**Tenses**

Verb Tenses are different forms of verbs describing something happened in the past, happening at present or will happen in the future. By expanding these three forms, you will learn 16 tenses in all.

There are three main types of verb tenses past, present and future.

**PRESENT TENSE**

Present tense shows the current action that is going to be performed. It has four types which are briefly described here.

**1. Simple Present Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + Verb (vI) + es/es

**Examples:**

I take exercise daily.

She reads a book in the library.

Simple Present Tense Examples & Exercise

**2. Present Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + is/am/are + Verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He is playing football.

I am studying in a high school.

Present Continuous Tense Exercise, Formula and Usage

**3. Present Perfect Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + Has/have + Verb (v3)

**Example:**

He has made this colorful chart.

I have completed my assignment.

View: Present Perfect Tense Exercise, Formula and Usage

**4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + Has/have + been + Verb(+ing)

**Example:**

I have been completing my assignment for the last three days.

She has been working in this department since 2017.

View: Present Perfect Continuous Tense Formula and Usage

**PAST TENSE**

Past tense expresses the actions that happened in the past. It has also four types.

**5. Simple Past Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + Verb (v2) or irregular verb:

**Example:**

He completed the assignment.

I read the newspaper.

View: Simple Past Tense Formula, Usage & Examples

**6. Past Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + was/were + Verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He was reading the book.

I was going to the park for a morning walk.

View: Past Continuous Tense Formula, Usage & Examples

**7. Past Perfect Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + had + Verb (v3)

**Example:**

I had finished my homework.

He had completed his task.

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**8. Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + had + been + Verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He had been completing his assignment for the last two hours.

I had been playing football since morning.

View: Past Perfect Continuous Tense Formula, Exercise & Examples

**FUTURE TENSE**

Future tense expresses the actions that have not happened yet OR “the actions that will likely to happen in future”. Its four types are described here.

**9. Simple Future Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject+ will/shall+ verb(v1)

**Example:**

I shall go to the park for a walk.

She will perform his duty.

View: Simple Future Tense Formula, Usage & Examples

**10. Future Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + will be/shall be + verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He will be playing football.

We shall be eating the meal.

**11. Future Perfect Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + will have + verb(v3)

**Example:**

He will have played football.

I will have completed my assignment.

**12. Future Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + will have been + verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He will have been watching the football match for over fifty minutes.