



Writer's

Toolbox

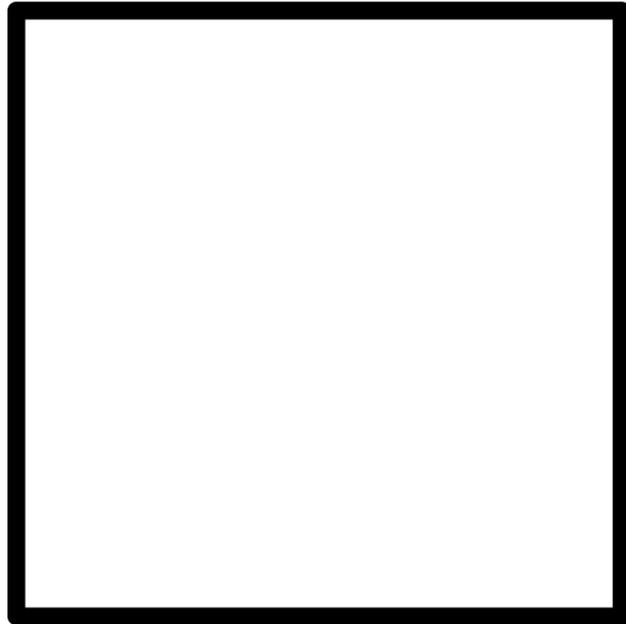
Grammar, Literary Devices, and Brain Games

