rain / leaves the}
- (e) I hope it ^{won't rain} (not rain) when the bride ^{leaves} (leave) church.

1. Supply the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

The city of Katagum ^{was built} (build) in the form of an oblong with the chief's house in the centre ^{looking} (look) like an old English castle. There ^{was} (is) a high clay tower, with a wall around it ^{about twenty feet high; inside the courtyard} ^{were} (are) small houses for women and servants. The chief himself and his soldiers ^{occupied} (occupy) the upper part of the three storied tower in times of alarm and danger. All round the tower walls, small holes ^{were cut} (cut), through which archers could fire their arrows at an attacking enemy.



2. Give correct tense forms of verbs given in brackets. (RAS)

"The fire ^{is looking} (look) very serious", ^{said} (say) a young soldier, "but I wonder why they ^{are not ordering} (order) everyone to leave the building till the fire ^{is extinguished} (be extinguished)." Suddenly a great tongue of flame ^{shot} (shoot) out of a window on the fourth floor and the broken glass ^{began} (begin) to fall. I ^{looked} (look) at the soldier and he ^{looked} (look) at me. 'Come on', he said "We ^{shall go} (go) to see what ^{has happened} (happen) there".

3. Fill in the blanks. (RAS)

When I ^{reached} (reach) home yesterday, I ^{heard} (hear) the noise of a fire engine, and when I ^{went} (go) up, I ^{saw} (see) that smoke was ^{coming} (come) out of the fourth floor of a high rise building. I ^{rushed} (rush) over to the place and ^{saw} (see) a small group of people who all were ^{going} (go) at the smoke and ^{looked} (look) together ^{as if something really serious} (happen) had happened.



precis

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So, all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and just grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So, of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially to baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So, of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the

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Though ~~money~~ money is important but it is not the ultimate aim. Any well educated and intellectual person will know that money comes second. First comes work priority. A good soldier will be happy with his pay, but becomes happier when he wins a battle. A good clergyman would not preach solely for money but for promoting good deeds.

A good doctor is the one who ^{first} values the life of his patients rather than taking fees. [For all the brave and rightly trained men, work comes first and money comes second.]

choice is fair to them, they would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And, so, with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

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(124 words)

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Original Passage: A man in the east left all worldly thoughts and went to a wood, where he built a hut and lived there. His only clothing was a piece of cloth that he wore around his waist. But luckily, mice were plentiful in the wood; So he had to keep a cat. Cats need milk; So he had to rear a cow. Cows needed tending, so a cowboy was hired.

The boy needed room to stay. So a house was built for him. A maid had to be employed to look after the house. A few more houses had to be built to provide company for the maids, and people were invited to stay in them. Thus, a small town sprung up in the lovely woods. **(136 words)**