All 16 tenses

Tense Present simple **Present continuous** Present perfect Present perfect cont. Past simple Past continuous Past perfect Past perfect cont. **Future simple Future continuous Future perfect** Future perfect cont. Conditional simple Conditional cont. **Conditional perfect** Conditional perf. cont. Example l eat chocolate. I am eating chocolate. I have eaten chocolate. I have been eating chocolate. i ate chocolate. I was eating chocolate. i had eaten chocolate. I had been eating chocolate. I will eat chocolate. I will be eating chocolate. I will have eaten chocolate. I will have been eating chocolate. I would eat chocolate. I would be eating chocolate. I would have eaten chocolate.

I would have been eating chocolate.

16 Tenses in English

1. Simple Present Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + V1 + O/C
- (-) S + do/does + not + V1 + O/C
- (?) Do/does + S + V1 + O/C

Example:

- (+) Sisca reads book everyday.
- (-) Sisca does not read book everyday.
- (?) Does Sisca read book everyday? Yes, she does. / No, she does not.

2. Present Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + be + V1 + ing + O/C
- (-) S + be + not + V1 + ing + O/C
- (?) Be + S + V1 + ing + O/C

Example:

- (+) He is playing badminton now
- (-) He is not playing badminton now
- (?) Is he playing badminton now? Yes, he is. / No, he is not.

3. Present Perfect Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + has/have + been + O/C S + has/have + V3 + O/C
- (-) S + has/have + not + been + O/C S + has/have + not + V3 + O/C
- (?) Have/has + S + been + O/C Have/has + S + V3 + O/C

Example:

- (+) He has been at home for a month. Roni has eaten the steak already.
- (-) He has not been at home for a month. Roni has not eaten the steak already.
- (?) Has he been at home for a month? Has he eaten the steak already? Yes, he has. / No, he has not.

4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + have/has + been + V-ing
- (-) S + have/has + not + been + V-ing
- (?) Have/has + S + been + V-ing Example:
- (+) He has been playing guitar for two hours.
- (-) He has not been playing guitar for two hours.
- (?) Has he been playing guitar for two hours?

Vac ha hae / No ha hae not



Formula:

(+) S + to be (was/were) + O/C

- S + V2 + O/C
- (-) S + to be (was/were) + not + O/C S + did not + V1 + O/C
- (?) Did + S + V1 + O/C

Example:

- (+) He was a businessman in 1999. He visited me yesterday.
- (-) He was not a businessman in 1999.He did not visit me yesterday.
- (?) Did he visit you yesterday? Yes, he did. / No, he did not.

Past Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + to be (was/were) + V-ing + O/C
- (-) S + to be (was/were) + not + V-ing + O/C
- (?) Was/were + S + V-ing + O/C

Example:

- (+) She was sleeping when I came.
- (-) She was not sleeping when I came.
- (?) Was she sleeping when you came? Yes, she was. / No, she was not.

7. Past Perfect Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + had + V3 + O/C
- (-) S + had + not + V3 + O/C
- (?) Had + S + V3 + O/C

Example:

- (+) He had gone to Bali when I called him.
- (-) He had not gone to Bali when I called him.
- (?) Had he gone to Bali when you called him? Yes, he had. / No, he had not.

8. Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + had + been + V-ing + O/C
- (-) S + had + not + been + V-ing + O/C
- (?) Had + S + been + V-ing + O/C Example:
- (+) They had been living in Jakarta about ten years.
- (-) They had not been living in Jakarta about ten years.
- (?) Had they been living in Jakarta about ten years? Yes, they had. / No, they had not.

9. Simple Future Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + will/shall + V1 + O/C S + am/is/are + going to + V1 + O/C
- (-) S + will/shall + not + V1 + O/C S + am/is/are + not + going to + V1 + O/C
- (?) Will/shall + S + V1 + O/C
 Am/is/are + S + going to + V1 + O/C
 Example:
- (+) She will eat fried rice.

She is going to eat fried rice.

- (-) She will not eat fried rice.She is not going to eat fried rice.
- (?) Will she eat fried rice? Is she going to eat fried rice? Yes, she will. / No, she will not. Yes, she is. / No, she is not.

10. Future Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + will/shall + be + V-ing + O/C
- (-) S + will/shall + not + be + V-ing + O/C
- (?) Will/shall + S + be + V-ing + O/C Example:
- (+) I will be watching a movie tonight.
- (-) I will not be watching a movie tonight.
- (?) Will you be watching a movie tonight? Yes, I will. / No, I will not.

