

ASSIGNMENT 3

TOPIC: TENSES

Fill in the blanks with correct form of the words given in the brackets:

- 1) William _____ (introduce) Margaret and her sister to uncle Dot and _____ (show) him Margaret's drawing. Uncle Dot _____ (study) the drawing and _____ (say) 'Well Done!'. Eventually Margaret _____ (smile) and _____ (express) her gratitude.
- 2) When I _____ (reach) Maya's house, she _____ (leave) already. Though I _____ (reach) there at the appointed time, yet she _____ (leave). Thus I _____ (come) back disappointed.
- 3) Yesterday I _____ (try) to take notes while the teacher _____ (explain) a topic in the class. Since she _____ (not speak) loudly, it _____ (be) difficult to hear what she was saying.
- 4) The roof of the hall of a school building _____ (fall) down in heavy rains yesterday night. Five persons _____ (die) on the spot. The building _____ (be) under construction. According to the neighbours about fifteen persons _____ (sleep) in the hall. Most of the victims _____ (be) labour class.
- 5) Rajesh _____ (sit) in the train at this time tomorrow. We _____ (go) to see him off. He _____ (stay) with us for almost a month. He _____ (promise) that he _____ (visit) us again next year.

6) I _____ (look) forward to go to England, next year. I _____ (plan) to stay there for a few years. I _____ (come) back and _____ (serve) my country.

7) Ram _____ (invite) his friend Shyam on his birthday. When Shyam _____ (reach) his house, his classmates _____ (come) already. Ram _____ (introduce) Shyam to everyone and then _____ (serve) snacks to them. After he _____ (cut) the cake, they _____ (dance) as they _____ (decide).

8) Yesterday I _____ (see) a speeding car hit a scooterist who _____ (fall) unconscious. The poor fellow _____ (bleed) profusely before the people _____ (take) him to the hospital. The man _____ (struggle) for his life but _____ (breathe) his last after an hour.

9) Last Sunday when I _____ (return) home late at night, I was shocked to find my house unlocked. Someone _____ (break) into my house in my absence. All the boxes _____ (be) opened. I _____ (check) my locker in which I _____ (put) my money but it _____ (vanish). I _____ (report) the matter to the police.

10) Jagdish _____ (climb) the stairs when he _____ (fall) down and _____ (break) his leg. The doctor _____ (advise) him a month's rest. He _____ (not able) to take his Terminal Exams and _____ (be) very upset about it.

11) At present the children _____ (play) in the garden. They _____ (finish) their homework. They _____ (play) for an hour and then _____ (watch) TV .

12) When I _____ (arrive) at the station, Radhika _____ (wait) for me. She _____ (wear) a blue dress and _____ (look) very pretty. As soon as she _____ (see) me, she _____ (shout) something but I couldn't hear what she _____ (say) as everyone _____ (make) such a noise.