

Cambridge Stage 6, 7
Worksheet: Present & Imperfect Tenses

Present

Endings	I	II	III	IV	Irregular
<i>sing.</i> 'I'	-ō	-eō	-ō	-iō	<i>sum</i>
'you' (<i>s.</i>)	-ās	-ēs	-is	-īs	<i>es</i>
'he/she/it'	-at	-et	-it	-it	<i>est</i>
<i>plur.</i> 'we'	—	—	—	—	—
'you' (<i>pl.</i>)	—	—	—	—	—
'they'	-ant	-ent	-unt	-iunt	<i>sunt</i>

Imperfect

Endings	I	II	III	IV	Irregular
<i>sing.</i> 'he/she/it'	-ābat	-ēbat	-ēbat	-iēbat	<i>erat</i>
<i>plur.</i> 'they'	-ābant	-ēbant	-ēbant	-iēbant	<i>erant</i>

Stems	I	II	III	IV
	port- ('carry')	vid- ('see')	scrib- ('write')	aud- ('hear')

Present

<i>sing.</i>	'I ...'	'you ...'	'he/she/it ...'
'carry'	_____	_____	_____
'see'	_____	_____	_____
'write'	_____	_____	_____
'hear'	_____	_____	_____
'am/is/are'	_____	_____	_____
<i>plur.</i>			'they ...'
'carry'			_____
'see'			_____
'write'			_____
'hear'			_____
'are'			_____

Imperfect

	'he/she/it ... was ... -ing'	'they ... were ... -ing'
'carry'	_____	_____
'see'	_____	_____
'write'	_____	_____
'hear'	_____	_____
'was/were'	_____	_____

Summary of Endings

-ō or -m	= "I"
-s	= "you"
-t	= "he/she/it"
-nt	= "they"
-bā-	= "was/were ...-ing"

RULE: Verb = Stem + Ending

Learn the meaning of the *present* and *imperfect* tenses of the following verbs:

audiō (4): *hear*

scrībō (3): *write*

sum (*irreg.*): *am/is/are, etc.*

portō (1): *carry*

videō (2): *see*

Translate into English.

1. *audiēbat:* _____
2. *scrībīs:* _____
3. *portābat:* _____
4. *scrībunt:* _____
5. *videbat:* _____
6. *sum:* _____
7. *audiunt:* _____
8. *scrībit:* _____
9. *portant:* _____
10. *erat:* _____
11. *videbant:* _____
12. *erant:* _____
13. *audiēbant:* _____
14. *scrībēbant:* _____
15. *portābant:* _____
16. *scrībō:* _____
17. *vidēs:* _____
18. *est:* _____
19. *audīs:* _____
20. *scrībēbat:* _____
21. *portat:* _____
22. *videt:* _____
23. *portās:* _____

Worksheet: Present, Imperfect & Perfect Tenses*Present*

<u>Endings</u>	I	II	III	IV	Irregular*
<i>sing.</i> 'I'	-ō	-eō	-ō	-iō	sum
'you' (<i>s.</i>)	-ās	-ēs	-is	-īs	es
'he/she/it'	-at	-et	-it	-it	est
<i>plur.</i> 'we'	—	—	—	—	—
'you' (<i>pl.</i>)	—	—	—	—	—
'they'	-ant	-ent	-unt	-iunt	sunt

Imperfect

<u>Endings</u>	I	II	III	IV	Irregular*
<i>sing.</i> 'he/she/it'	-ābat	-ēbat	-ēbat	-iēbat	erat
<i>plur.</i> 'they'	-ābant	-ēbant	-ēbant	-iēbant	erant

<u>Stems</u>	I	II	III	IV
	port- ('carry')	vid- ('see')	scrib- ('write')	aud- ('hear')

*Perfect*Endings (for all declensions)

<i>3rd sing.</i>	'he/she/it'	-it
<i>3rd plur.</i>	'they'	-ērunt

<u>Stems</u>	I	II	III	IV
	portāv- ('carried')	vid- ('saw')	scrips- ('wrote')	audīv- ('heard')

Present

<i>sing.</i>	'I ...'	'you ...'	'he/she/it ...'
'carry'	_____	_____	_____
'see'	_____	_____	_____
'write'	_____	_____	_____
'hear'	_____	_____	_____
'be'*	_____	_____	_____
<i>plur.</i>			'they ...'
'carry'			_____
'see'			_____
'write'			_____
'hear'			_____
'be'*			_____

Imperfect

	'he/she/it ... was ... -ing'	'they ... were ... -ing'	<u>Perfect</u>	
			'he/she/it ...-ed'	'they ...-ed'
'carry'	_____	_____	_____	_____
'see'	_____	_____	_____	_____
'write'	_____	_____	_____	_____
'hear'	_____	_____	_____	_____
'was/were'*	_____	_____	////////////////////	////////////////////

*Note that the verb 'to be' is irregular in English also, so you must change it to fit the required sense: **sum** = 'I am', **es** = 'you are', **est** = 'he/she/it is', **sunt** = 'they are'; the imperfect **erat** = 'he/she was', **erant** = 'they were'.

Learn the meaning of the *present, imperfect* and *perfect* tenses of the following verbs:

audiō (4)
portō (1)

scrībō (3)

sum (irreg.)
videō (2)

Translate into English. (Use a personal pronoun for each translation.)

1. *audīvit:* _____
2. *scrībīs:* _____
3. *portābat:* _____
4. *scrībunt:* _____
5. *videbant:* _____
6. *erat:* _____
7. *audiunt:* _____
8. *scrībit:* _____
9. *portant:* _____
10. *scrīpsit:* _____
11. *vīderunt:* _____
12. *erant:* _____
13. *audiēbant:* _____
14. *scrīpērunt:* _____
15. *portāvērunt:* _____
16. *scrībō:* _____
17. *vīdit:* _____
18. *sum:* _____
19. *audiēbat:* _____
20. *scrībēbat:* _____
21. *portat:* _____
22. *videt:* _____
23. *portāvit:* _____
24. *sunt:* _____

Translate into Latin.

1. *I hear:* _____
2. *they carried:* _____
3. *she was:* _____
4. *they are writing:* _____
5. *you see:* _____
6. *you are:* _____
7. *they hear:* _____
8. *I am:* _____
9. *they write:* _____
10. *they wrote:* _____
11. *she saw:* _____
12. *they were hearing:* _____
13. *they were:* _____
14. *she wrote:* _____
15. *he was carrying:* _____
16. *they were writing:* _____
17. *they saw:* _____
18. *they are:* _____
19. *she was listening:* _____
20. *he was writing:* _____
21. *you carry:* _____
22. *I see:* _____
23. *they carried:* _____
24. *she heard:* _____
25. *I write:* _____
26. *they carry:* _____