11. Future Perfect Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + shall/will + have + been + C S + shall/will + have + V3 + O
- (-) S + shall/will + not + have + been + C S + shall/will + not + have + V3 + O
- (?) Shall/will + S + have + been + C Shall/will + S + have + V3 + O

Example:

- (+) I will have been in this hospital until tomorrow morning. He will have rented my house next month.
- (-) I will not have been in this hospital until tomorrow morning. He will not have rented my house next month.
- (?) Will you have been in this hospital until tomorrow morning? Will he have rented my house next month? Yes, I will. / No, I will not. Yes, he will. / No, he will not.

12. Future Perfect Continuous Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + shall/will + have + been + V-ing + O
- (-) S + shall/will + not + have + been + V-ing + O
- (?) Shall/will + S + have + been + V-ing + O Example:
- (+) She will have been visiting us tomorrow.
- (-) She will not have been visiting us tomorrow.
- (?) Will she have been visiting us tomorrow? Yes, she will. / No, she will not.

13. Past Future Tense

Formula:

- (+) S + should/would + be + O S + should/would + V1 + O
- (-) S + should/would + not + be + O S + should/would + not + V1 + O
- (?) Should/would + S + be + O



12 TENSES IN ENGLISH



Present Simple Tense

	I/ you/ we/ they	He/ she/ it/ James
	I/ you/ we/ they + bare infinitive We go to bed early.	He/she/it/James + Verb – s/ es She goes to bed early.
Negative	I/ you/ we/ they + do not + bare infinitive Do not = don't They don't go to bed early.	He/she/it/James + does not + bare infinitive Does not = doesn't James doesn't go to bed early.
Question	Do + I/ you/ we/ they + bare infinitive? Do they go to bed early?	Does + he/ she/ it/ James + bare infinitive? Does she go to bed early?



Present Continuous Tense

Positive	Subject + am/ is/ are + Verb - ING She is writing to her grandma now.			
Negative	Subject + am/ is/ are + not + Verb – ING Is not = isn't Are not = aren't She isn't writing to her grandma now.			
Question	Am/ is/ are + Subject + Verb – ING? Is she writing to her grandma now?			



Present Simple Tense

Signal words:

Always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, never, every day, every week, every month, every year, on Sundays, after school, before school



Present Simple Tense

Usages

- To describe habits, timetables, repeated actions or events
 She usually wakes up at 6 o'clock.
- To talk about general truthsThe Sun rises in the East
- To give instructions or directions Don't open that box. Throw it away.
- 4. To talk about something that is fixed in the future The bus leaves at 8 pm. Hurry up!



Present Continuous Tense

Usages

 To talk about things which are happening at the moment of speaking
 Don't go out. It's raining outside now.

 To talk about things which happen again and again (a complaint)
 He's always talking in class.



Present Continuous Tense Usages

 To talk about things which are planned or arranged in the near future
 I am leaving for London tomorrow.

To talk about things which are changing or developing
 More and more English centers are mushrooming nowadays.

Signal words:

at the moment, now / just now / right now, look, listen



Positive

Subject + has/ have + Past Participle

Has = 's

Have = 've

She's done her homework.

Negative

Subject + has/ have + not + Past Participle She has not done her homework.

Question

Has/ Have + Subject + Past Participle? Has she done her homework?



Usages

- To talk about things which happened in the past, and continue to the present
 My parents have lived in England for 20 years.
- To talk about things which happened in the past, but not at a specific time My mom has gone to work.



Usages

- 3. To talk about things we have done many times in the past and continue to do
 She has practiced the piano since she was 6.
- To talk about an experience which is connected to the present

This is the most beautiful flower I have ever seen.



Signal words:

Already, yet, ever, never, just, only just, recently, so far, until now, up to now



Signal words:

Already, yet, ever, never, just, only just, recently, so far, until now, up to now



Past Simple Tense

	TOBE	OTHER VERBS
Positive	Subject + was/ were + (I/ he/ she/ it + was) (They/ we/ you + were) I was sick yesterday. They were sick last week.	Subject + Past simple She went shopping last month. We got up late yesterday.
Negative	Subject + was/ were + not + Was not = wasn't Were not = weren't I wasn't sick yesterday. They weren't sick last week.	Subject + did not + Bare infinitive Did not = didn't She didn't go shopping last month. We didn't get up late yesterday.
Question	Were/ was + Subject +? Were you sick yesterday? Were they sick last week?	Did + Subject + Bare infinitive? <u>Did she go</u> shopping last month? <u>Did you get up</u> late yesterday?

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Past Simple Tense

Usages

- To talk about actions finished in the past I met him last week.
- To talk about a series of actions completed in the past
 I woke up, had breakfast and went to school.

