A Tale of the English Tenses THE WORKBOOK

Book 2: The Workbook – Clear Grammar, Simple Examples, Real Practice

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This second book in the series builds on the story from A

Tale of the English Tenses and takes your learning to the next
level.

Inside, you'll find:

- ✓ **Grammar explanations** written in simple, learner-friendly language
- ✓ Examples connected to the story and characters from Book 1
- ✓ Focused exercises to help you practise each tense step by step
- ✓ Short tasks and meaningful sentences that strengthen what you already know
- ✓ A layout designed for **self-study**, **revision**, **or classroom use**

This workbook helps learners aged 11 to adult move from:

"I recognise it in the story"

to

"I can use it confidently in my own English."

It's the ideal **next stage** for building accuracy, fluency and understanding.



Present Simple



How to use: to talk about something that is true now

Model Sentence: I work for the tax office.

Examples:

She doesn't live in London, she lives in Istanbul.

I'm German and I come from Berlin.

My Dad works in a hospital. He's a doctor.

Do you **have** two sisters?



A_____

Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets.

- 1. My brother _____ (live) in Bristol but my parents _____ (live) in London.
- 2. I _____ (not / have) any sisters.

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Complete the profile of Jennifer using the verbs in the box.



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I ______ ¹ in a small town near York and I ______ ² two brothers. I _____ ³ the youngest. My Dad _____ ⁴ a bakery. He _____ ⁵ at 2am every morning. He

The "Will" Future

How to use: for forecasts or opinions



Model Sentence: I think there will be about 200 guests.

Examples:

I think that all cars will fly in the future.

She thinks that there **won't be** many trains to London tomorrow because of the strike.

Who do you think will win the match on Saturday?



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still live in Colour Town
not work for the tax office
try different foods for breakfast
not worry about the train times
anymore

What do you think (or don't think) will happen to Mr Tense in the future?

Example: get up at the same time every morning

Answer: I don't think he will get up at the same time every morning.

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What do you think our world will look like 100 years from now?

Example: I think all cars will fly.