

# IT in present world

## Grammar – tenses

**Make revision of tenses using the information from the websites and complete the following exercises.**

1. <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/verb-tenses/>
2. <http://clickonenglish.blogspot.com/2013/02/english-verb-tense-system.html>

### **I. Identify the tenses, and then match them with the correct description.**

1. My friend is going to upload new webpage next week.
2. Our company has just discovered a way to better safeguard the vulnerable companies.
3. Next year they are introducing new algorithm to keep the transactions safe.
4. They had been testing the program for three months before it was released on the market.
5. In 20<sup>th</sup> century people read only paper books.
6. By 2058 Nokia will have introduced new revolutionary design of mobile phone.
7. I'm sure you will pass this online test.
8. The experts were discussing the project when the boss came.
9. Programmers always test programs which they design and write.
10. Students will be working on this project on Friday next week.

a) action continuing over a period up to the specific time in the past

b) action in progress at a stated future time

c) intention to do something

d) an activity at around the time of speaking

e) action which will be finished before a stated future time

- f) a fixed future plan
- g) prediction about the future
- h) recently completed action
- i) past action in progress interrupted by another past action
- j) action which happened at a definite time in the past

**II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

1. Most schools ..... (offer) online courses.
2. IT ..... (also make) it easier than ever to send and receive money.
3. In the future more and more people ..... (use) video conference or VoIP.
4. They ..... (try) to install new program downloaded from the Internet when antivirus displayed the window with the alarm.
5. In 1990 we mostly /used/ (use) landlines to make phone calls.
6. The employees ..... (test) the game before they released it on the market.
7. At present they ..... (introduce) new online course for IT students.
8. By 2050 99% of people around the world ..... (use) cellular phones.
9. The doctors ..... (perform) the MRI on Friday next week.
10. By the next March we ..... (work) on the program for two weeks.

**III. Use the verbs from the box in appropriate tense to complete the gaps in sentences 1-10.**

develop, collect, make x 2, help, keep, be, send, write, borrow

1. At present information technology ..... to prevent more college dropouts.
2. Without IT it ..... impossible for banks to keep purchases secure.

3. Information technology ..... it faster and easier than ever to send and receive money.
4. IT ..... it possible for your online data to stay secure.
5. In the past, students ..... books from libraries, now they can read them online.
6. Some companies ..... because they saw the need for their programs on the markets.
7. The manager ..... email to his employees before he got the message from the cooperating company.
8. By the 2080 87% of companies ..... their digital data in clouds.
9. By next Wednesday our foundation ..... 2000 pounds during two months thanks to our new IT platform.
10. They ..... the code to instruct a computer to perform a sequence of actions for a few weeks.