

# TENSES

## ACTIVE VOICE

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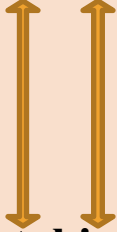
# SIMPLE TENSES:

# V

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
<p>V or Vs</p> <p>Misha <b>goes</b> to the swimming pool <b>twice a week</b>.</p> <p><b>Signals:</b> usually, often, sometimes, from time to time, occasionally, regularly, seldom, every day, always, never...</p> <p><b>The action is regular, habitual, usual. Fact, truth.</b></p>	<p>V + ed or V2</p> <p>Misha <b>went</b> to the cinema <b>yesterday</b>.</p> <p><b>Signals:</b> yesterday, the day before yesterday, last year, in 2003, three months ago...</p> <p><b>The action took place in the past. It's usual, some fact about the past.</b></p>	<p>Will + V</p> <p>Misha <b>will go</b> to the swimming pool <b>tomorrow</b>.</p> <p><b>Signals:</b> tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week, in two days...</p> <p><b>The action will take place in the future. It's usual, spontaneous, factual.</b></p>


# CONTINUOUS TENSES: ING

BE + V +

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
<p>Am } Is } + Ving Are }</p>	<p>Was } Were } + Ving</p>	<p>Will be + Ving</p>
<p>I <b>am reading</b> an interesting book <b>now</b>.</p>	<p>I <b>was reading</b> a very interesting book <b>when you phoned me yesterday</b>.</p>	<p>I <b>will be reading</b> a book <b>tomorrow the whole evening</b>.</p>
<p><b>Signals:</b> now, still, at the moment, right now...</p>	<p><b>Signals:</b> still, at 5 o'clock, from 3 till 4 yesterday, when..., while...</p>	<p><b>Signals:</b> tomorrow at 8 o'clock, next Tuesday from 5 till 6....</p>
<p><b>The action is in progress at the moment or around the present moment. It has the beginning and the end.</b></p>	  <p><b>The action was taking place at a definite moment in the past.</b></p>	<p><b>The action will take place at a definite moment in future.</b></p>



# PERFECT CONTINUOUS: HAVE BEEN + V + ING

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
Have/has been + Ving	Had been + Ving	Will have been + Ving
 <p>I <b>have been living</b> in this flat for 5 years. <b>Signals:</b> since, for...</p> <p>The action began some time ago, has been in progress up to now, has just stopped or still continues.</p>	<p>I <b>had been living</b> in that flat for 4 years <b>when my new neighbour appeared</b> next door.</p> <p><b>Signals:</b> since, for, by...</p> <p>The action began in the past, had been in progress for some time up to a definite moment in the past.</p>	<p>I <b>will have been living</b> in this flat for 6 years <b>by this time next year.</b></p> <p><b>Signals:</b> since, for, by...</p> <p>The action will be in progress for some time in future and will have finished by a definite moment.</p>

## Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate form.

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- 1. I (speak) Spanish a little.
- 2. I hope she (come) to see us next Saturday.
- 3. He (finish) writing his article by the end of last week.
- 4. At 10 o'clock tomorrow I (sit) at the lesson.
- 5. When I (see) them they (play) tennis.
- 6. I (look) for my key. Where is it?
- 7. She (write) her composition by the end of next week.
- 8. This time last year we (prepare) for our final exams.
- 9. Last night someone (burn) a car in our street.
- 10. Michael (be) to China four times.
- 11. You can't go out. It (rain) hard.
- 12. He (translate) this text for 3 hours already and (not finish) yet.
- 13. It is autumn. Soon the leaves (change) colour.
- 14. As I (wait) for the taxi, my mum called me twice.

- **15. The teacher (explain) the material once more before he gave the test.**
- **16. Where were you at about two yesterday afternoon? – Oh, I (wash) my car at that time.**
- **17. He (lose) his job last month.**
- **18. Listen! Somebody (knock). It may be Kate.**
- **19. We (ski) in the forest when it (begin) snowing.**
- **20. Every year the children (spend) their holidays in the country.**
- **21. Where's Julia? – She (have) her lunch in the café.**
- **22. By the time we left school, we (learn) French well.**
- **23. I never (see) such a beautiful flower.**
- **24. She (get up) at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.**
- **25. Mr Davidson (have) a walk now. He (like) to walk in the evening.**
- **26. This company (produce) these phones since 2005.**
- **27. Bill woke up and saw that the stars (shine) brightly in the sky.**

- **28. I (walk) slowly for several minutes when a man walked directly into me.**
- **29. I (not visit) this museum yet. I (go) there next week.**
- **30. Phone me at 3 o'clock. I think by this time I already (read) your article.**
- **31. Chris never (go) to bed before 11 o'clock.**
- **32. He gave her the flowers that he (buy) for her at the corner shop.**
- **33. Let's go. I (make) up my mind at last.**
- **34. She looked at him and saw that he (smile).**
- **35. Where is Johnny? – Mum (put) him to bed.**
- **36. I hope, I (see) you next weekend.**
- **37. They (drive) down the road for many hours before they (come) to the village.**
- **38. Where is your suitcase? – I (leave) it at the station. I (take) it tomorrow.**
- **39. Please, give me a pen. I (lose) mine.**
- **40. The new hospital (begin) working last month.**