Lessons with Teacher Jade

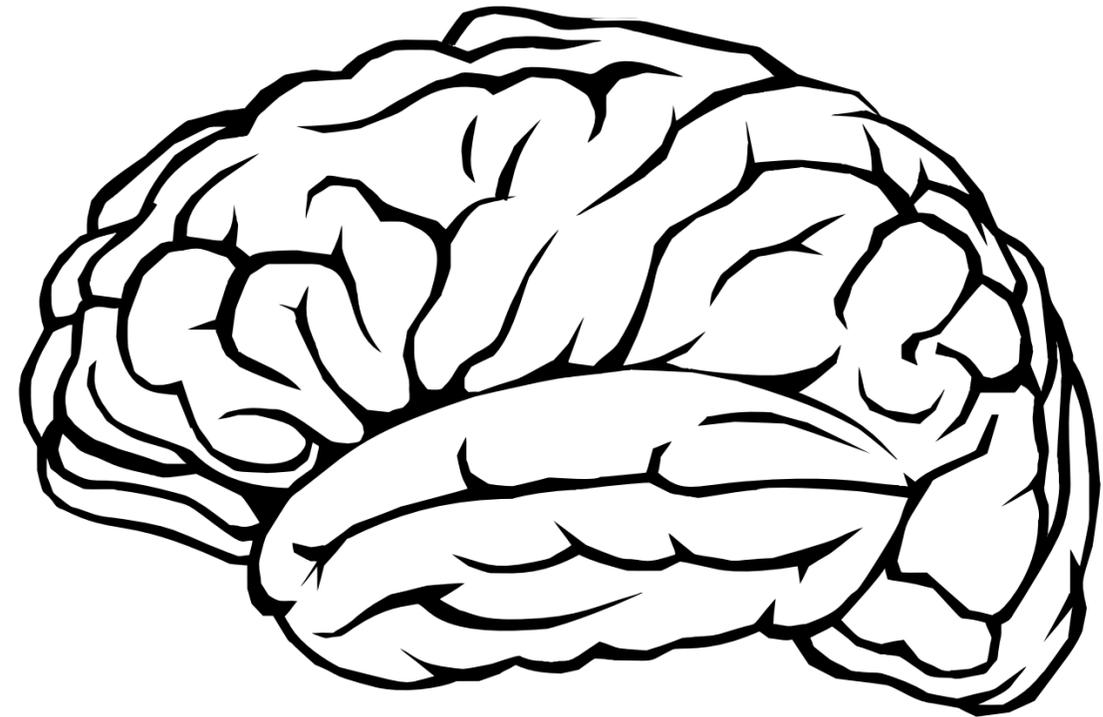


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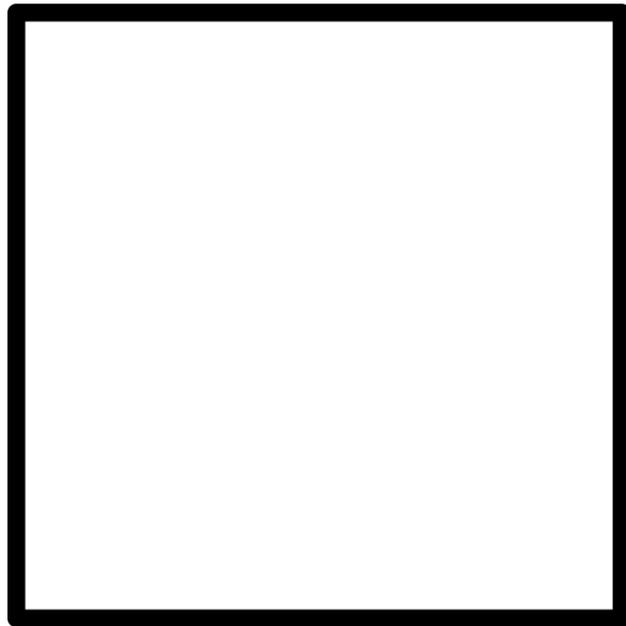
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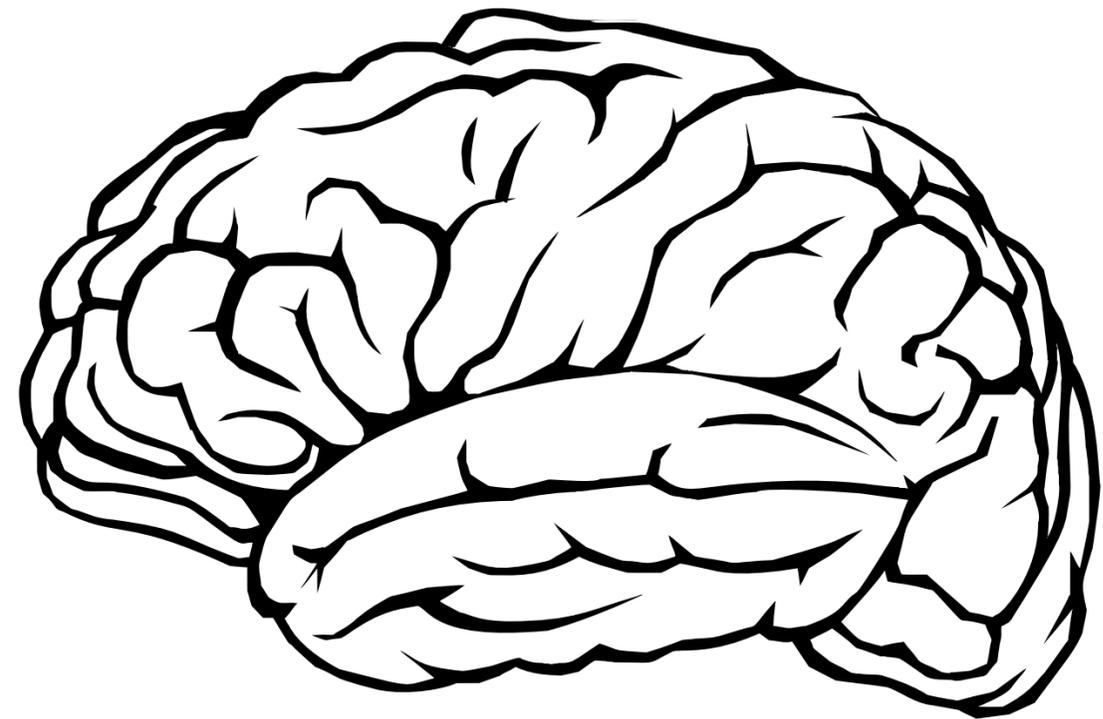
