

TENSES

Group/Time	Present	Past	Future
Simple	verb / verb + s am/is/are	the second form (regular/irregular)	will + verb
Continuous	am/is/are + verb + ing	was/were + verb + ing	will be + verb + ing
Perfect	have/has + the third form	had + the third form	will have + the third form
Perfect Continuous	have/has been + verb + ing	had been + verb + ing	will have been + verb + ing

Simple Present Tense	Continuous Present Tense	Perfect Present Tense	Continuous perfect Present Tense
Do/Does	Am/Is /Are	Has/ Have	Has / Have + Been
Past Tense			
Simple Present Tense	Continuous Present Tense	Perfect Present Tense	Continuous perfect Present Tense
Did	Was /Were	Had	Had + Been
Future Tense			
Simple Present Tense	Continuous Present Tense	Perfect Present Tense	Continuous perfect Present Tense
Shall / Will	Shall be /Will be	Shall Have / Will	Shall Have /will Have

Simple Present Tense Rules

Is, Am, Are Verbs

Other Verbs

He **is** an English teacher

He **teaches** English

I **am** an English teacher

I **teach** English

They **are** English teacher

They **teach** English

We use

We sometimes use

Is, am, are Rules

(s) with verbs

Present Tense

- There are four present tense forms:
- Present simple: **I work**
- Present continuous: **I am working**
- Present perfect: **I have worked**
- Present perfect continuous: **I have been working**

•Positive Sentences

1. She goes to college daily.
2. He likes music.
3. He sleeps at 10 pm.
4. They play football in the playground

•Negative Sentences

1. I do not eat vegetables.
2. He does not like swimming

• Question Sentences

1. Do you need some help?
2. Does she like music?
3. Do they come in time?

Present Progressive Examples

- I **am taking** my final exam tomorrow.
- He / She / It **is sweeping** the floor at the moment.
- You / We / They **are giving** me a headache.

- I am not working on that project now
- He / She / It isn't sleeping at the moment
- You / We / They aren't running in the marathon tomorrow

• Am I making myself clear

• Is he / she / it shaking right now

• Are you / we / they buying steaks for dinner tomorrow

• Who am I meeting with today

• What is he / she / it doing right now

• When are you / we / they choosing the colors for the room

Present Perfect Tense

<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Interrogative</u>
I <u>have</u> listened. <i>I've</i>	^{<i>have not</i>} I <u>haven't</u> listened.	<u>Have</u> I listened ?
You have listened. <i>You've</i>	You haven't listened.	Have you listened ?
He/she/ <u>it</u> <u>has</u> listened.	He/she/ <u>it</u> ^{<i>has not</i>} <u>hasn't</u> listened.	Has he/she/it listened ?
We have listened. <i>We've</i>	We haven't listened.	Have we listened ?
They have listened. <i>They've</i>	They haven't listened.	Have they listened ?

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I <u>have been living</u> here.	I ^{have not} <u>haven't been living</u> here.	^{Had} <u>Have I been living</u> here?
You have been living here.	You haven't been living here. ^{has not}	Have you been living here?
He/She/It <u>has been</u> living here.	He/She/It <u>hasn't been</u> living here.	Has he/she/it been living here?
We have been living here.	We haven't been living here.	Have we been living here?
They <u>have been</u> living here.	They haven't been living here.	Have they been living here?

Past Simple Tense

- Affirmative Sentences
 - I / He **walked** in the park
 - I / He **went** to the park
- Negative Sentences
 - I / He **didn't** walk in the park
 - I / He **didn't** go to the park
- Interrogative Sentences
 - **Did** you / he walk in the park?
 - **Did** you / he go to the park?
- Short answers
 - Yes, I / he **did** (walk / go).
 - No, I / he **didn't** (walk / go)

Past Continuous Tense

positive

<u>Affirmative</u>	Negative ✓	Interrogative
<u>I</u> <u>was</u> <u>playing</u> . !	I <u>was</u> <u>not</u> <u>playing</u> . ! -	Was I playing?
<u>You</u> <u>were</u> playing.	You were not playing.	Were you playing?
<u>He/She/It</u> was playing.	He/She/It <u>wasn't</u> playing.	Was he/she/it playing?
<u>We</u> were playing.	<u>We</u> <u>weren't</u> <u>playing</u> .	Were we playing?
<u>They</u> <u>were</u> playing.	They weren't playing.	Were they playing?