Signal words:

Yesterday, last week, last month, last year, last Christmas, in 2017, ago



Past Continuous Tense

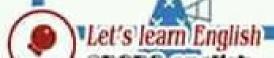
Positive	Subject + was/ were + Verb-ING She was cooking when I came.
Negative	Subject + was/ were + not + Verb-ING She wasn't cooking when I came.
Question	Was/ were + Subject + Verb-ING? Was she cooking when you came?



Past Continuous Tense

Usages

- 3. To talk about two actions that were happening at the same time My mom was cooking while my dad was reading newspaper.
- 4. To talk about an action that happens many times and irritates the speaker
 She was always talking in class.



Past Continuous Tense

Usages

1. To talk about an incomplete action at a specific in the past

Max was playing games yesterday afternoon.

2. To talk about an incomplete action that was interrupted by another

I was doing my homework when my mom called.



Past Perfect Tense

Participle

Positive

Subject + had + Past Participle

She had done her homework

when I came.

Subject + had + not + Past

Negative

Had not = hadn't

<u>She hadn't done</u> her homework
when I came.

Question

Had + Subject + Past Participle? Had she done her homework when you came?



Past Perfect Tense

Usages

The past perfect and present perfect are used in the same way. However, the past perfect refers to a time in the past, while the present perfect refers to a time in the present.

- To talk about something started in the past and still continued to a given time in the past
 I had learned English for 10 years.
- To talk about something happened before another action in the past

My mom had come home before it rained.



Past Perfect Tense

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Signal words:

Already, just, never, ever



Simple Future Tense with WILL

Positive	Subject + will + Bare infinitive Will = 'll My mom will go shopping tomorrow.
Negative	Subject + will not + Bare infinitive Will not = won't My mom won't go shopping tomorrow.
Question	Will + Subject + Bare infinitive? Will your mom go shopping tomorrow?

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Simple Future Tense with WILL

Positive	Subject + will + Bare infinitive Will = 'll My mom will go shopping tomorrow.
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Question	Will + Subject + Bare infinitive? Will your mom go shopping tomorrow?

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Simple Future Tense with WILL

Usages

- To talk about a prediction
 I am sure he'll come late.
- To express a spontaneous decisionI'll get there by bus.
- To make an offer or promiseI'll take care of your cat carefully.



Simple Future Tense with TOBE GOING TO

Positive	Subject + am/is/are + going to + Bare infinitive I am going to go to Canada next month.
Negative	Subject + am/is/are + not + going to + Bare infinitive I am not going to go to Canada next month.
Question	Am/is/are + Subject + going to + Bare infinitive? Are you going to go to Canada next month?



Simple Future Tense with TOBE GOING TO

Usages

- To talk about a plan or intention
 My uncle is going to visit me tomorrow.
- To talk about a predictionLook! The sky is getting darker. It's going to rain.

Signal words:

Tomorrow, tonight, next week, next month, next year, next summer



Future Continuous Tense

Positive	Subject + will be + Verb-ING Will = 'll
	My mom will be going shopping this time tomorrow.
Negative	Subject + will not be + Verb-ING Will not = won't My mom won't be going shopping this time tomorrow.
Question	Will + Subject + be + Verb-ING? Will your mom be going shopping this time tomorrow?



Future Continuous Tense

Usages

- 1. To talk about an action at a particular moment At 8 pm tomorrow, I'll be watching TV.
- To talk about something that will be in progress Don't come to his office now, he'll be working.

Signal words:

This time next week, at 8 pm tomorrow



Future Perfect Tense

Positive	Subject + will have + Past participle Will = 'II I'll have done my homework by 5 pm.
Negative	Subject + will not have + Past participle will not = won't I won't have done my homework by 5 pm.
Question	Will + Subject + have + Past participle? Will you have done your homework by 5 pm?



Future Perfect Tense

Usages

- To talk about a completed action in the future
- > She'll have got here by this time next week.
- My parents will have visited my by next Monday.

Signal words:

In (3 months, one year), by (the year 2000, 5 pm, next Monday)





English Verb Tenses

Every language in the world has **verb tenses**. These tenses, which refer to the present, past, and future, explain when something — such as an action, event, or state — happened. The problem is that although all languages have verb tenses, not all languages have the same verb tenses or use them in a similar way. That's why **English tenses** are often confusing to ESL students.

The charts below provide a quick reference to help you understand the tenses in English more easily:

- Chart 1 lists each English tense and explains when to use it.
- Chart 2 gives an example of each tense, in active and passive form.
- Chart 3 provides time words & expressions to help you recognize when to use each tense.