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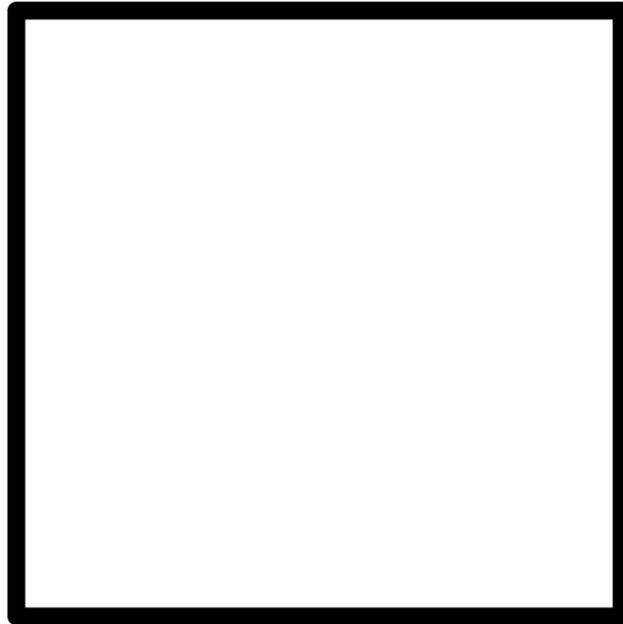
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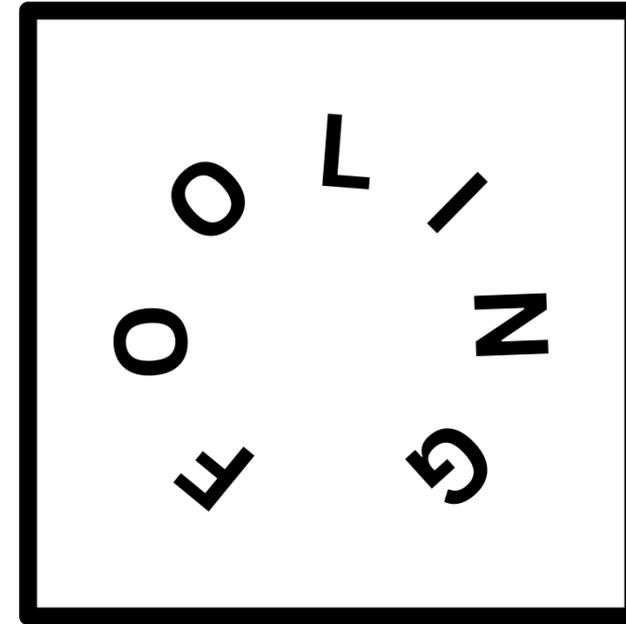
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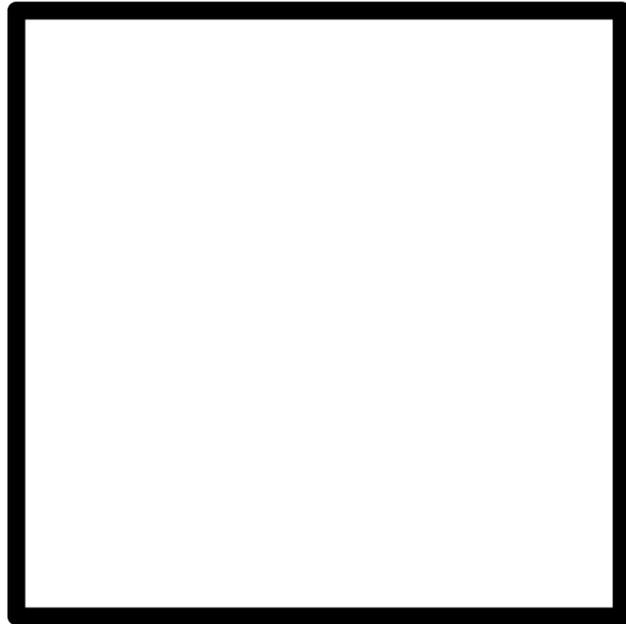