Past Perfect Tense

<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Interrogative</u>
<u>I</u> ^{verb + ed} <u>had</u> <u>decided.</u> !	<u>I</u> <u>hadn't</u> <u>decided.</u>	Had I decided?
<u>You</u> <u>had</u> <u>decided.</u>	<u>You</u> <u>hadn't</u> <u>decided.</u>	Had you decided?
<u>He/ She/It</u> <u>had</u> <u>decided.</u>	<u>He/She/It</u> <u>hadn't</u> <u>decided.</u> !	Had he/she/it decided ?
<u>We</u> <u>had</u> <u>decided.</u>	<u>We</u> <u>hadn't</u> <u>decided.</u>	Had we decided?
<u>They</u> <u>had</u> <u>decided.</u>	<u>They</u> <u>hadn't</u> <u>decided.</u>	Had they decided?

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

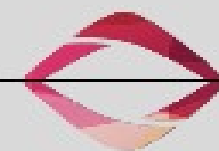
✓ Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
<u>I</u> <u>had</u> <u>been</u> buying.	I hadn't been buying.	Had I been buying.
<u>You</u> had been buying.	You hadn't been buying.	Had you been buying?
She had been buying. <u>He/It</u>	She hadn't been buying. (He/It)	Had she been buying? <u>he/it</u>
<u>We</u> had been buying.	We hadn't been buying.	Had we been buying?
<u>They</u> had been buying.	They hadn't been buying.	Had they been buying?

Simple Future Tense

<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Interrogative</u>
<u>I will/shall see.</u> !	<u>I will/shall not see.</u>	<u>Will/Shall I see?</u>
<u>You will see.</u>	<u>You ^{will not} won't see.</u>	Will you see?
<u>He/She/It will see.</u>	<u>He/She/It won't see.</u>	Will he/she/it see?
<u>We will/shall see.</u>	<u>We will/shall not see.</u>	Will/Shall we see?
<u>They will see.</u>	<u>They won't see.</u>	Will they see?

these example sentences with the future continuous tense

	subj ect	auxiliary verb	auxiliary verb	main verb	
+	I	will	be	working	at 10am.
+	You	will	be	lying	on a beach tomorrow.
-	She	will	not be	using	the car.
-	We	will	not be	having	dinner at home.
?	Will	you	be	playing	football?
?	Will	they	be	watching	TV?



Future Perfect Tense

<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Interrogative</u>
<u>I</u> will have <u>arrived</u> . ! <i>walked</i>	<u>I</u> won't have arrived. <i>will not (woll)</i>	Will I have arrived?
<u>You</u> will have arrived.	You won't have arrived.	Will you have arrived?
<u>He</u> will have arrived. <i>She / It</i>	<u>He</u> won't have arrived. <i>She / It - -</i>	Will he have arrived?
<u>We</u> will have arrived.	<u>We</u> won't have arrived.	Will we have arrived?
<u>They</u> will have arrived.	<u>They</u> won't have arrived.	Will they have arrived?

Future Perfect Continuous Tense

<u>Affirmative</u> ✓	<u>Negative</u> ✓	<u>Interrogative</u> ✓
<u>I will have been waiting.</u>	I won't have been <u>waiting.</u>	Will I have been waiting?
<u>You will have been waiting.</u>	You won't have been waiting.	Will you have been waiting?
<u>He will have been waiting.</u>	He won't have been waiting.	Will he have been waiting?
<u>We will have been waiting.</u>	We won't have been waiting.	Will we have been waiting?
<u>They will have been waiting.</u>	They won't have been waiting.	Will they have been waiting?

She
It

