

TENSES EXAMPLES



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SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

- The earth **revolves** around the sun.
- She **wakes** up early in the morning daily.
- I **speak** French quite well.
- He **works** in this hotel as a chef.
- They **lead** a simple life.
- She **serves** the dinner at half-past eight and puts the children to sleep at half-past nine.

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- He **is walking** to the door.
- He **is trying** hard to complete the degree.
- The teacher **is delivering** the lecture.
- **Is** Jimmy **attending** the webinar on digital marketing?
- I understand what you **are trying** to tell me.

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

- He **has planted** a ridge of cauliflowers in his garden.
- The teacher **has explained** the use of the verb to the class.
- Tom **has completed** two chapters of the book.
- I **have not yet taken** my lunch.
- **Has** he already **left** for England for higher studies?

PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- I **have been taking** a dose of medicine for two weeks.
- I **have not been speaking** to her for two weeks.
- She **has been trying** to learn French for one month.
- He **has been discussing** the interior design for two hours.
- He **has been working** as an editor in this newspaper since 2013.

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

- I **used** to go for a walk.
- The teacher **advised** the students to frame a timetable for Mathematics.
- He **admired** the poetry of Shakespeare.
- The little boy **fed** the fish in the pond.
- I **did not wish** to talk to about that matter.

PAST PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- He **was planning** for his future studies.
- The gardener **was mowing** the grass of the lawn.
- The husband **was reading** a book and the wife was sitting beside him.
- I **was peeling** potatoes in the kitchen yesterday.
- **Was he celebrating** his birthday last week?

PAST PERFECT TENSE

- Julia **had completed** her assignment before the boss arrived.
- The sales manager **had** successfully **achieved** the target of sales.
- He **had worked** as a cashier in this bank.
- She **had performed** the research work to complete her degree.

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- It **had rained** heavily last year when the roads flooded with water.

PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- He **had been playing** hockey for two hours.
- He **had been making** satisfactory progress since his admission to the college.
- I **had been working** under the supervision of Mr. Williams.
- She **had been looking** for her lost watch for two hours but she did not find it.

SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

- **Tomorrow I am leaving** for Dubai.
- I **will go** to the beach next Sunday.
- She **will buy** a gift for her friend.
- My father **will buy** a car for me.
- He **will take** the final exam next month.

FUTURE PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- She **will be making** pudding at the weekend.
- He **will be drinking** tea in the morning at 7 o'clock.
- They **will be playing** football next Sunday.
- She **will be baking** pies for her children.

FUTURE PERFECT TENSE

- Tom **will have completed** his graduation degree by the end of this year.
- Tom **will have traveled** to Rome.
- I **will have planted** a sapling in my lawn.

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- I **will have done** my duty before I'll leave the office.

FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

- The guests **will have been leaving** the party for one hour.
- The farmer **will have been sowing** crops since November.
- He **will have been painting** his house since morning.
- I **will have been learning** Spanish for two weeks.
- My firm **will have been progressing** by leaps and bounds.