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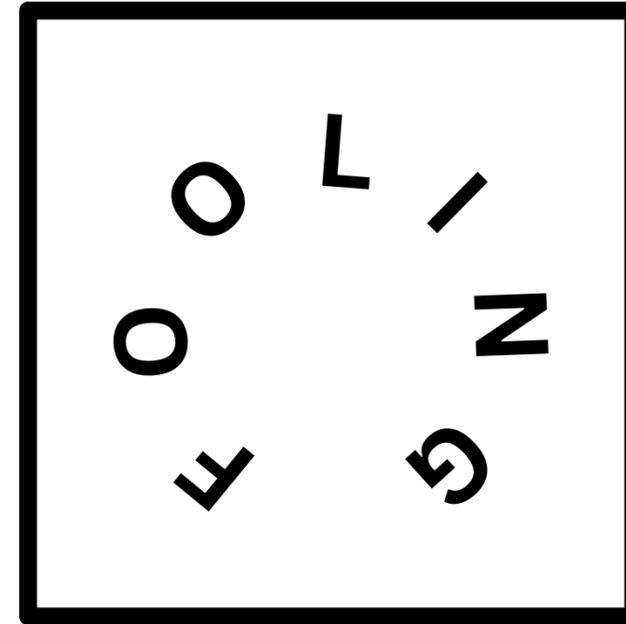
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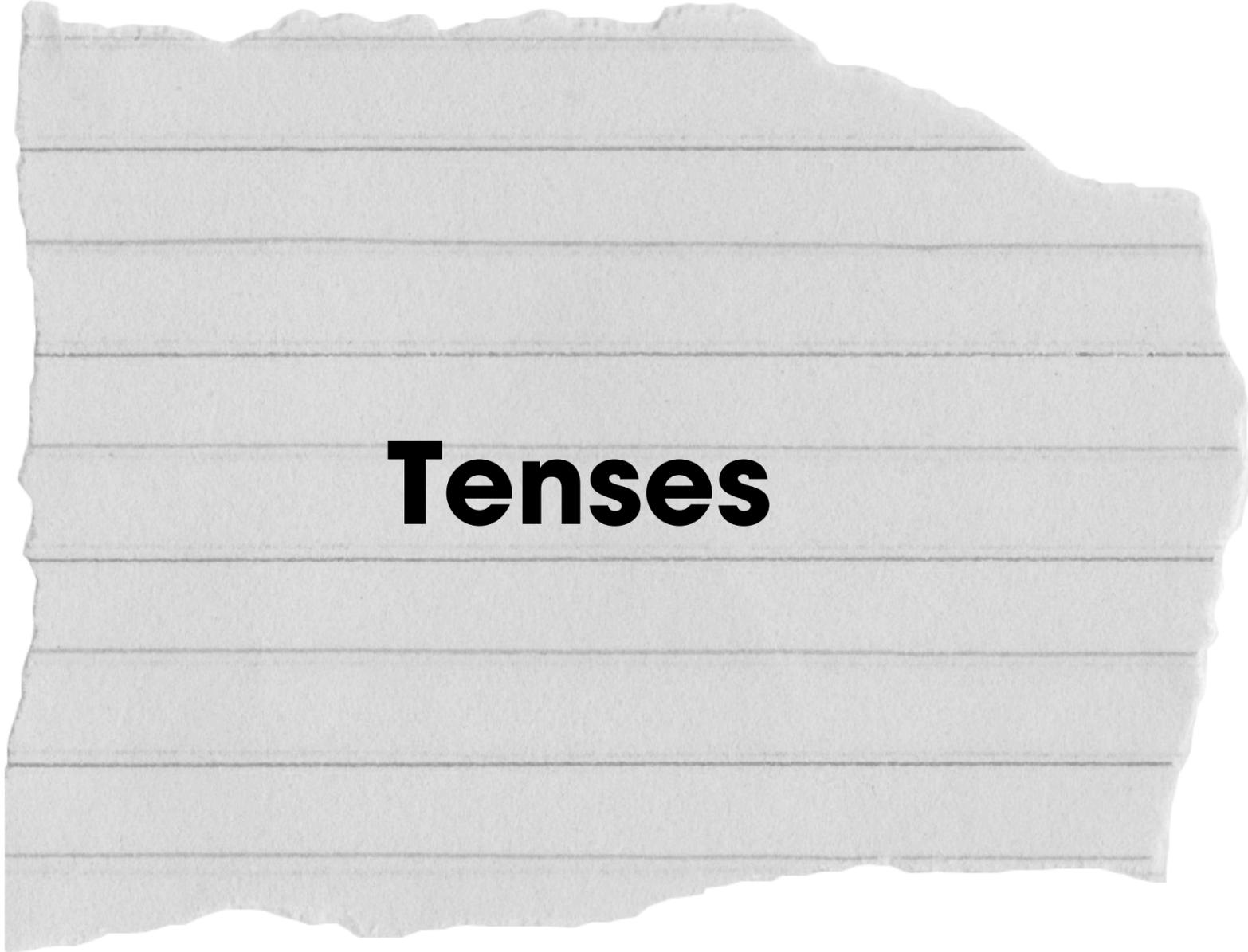


