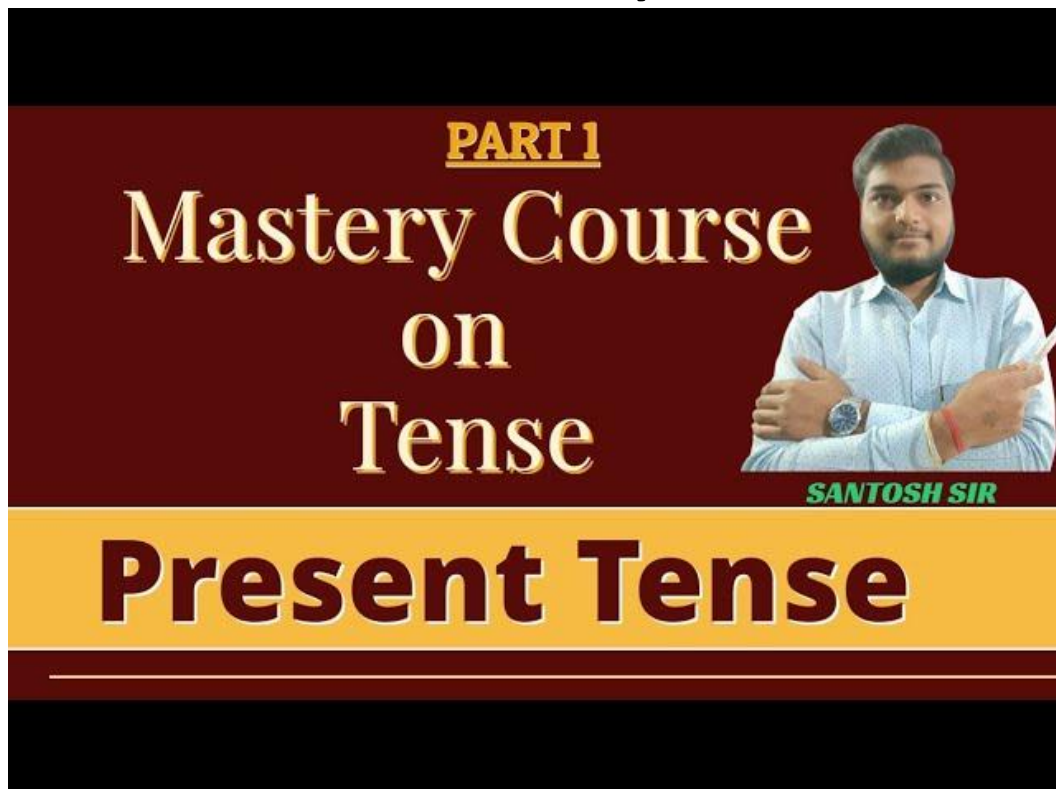


## Namaste English Mastery Course on Tenses By Santosh Sir

### Introduction to the course

1. You will get a thorough knowledge of Tenses.
2. You will get thorough knowledge from Zero to Advanced level.
3. You will be able to form sentences in English and will be able to speak too.
4. Your spoken as well as written part will improve.
5. Your Written English part will be rhetoric.
6. These classes will help in your Competitions exam too.

### Tenses Day1



## Present Tense

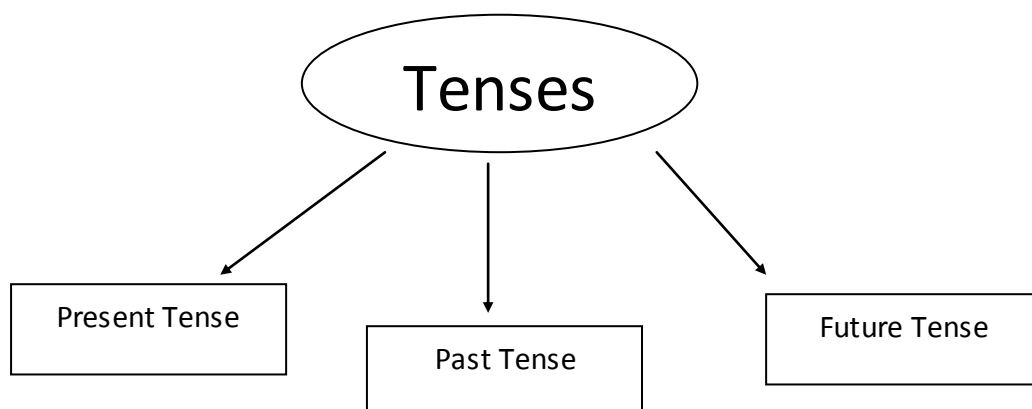
The word tense is derived from the Latin word 'Tempus' which is directly related to the time. Tense shows the time of an Action and its state or condition.

When we talk about present tense we simply mean any action that is happening in the present situation or is still going on or has ended in recent time.

The present tense is used to describe a current activity or state of being. However, somewhat unusually, the present tense can also be used to describe past and future activities. For example:

- I **swim** in the sea every Saturday.  
(This is a current activity.)
- I **am** happy.  
(This is a current state of being)
- The meeting **ends** at 6 o'clock.  
(This is a future activity.)
- A man **walks** into a bar. Ouch!  
(This is a past activity.)

Then the tenses are divided into three parts first present tense second past tense third future tense.



Further the Present tense is divided into four parts:

The present tense is categorized further depending on whether the action is in progress or completed. The four present tenses are:

The 4 Present Tenses	Examples	Uses
Present Indefinite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I go.</li> <li>I like chocolate.</li> <li>The train gets in at 5 o'clock.</li> <li>A horse walks into a bar, and the barman says, "why the long face?"</li> </ul>	<p>The simple present tense is used:</p> <p>(1) To describe facts and habits.            (2) To describe scheduled events in the future.            (3) To tell stories to make your listener or reader feel more engaged with the story.</p>
Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am going.</li> <li>Barny is looking for the latest brochure.</li> </ul>	<p>The present progressive tense is used for an ongoing action in the present.</p>
Present Perfect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have gone.</li> <li>David has worked alongside two of the world's finest scientists in the field of entomology.</li> </ul>	<p>The present perfect tense is used to describe actions that began in the past and are still continuing into the present.</p>
Present Perfect Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have been going.</li> <li>Julie has been relying on a pay rise to pay her student loan.</li> </ul>	<p>The present perfect progressive tense is used for:</p> <p>(1) a continuous activity that began in the past and continues into the present, or            (2) a continuous activity that began in past but has now finished (usually very recently).</p>

Examples:

She doesn't work in Delhi.

I don't allow you.

You are playing in the field.

I have done my graduation recently.

Sohan has been living in Delhi since 2002.

Find which of the following isn't an example of Present Tense.

Earthquake comes in Nepal frequently.

Tendulkar struck the ball.

You will be able to get good marks.

Can you do it for me?

He doesn't know anyone.

He dares to go anywhere.

How dare you to touch me?

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