

# Chart of Tenses

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Tenses	Rules	Example
<h2>(1) Present Tense</h2> <p>The present tense is a verb tense that is used to express actions or states of being that are happening now, or that are generally true.</p>		
<h3>(I) Present Simple/Indefinite</h3>		
Present Indefinite Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + v1 (+e/es)	She eats
Present Indefinite Tense (Negative)	Sub + do/does + v1	She does not eat
Present Indefinite Tense (Interrogative)	Do/Does+ sub+v1+?	Does she eat?
Present Indefinite Tense (Interrogative word)	Wh_questions + do/does + sub + v1 +?	When does she eat?
<h3>(II) Present Continues</h3>		
Present Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + is/am/are+ V1(+ing)	I am going
Present Continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + is/am/are + not + v1 (+ing)	I am not going
Present Continues Tense (Interrogative)	Is/am/are + Sub+ v1 (+ing) +?	Am I going?
Present Continues Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_Questions + is/am/are +sub+v1 (+ing) +?	Where am I going?
<h3>(III) Present Perfect</h3>		
Present Perfect Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + has/have +v3	You have slept
Present Perfect Tense (Negative)	Sub + have/has + not + v3	You have not slept
Present Perfect Tense (Interrogative)	Has/have + sub + v3 +?	Have You slept?
Present Perfect Tense (Interrogative word)	Wh_Questions + have/has + sub +v3 +?	When have you slept?
<h3>(IV) Present Perfect Continues</h3>		
Present Perfect Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + has/have + been +v1(+ing) + since/for + time	We have been coming for 2 days
Present Perfect continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + has/have + not + been +v1(+ing) + since/for +time	We have not been coming for 2 days
Present Perfect Continues (Interrogative)	Has/have + sub + been +v1 (+ing) + since/for + time +?	Have we been coming for 2 days?
Present Perfect Continues Tense (Interrogative Words)	Wh_questions + has/have + been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time +?	Where have we been coming for 2 days?
<h2>(2) Past Tense</h2>		

The past tense, as the name suggests, refers to a verb form used to talk about events or actions that already happened at some point in the past. It doesn't matter if it was yesterday, ten years ago, or even centuries ago, the past tense indicates something that is finished and not happening now.

### (I) Past Simple/Indefinite

Past Indefinite Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + v2	He Ate
Past Indefinite Tense (Negative)	Sub + did + not + v1	He did not eat
Past Indefinite Tense (Interrogative)	Did + sub + v1 +?	Did he eat?
Past Indefinite Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + did + sub + v1 +?	When did he eat?

### (II) Past Continues

Past Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + was/were + v1(+ing)	They were flying
Past Continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + was/were + not + v1(+ing)	They were not flying
Past Continues Tense (Interrogative)	Was/were + sub + v1(+ing) +?	Were they flying?
Past Continues Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + was/were + sub + v1(+ing) +?	Where were they flying?

### (III) Past Perfect

Past Perfect Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + had + v3	You had arisen
Past Perfect Tense (Negative)	Sub + had + not + v3	You had not arisen
Past Perfect Tense (Interrogative)	Had + sub + v3 +?	Had you arisen?
Past Perfect Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + had + sub + v3+?	when had you arisen?

### (IV) Past Perfect Continues

Past Perfect Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + had + been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time	She had been going to office since 09:00 AM
Past Perfect Continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + had + not + been + v1(+ing) + since/for + time	She had not been going to office since 09:00 AM
Past Perfect Continues Tense (Interrogative)	Had + sub + been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time +?	Had she been going to office since 09:00 AM?
Past Perfect Continues Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + had + sub + been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time +?	Where had she been going to the office since 09:00 AM?

## (3) Future Tense

The future tense is the verb tense you use to talk about events or actions that haven't happened yet. It indicates something that will occur at some point after the moment of speaking.

### (I) Future Simple/Indefinite

Future Indefinite Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + shall/will + v1	He will read
Future Indefinite Tense (Negative)	Sub + will/shall + not + v1	He will not read
Future Indefinite Tense (Interrogative)	Will/Shall + sub + v1 +?	Will he read?

Future Indefinite Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + will/shall + sub + v1 +?	What will he read?
<b>(II) Future Continues</b>		
Future Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + will/shall + be + v1 (+ing)	He will be reading
Future Continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + will/shall + not + be + v1 (+ing)	He will not be reading
Future Continues Tense (Interrogative)	Will/Shall + sub + be + v1 (+ing) +?	Will he be reading?
Future Continues Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + will/shall + sub + v1(+ing) +?	Where will he be reading?
<b>(III) Future Perfect</b>		
Future Perfect Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + shall/will + have + v3	I shall have run
Future Perfect Tense (Negative)	Sub + will/shall + not + have + v3	I shall not have run
Future Perfect Tense (Interrogative)	Will/Shall + sub + have + v3 +?	Shall i have run?
Future Perfect Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + will/shall + sub + have + v3 +?	Where shall I have run?
<b>(IV) Future Perfect Continues</b>		
Future Perfect Continues Tense (Affirmative)	Sub + will/shall + have been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time	We shall have been running since morning
Future Perfect Continues Tense (Negative)	Sub + will/shall + not + have been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time	We shall not have been running since morning
Future Perfect Continues Tense (Interrogative)	Will/Shall + sub + have been + v1 (+ing) + since/for + time +?	Shall we have been running since morning?
Future Perfect Continues Tense (Interrogative words)	Wh_questions + will/shall + have been + v1 (+ing) + since/for +?	Why Shall we have been running since morning?

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