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Fooling around.

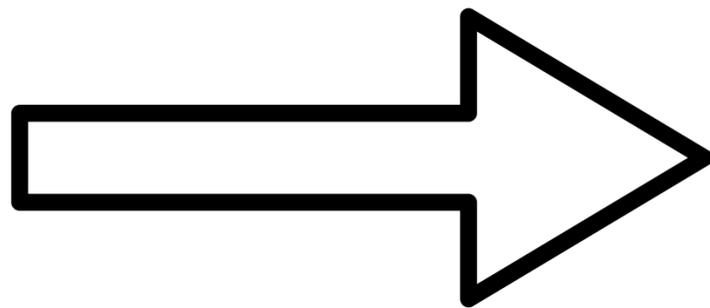
A piece of torn, lined paper with the word "Tenses" written in the center. The paper is light gray with horizontal lines and has irregular, torn edges. The word "Tenses" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Tenses

Tenses

Tenses are a way of showing when an action or event happens. They are used in grammar to indicate the time of an action.

There are three main times in which actions can occur: **past, present, and future.**



Tense	Example
Present Simple	I walk to school every day.
Present Continuous	I am walking to school right now.
Present Perfect	I have walked to school many times.
Present Perfect Continuous	I have been walking to school for 30 minutes.
Past Simple	I walked to school yesterday.
Past Continuous	I was walking to school when it started to rain.
Past Perfect	I had walked to school before the rain started.
Past Perfect Continuous	I had been walking to school for an hour when it rained.
Future Simple	I will walk to school tomorrow.
Future Continuous	I will be walking to school at 8 AM.
Future Perfect	I will have walked to school by 9 AM.
Future Perfect Continuous	I will have been walking to school for 30 minutes by 8 AM.

TIME TO PRACTICE

READY



Quick Practice

20:00

Choose the correct tense for this sentence:

I will go to the store later.

A

Present

B

Past

C

Future

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I am learning about tenses.

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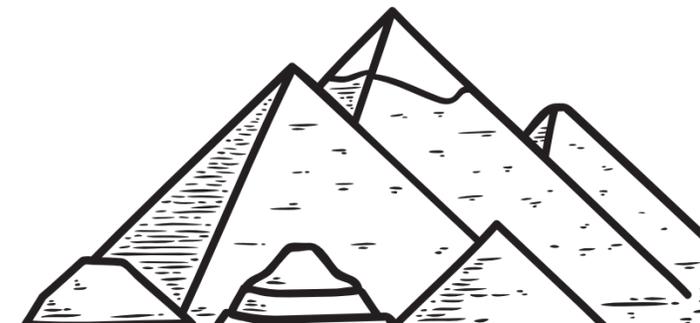
Future

Practice

Continue Practicing

Rewrite this story in past or present tense.

Lila stands on the edge of a bustling market in ancient Egypt, the warm sun shining on her face. She watches as merchants shout, selling spices, gold, and beautiful fabrics. Nearby, a camel lazily chews on some grass while a small child runs by, laughing. Lila walks toward the towering pyramids, feeling the smooth sand shift beneath her feet. She touches a stone wall covered in mysterious hieroglyphs and wonders what secrets it holds. Suddenly, a soft breeze swirls around her, and she hears a faint whisper, calling her name. She smiles, knowing her adventure is just beginning.



Continue Practicing

Identify these sentences: Past, Present, or Future

1. Lila walks through the market, marveling at the colorful fabrics. _____
2. She had never seen pyramids before arriving here. _____
3. The merchants will sell their goods until the sun sets. _____
4. Right now, children are playing near the camel tied to a post. _____
5. By tomorrow, Lila will have explored the entire area around the pyramids. _____





ANSWER KEY



Continue Practicing

Identify these sentences: Past, Present, or Future

1. Lila walks through the market, marveling at the colorful fabrics. Present (simple)
2. She had never seen pyramids before arriving here. Past (perfect)
3. The merchants will sell their goods until the sun sets. Future
4. Right now, children are playing near the camel tied to a post. Present (continuous)
5. By tomorrow, Lila will have explored the entire area around the pyramids. Future (perfect)