Verb Tenses are different forms of verbs describing something happened in the past, happening at present or will happen in 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 further four types which are briefly described here.

1. **Simple Present Tense**

   **Structure:**
   Subject + Verb (vI) + es/es

   **Examples:**
   1. I take *exercise* daily.
   2. She *reads* book in library.

2. **Present Continuous Tense**

   **Structure:**
   Subject + is/am/are + Verb(+ing)

   **Example:**
   1. He *is playing* football.
   2. I *am studying* in a high school.
3. Present Perfect Tense

Structure:

Subject + Has/have + Verb (v3)

Example:

1. He **has made** this colorful chart.
2. I **have completed** my assignment.

4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Structure:

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

Example:

1. I **have been completing** my assignment **for** the last three days.
2. She **has been working** in this department **since** 2017.

**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:

1. He **completed** the assignment.
2. I **read** the newspaper.
6. Past Continuous Tense

Structure:
Subject + was/were + Verb(+ing)

Example:
1. He **was reading** the book.
2. I **was going** to the park for morning walk.

7. Past Perfect Tense

Structure:
Subject + had + Verb (v3)

Example:
1. I had **finished** my home work.
2. He had **completed** his task.

8. Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Structure:
Subject + had + been + Verb(+ing)

Example:
1. He **had been completing** his assignment **for** the last two hours.
2. I **had been playing** football **since** morning.
**FUTURE TENSE**

Future tense shows 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:**

1. I **shall go** to park for a walk.
2. She **will perform** his duty.

10. **Future Continuous Tense**

**Structure:**

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

**Example:**

1. He **will be playing** football.
2. We **shall be eating** meal.

11. **Future Perfect Tense**

**Structure:**

Subject + will have + verb(v3)

**Example:**

1. He **will have played** football.
2. 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.

13. Past Future Tense

Structure:
Subject + would + verb (v1)

Example:
I told that I would leave in one hour.

14. Past Future Continuous Tense

Structure:
Subject + should be/would be + Verb(+ing)

Example:
I told that I would be doing my homework all the day long.

15. Past Future Perfect Tense

Structure:
Subject + should have/ would have + Verb(v3)

Example:
She said that she would have completed her assignment.
16. Past Future Perfect Continuous Tense

**Structure:**

Subject + would have been + Verb(+ing)

**Example:**

He said that I *should have been working* here *for* two hours by that time.