Overview of English Verb Tenses			
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Present Simple	Example:	I work in a hospital.	
Present Continuous	Usage:	ongoing or temporary action	
Present Progressive	Example:	Sorry, I can't talk right now. I am working.	
Doct Simula	Usage:	completed action or condition	
Past Simple	Example:	I worked for ten hours yesterday.	
Past Continuous	Usage:	past ongoing action, past interrupted action	
Past Progressive	Example:	I was working on my project when you called.	
Euturo	Usage:	planned or unplanned future action	
Future	Example:	I will work at the main branch next week.	
Duncant Douboot	Usage:	action that happened at an indefinite time in the past and continues to the present	
Present Perfect	Example:	I have worked at the bank for three years.	
Doct Doufoot	Usage:	past action that happened before another past action.	
Past Perfect	Example:	I had already worked for several years before I got married.	
Future Perfect	Usage:	future action that will happen before another future action	
Future Periect	Example:	I will have worked here for five years next July.	
Present Perfect Continuous	Usage:	past action that started in the past and continues to the present	
Present Perfect Progressive	Example:	I have been working on that project for the last two weeks.	
Past Perfect Continuous	Usage:	past ongoing action that was completed before some other past action	
Past Perfect Progressive	Example:	I had been sleeping at my desk when my boss fired me.	
Future Perfect Continuous	Usage:	future ongoing action that will occur before another action	
Future Perfect Progressive	Example:	I will have been working here for ten years tomorrow, so we're having a party.	

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Examples of English Verb Tenses			
Verb Tense	Example – Active Form	Example –Passive Form	
Present Simple	I work.	The work is done.	
Present Continuous Present Progressive	I am working.	The work is being done.	
Past Simple	I worked.	The work was done.	
Past Continuous Past Progressive	I was working.	The work was being done.	
Future	I will work. I'm going to work.	The work will be done. The work is going to be done.	
Present Perfect	I have worked.	The work has been done.	
Past Perfect	I had worked.	The work had been done.	
Future Perfect	I will have worked.	The work will have been done.	
Present Perfect Continuous Present Perfect Progressive	I have been working.	-	
Past Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Progressive	I had been working.	_	
Future Perfect Continuous Future Perfect Progressive	I will have been working.	_	

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Common Time Expressions for English Verb Tenses			
Verb Tense	Example – Active Form	Time Clues	
Present Simple	I work.	every day / morning / afternoon every evening / night always never sometimes usually frequently rarely seldom	
Present Continuous Present Progressive	I am working.	now right now at the present time this weekend	
Past Simple	I worked.	yesterday last night / week / month / year last summer / winter	
Past Continuous Past Progressive	I was working.	while when	
Future	I will work. I'm going to work.	tomorrow next week / month / year in the future soon	
Present Perfect	I have worked.	since until now ever never for two hours / days / months many times	
Past Perfect	I had worked.	already by the time till then till that time	
Future Perfect	I will have worked.	by the time already	
Present Perfect Continuous Present Perfect Progressive	I have been working.	for the past four years for the last two days up to now	
Past Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Progressive	I had been working.	before since for three hours / days / weeks	
Future Perfect Continuous Future Perfect Progressive	I will have been working.	by the time for six months / years	

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高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高 MIXED TENSE REVISION Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the verbs in brackets. 1.- If I (find) a good job, I'll move to Madrid. 2.- He met his wife when he _____ (work) in Brussels. 3.- You can turn off the radio. I _____ (not listen) to it. 4.- Where (you / have) dinner yesterday? 5.- This exercise is difficult. I _____ (help) you to do it. 6.- What _____ (you / cook) tonight? 7.- _____ (you / finish) your homework yet? 8.- My father _____ (go) to the bank. He'll be back soon. 9.- What _____ (they / do) at 9.00 last night? 10.- It ______ (snow) when we _____ (leave) the library. 11.- I usually _____ (listen) to the news in the car. 12.- My cousin is a writer. He _____ (write) three novels. 13.- Be careful! The baby _____ (put) those keys in his mouth! 14.- When _____ (Barack Obama / become) president of the USA? 15.- My students _____ (not listen) when I gave the instructions. 16.- Gonzalo is thirsty! I _____ (get) him a glass of water! 17.- If it _____ (not rain) we'd lie on the beach. 18.- It's my birthday next week- Don't worry! I ______ (not forget) it. 19.- I think it _____ (rain) this afternoon. 20.- John _____ (speak) to Susan a minute ago. 21.- If you ask him nicely, he _____ (help) you. 22.- Would you like a coffee? No, thanks. I ______ (already / have) four cups today. 23.- _____ (you /ever / have) an argument with your parents about clothes. 24.- I'm sure they _____ (lose) the match. 25.- My neighbour has broken his leg. He (not play) tennis this weekend. 26.- If I had the receipt, I _____ (return) these jeans. 27.- What would you like? I _____ (have) some orange juice. 28.- If my brother _____ (not arrive) soon, I'll send him a text message. 29..-I _____ (not see) my grandparents since last summer. 30.- If you found a purse, _____ (you / give) it to the teacher? **高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高高**



B1 All Tenses T035

Fill in the correct form of the verb given.

