



Sikh Society of Michigan

Tense - ਕਾਲ

Lesson #8A

Example 1:

I will come home before it gets dark.

Future indefinite

ਹਨੇਰਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਘਰ ਆ ਜਾਵਾਂਗਾ ।

I will have come home before it gets dark.

Future perfect

ਹਨੇਰਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਘਰ ਆ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੋਵਾਂਗਾ ।

You would have learnt Punjabi completely by the time you come back from Punjab.

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਤੋਂ ਵਾਪਸ ਆਉਣ ਤਕ ਤੂੰ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਿਖ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੋਵੇਂਗਾ ।

Future perfect

We will have been driving for three days when we get to Alaska.

Future perfect con

ਜਦੋਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਅਲਾਸਕਾ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਂਗੇ, ਅਸੀਂ ਤਿੰਨ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਗੱਡੀ ਚਲਾ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ ।

Gurpreet had been waiting for two hours when my plane arrived.

Past perfect con

ਜਦੋਂ ਮੇਰਾ ਹਵਾਈ ਜਹਾਜ਼ ਪਹੁੰਚਿਆ, ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਦੋ ਘੰਟਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਇੰਤਜ਼ਾਰ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ ।

The plane will have arrived before we reach the airport.

Future perfect

ਸਾਡੇ ਹਵਾਈ ਅੱਡੇ ਪਹੁੰਚਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹਵਾਈ ਜਹਾਜ਼ ਆ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

Exercise 1:

Translate the following sentences to Punjabi:

Present Indefinite (time is not provided with certainty)

The class starts at 8 o'clock.

The sun rises in the east.

Harpreet drinks milk everyday.

Gurpreet takes her kids to Punjabi class every week.

Present Continuous (something that is happening now)

I am meeting some friends after work.

I am going to the park in ten minutes.

They are reading their books.

I am studying to become a doctor.

Present Perfect (work that happened at an unspecified time before now)

I have given three exams in one week.

They have built the bridge in the last few weeks.

I have seen that movie three times.

I have been to India twice in the last three years.

Present Perfect Continuous (something that started in past and has continued until now)

I have been studying French for four years.

I have been living in this house for 13 years.

We have been watching TV since 7 pm.

He has been living in Ann Arbor since he passed high school.

Past Indefinite (something that happened and finished at a time in the past)

I went to Toronto to see my friend.

We learnt French in high school.

I lived in Chicago for two years.

We talked on the phone for thirty minutes.

Past Continuous (something that happened over a longer period in the past)

I was waiting for you in the park yesterday.

It was raining yesterday when I was driving.

He was writing a letter when the phone rang.

I was making tea when Daman came to see me.

Past Perfect (something that occurred before another action in the past)

I had been to Punjab once before.

I had answered all his letters last year.

I had finished my homework when Gurpreet came to see me.

The plane had gone when I reached the airport.

Past Perfect Continuous (something that started in the past and continued until another time in the past)

Manpreet had been studying for three hours when Amritpal came to meet him.

I had been running for an hour when I got tired and sat down.

I had been studying for two hours when the lights went off.

Raman had been cleaning the house for an hour when her aunt arrived.

Future Indefinite (something that will happen in the future)

It will rain tomorrow.

My uncle will come tomorrow from India.

I will be an engineer when I grow up.

He will go to the gurdwara tomorrow morning.

Future Continuous (use for a longer action in the future interrupted by a shorter action)

I will be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.

By this time next year, we will be living in our new house.

I will be watching TV tonight when she arrives.

Tonight at 6 pm, I will be eating dinner.

Future Perfect (something will occur before another action in future)

You will have learnt Punjabi by the time you come back from Panjab.

By this time next year, we shall have lived in our new house for six years.

By next June, I shall have passed my exams.

They will have completed the homework by tomorrow morning

Future Perfect Continuous (something that will continue up until a particular event in future)

We will have been working here for two months by the time he returns from Florida.

By this time tomorrow, I will have been travelling for fifteen hours.

By this time next year, we will have been living in this house for six months.

I will have been doing my work since morning.
