PAST TENSE
SIMPLE PAST TENSe

Helping Verb: *Did* - used with both singular and plural subjects.

Affirmative: Subject + Main Verb 2nd form + Object.
Interrogative: Did +Subject + Main verb 1st form + Object +?
Negative: Subject + Did + not +Main verb 1st form + object.
Interrogative + Negative: Did + Subject + not +Main verb 1st form + object +?
Ex.
Aff: They went to market.
Int: Did they go to market?
Neg: They did not go to market.
Int+Neg: Did they not go to market?
      : Didn't they go to market?

NOTE - Simple Past Tense is the only tense in which the second form of the verb (past tense, V2) is used.
- The secone form of the verb is used only in affirmative sentence.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Helping Verbs: 1. *Was* – used with singular subjects
            2. *Were* – used with plural subjects

Affirmative: Subject + Was/Were + Main Verb 1st form + ing + Object.
Interrogative: Was/Were +Subject + Main verb 1st form + ing + Object +?
Negative: Subject + Was/Were + not +Main verb 1st form + ing + object.
Interrogative + Negative: Was/Were+ Subject + not +Main verb 1st form +ing + object +?

Ex.1
Aff: Ravi was decorating the notice board yesterday evening.
Int: Was Ravi decorating the notice board yesterday evening?
Neg: Ravi was not decorating the notice board yesterday evening.
Int+Neg: Was Ravi not decorating the notice board yesterday evening?
      : Wasn't Ravi decorating the notice board yesterday evening?

Ex.2
Aff: The students were shouting in the class.
Int: Were the students shouting in the class?
Neg: The students were not shouting in the class.
Int+Neg: Were the students not shouting in the class?
      : Weren't the students shouting in the class?

PAST PERFECT TENSE

Helping Verb: *Had* – used with both singular and plural subjects.

Affirmative: Subject +had + Main Verb 3rd form + Object.
Interrogative: Had Subject + Main verb 3rd form + Object +?
Negative: Subject + had + not +Main verb 3rd form + object.
Interrogative + Negative: Had + Subject + not +Main verb 3rd form + object +?

Ex:
Aff: She had prepared a new project for her class presentation.
Int: Had she prepared a new project for her class presentation?
Neg: She had not prepared a new project for her class presentation.
Int+Neg: Had she not prepared a new project for her class presentation?
      : Hadn't she prepared a new project for her class presentation?

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Helping Verbs: *.Had.....Been*

Affirmative: Subject + had + been + Main Verb 1st form + ing + object + since/for+ Timing.
Interrogative: Had + Subject + been +Main Verb 1st form + ing + object +since/for + Timing+?
Negative: Subject + had + not +Been + Main Verb 1st form + ing +object+ since/for+Timing.
Interrogative + Negative: Had + Subject + not +been + Main Verb 1st form + ing + object+ since/for+ Timing?

Ex:
Aff: They had been living in Meghnagar for ten years.
Int: Had they been living in Meghnagar for ten years?
Neg: They had not been living in Meghnagar for ten years.
Int+Neg: Had they not been living in Meghnagar for ten years?
      : Hadn't they been living in Meghnagar for ten years?

" Students are requested to from their own sentences following the formulas given above."