1.	Jeff	our bank manager at	the moment. He _	he	re for three
	years. (BE, BE)				
2.	I	when the alarm		off at 5.30 this m	orning. (STILI
	SLEEP, GO)				
3.	If everyone dona	ates \$5, we	enough	to buy a new mach	ine. (HAVE)
4.	There	a great documen	tary on TV yesterd	ay evening	
	it? – No, I didn't. I to take my television set back to the store to have it				
	repaired. (BE, Yo	-			
	When I to the car park I didn't know where I my				
	car. (RETURN, PARK)				
		the sam	e pullover the who	ole winter. I guess h	ne
	it. (WEAR, LOVE				
7.	Mum	dinner whe	n the doctor	(PREP	ARE, ARRIVE
		around with a	limp since he	his	accident a
	few weeks ago. (WALK, HAVE)				
9.	You look pretty	worried. – What	? (H /	APPEN)	
10	.When we	at the tl	heatre the play	·	(ARRIVE,
	ALREADY STAR	Γ)			
11		home, she			
	for some time. (COME, SEE, DRINK)				
		the good news? -			
		- I	_ about it for a few	weeks. (YOU HEA)	R, GET,
	KNOW)				
		to call you the w	hole week! – Wher	e	? (TRY,
	YOU BE)				
		to a you in a few minu		mer at the momen	t, but he
15	. Do you realize th	nat you	on my toes?	- It hurts! (STAND)
16	. I think I	a break. I	surely deserve one	e. (TAKE)	
17	.I wonder if he	my	number. I	for h	nim to call for
		rs. (FORGET, EXPECT			
18	.The novel is abo	ut a man who	home	e from the war and	
		a new life. (COME			
19	.When I	for my pa	ssport a few days a	ago, I	across
		f our family reunion. (
		t		so early last night.	I
		myself. (HAVE, RI	EALLY ENJOY)		
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- 1. Jeff is our bank manager at the moment. He has been here for three years. (BE, BE)
- 2. I was still sleeping when the alarm went off at 5.30 this morning. (STILL SLEEP, GO)
- 3. If everyone donates \$5, we will have enough to buy a new machine. (HAVE)
- 4. There was a great documentary on TV yesterday evening. Did you see it? No, I didn't. I had to take my television set back to the store to have it repaired. (BE, YOU SEE, HAVE)
- 5. When I **returned** to the car park I didn't know where I **had parked** my car. **(RETURN, PARK)**
- 6. My uncle **has been wearing** the same pullover the whole winter. I guess he **loves** it. **(WEAR, LOVE)**
- 7. Mum was preparing dinner when the doctor arrived. (PREPARE, ARRIVE)
- 8. He has been walking around with a limp since he had his accident a few weeks ago. (WALK, HAVE)
- 9. You look pretty worried. What happened/ has happened? (HAPPEN)
- 10. When we arrived at the theatre the play had already started. (ARRIVE, ALREADY START)
- 11. When she **came** home, she **saw** that her husband **had been drinking** for some time. **(COME, SEE, DRINK)**
- 12. Have you heard the good news? Stan and Margie are getting married! That's not new. I have known about it for a few weeks. (YOU HEAR, GET, KNOW)
- 13.I have been trying to call you the whole week! Where have you been? (TRY, YOU BE)
- 14. The manager **is speaking** to an important customer at the moment, but **he will see** you in a few minutes. **(SPEAK, SEE)**
- 15. Do you realize that you are standing on my toes? It hurts! (STAND)
- 16.I think I will take a break. I surely deserve one. (TAKE)
- 17.I wonder if he has forgotten/forgot my number. I have been expecting for him to call for the last two hours. (FORGET, EXPECT)
- 18. The novel is about a man who **came** home from the war and **started** a new life . **(COME, START)**
- 19. When I was looking for my passport a few days ago, I came across this old photo of our family reunion. (LOOK, COME)
- 20.I am sorry that I had to leave your party so early last night. I was really enjoying myself. (HAVE, REALLY ENJOY)