

Completing Sentences

*** সাধারণত since দ্বারা দুটি clause যুক্ত থাকলে এবং since-এর আগের অংশ Present indefinite/ Present perfect tense হলে পরের অংশ Past Indefinite tense হয়।

যেমন:

It is many years since he (give) up smoking.

Ans. It is many years since he gave up smoking.

Five years have passed since he (leave) the house.

Ans. Five years have passed since he left the house.

*** আবার since দ্বারা clause যুক্ত থাকলে since-এর আগে বাক্যের অংশ Past indefinite tense হলে পরের অংশ Past Perfect tense হয়। (Sb+had+V3+ob)

যেমন:

Many years passed since I (meet) him last.

Ans. Many years passed since I had met him last.

It was many years since I (visit) there.

Ans. It was many years since I had visited there.

As if / As though (যেন)

Structure:

a) 1st clause (Present Ind) + **as if /as though** +Past Ind (sub + were/ V₂ + obj/ complement)

Example:

1) He pretends as if he were a learned person.

- 2) Rupa talks **as though** _____.
- 3) She behaves **as if** _____.
- 4) It sounds **as if** it were a hammer.

Structure:

b) 1st clause (Past Ind: Sub+V2) + **as if /as though** + sub + had+V3 (Past perfect Tense) + obj/complement

Example: 1) He talked **as if** he had discovered America.

2) Rani behaved **as if** she had known everything.

No sooner had/ Scarcely had/ hardly had..... (করতে না করতেই, যেতে না যেতেই)

Structure: a) No sooner had+ sub1+V₃+ob/ext. + **than** +sub2 +V₂ + ext. (Past Ind)

Example:

- i) No sooner had we heard the news **than** we moved to the hospital.
- ii) No sooner had I called him than he entered the room.
- iii) Scarcely had the guest arrived at the hall **when** the party began. (begin-began-begun)
- iv) Hardly had they left the office **when** the rain started.

b)

Scarcely had/hardly had+sub+V₃+ext.+**when/before**
+ sub + V₂ + ext.

Example:

- 1) Scarcely had they reached home when/before it started to rain.
- 2) Hardly had he reached the college when/before the bell rang. (সে কলেজে পৌঁছাতে না পৌঁছাতেই বেল বাজল)

As soon as (যত তাড়াতাড়ি)

Structure: As soon as + sub + V2 + obj + , + Sub+ V2+obj/ ext.

Example:

- i) As soon as we heard the news of his illness, we went to his residence.
- ii) As soon as Samia reached home, she started her study.