

# English Proficiency

## Grammar - III

(Sentences, Tense, Voice, Narration,  
Modals & Punctuation)

### Application Based Questions

#### Q.1. Identification of Tense:

**Directions:** Identity the different forms of verb according to the tense by filling the blank spaces in the table below:

	PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
We saw (not <i>seen</i> ) the dog just last week	(a) see	.....	seen
The Dodgers finally did (not <i>done</i> ) it.	(b) do	did	.....
My family had <i>gone</i> (not <i>went</i> ) there for several summers.	(c) .....	went	gone
The music <i>began</i> (not <i>begun</i> ) as the ship slid into the sea.	(d) begin	.....	begun
Shyam had <i>broken</i> (not <i>broke</i> ) his favorite bat.	(e) break	broke	.....
The guests had <i>eaten</i> (not <i>ate</i> ) before the wedding party arrived.	(f) .....	ate	eaten
The Liberty Bell had <i>rung</i> (not <i>rang</i> ) Every Fourth of July for century.	(g) ring	.....	rung

#### Q.2. Sentence Arrangement:

**Directions:** Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- (a) Ankit \_\_\_\_\_ four language – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- (b) I \_\_\_\_\_ my job. It's very boring. (like)
- (c) Where's Shivam?' 'I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_' (know)
- (d) Narayan is a very quiet person. He \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (talk)
- (e) Nandu \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- (f) It's not true! I \_\_\_\_\_ it ! (believe)
- (g) That's a very beautiful picture. I \_\_\_\_\_ meat. (eat)
- (h) Sampad is a vegetarian. He \_\_\_\_\_ meat. (eat)

**Q.3. Rule based questions:**

**Directions:** Study the following rules and give examples for each by making sentence in the lines below each question.

**Rule Based On Modals**

1. Can refers to the present. Could is used for ability in the past

2. We use may and might to talk about possibility in the present or future

3. In very formal English, may is used to express a wish

4. We often use will you or would you like in offers and invitations

5. We can use will you or would you to ask people to do things

**Rule Based On reported Speech**

6. A present continuous becomes a past continuous

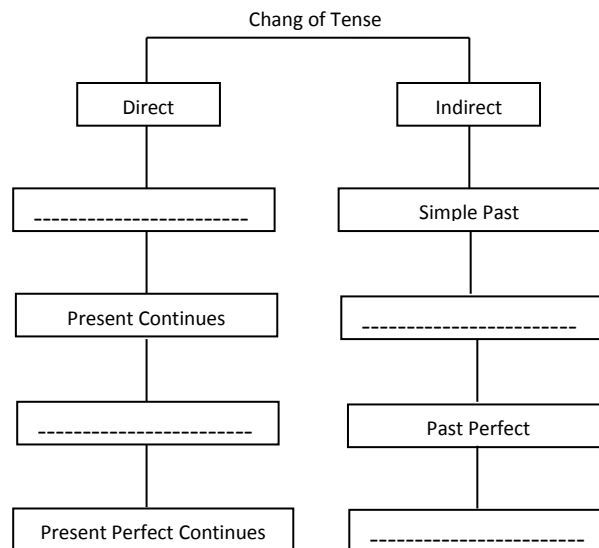
7. A present perfect becomes a past perfect.

8. Sometimes the simple past in the Direct becomes the past perfect in the Indirect.

9. Pronouns and possessive Adjectives of the second persons are changed into those of the third persons:

**Q.4. Activity based questions:**

**A. Complete the chart of Narration (change of tense):**



**B. Complete the table of *Reported speech*:**

Direct speech		Indirect speech	
1.	shall / will	(i)	.....
2.	can	(ii)	.....
3.	may	(iii)	.....
4.	is / am / are	(iv)	.....
5.	has / have	(v)	.....
6.	was / were	(vi)	.....