

TENSES

ACTIVE VOICE


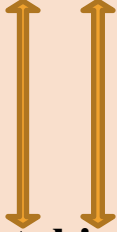
SIMPLE TENSES:

V

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
<p>V or Vs</p> <p>Misha goes to the swimming pool twice a week.</p> <p>Signals: usually, often, sometimes, from time to time, occasionally, regularly, seldom, every day, always, never...</p> <p>The action is regular, habitual, usual. Fact, truth.</p>	<p>V + ed or V2</p> <p>Misha went to the cinema yesterday.</p> <p>Signals: yesterday, the day before yesterday, last year, in 2003, three months ago...</p> <p>The action took place in the past. It's usual, some fact about the past.</p>	<p>Will + V</p> <p>Misha will go to the swimming pool tomorrow.</p> <p>Signals: tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week, in two days...</p> <p>The action will take place in the future. It's usual, spontaneous, factual.</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 am reading an interesting book now.</p>	<p>I was reading a very interesting book when you phoned me yesterday.</p>	<p>I will be reading a book tomorrow the whole evening.</p>
<p>Signals: now, still, at the moment, right now...</p>	<p>Signals: still, at 5 o'clock, from 3 till 4 yesterday, when..., while...</p>	<p>Signals: tomorrow at 8 o'clock, next Tuesday from 5 till 6....</p>
<p>The action is in progress at the moment or around the present moment. It has the beginning and the end.</p>	  <p>The action was taking place at a definite moment in the past.</p>	<p>The action will take place at a definite moment in future.</p>

PERFECT TENSES: HAVE + V3

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
<p>Have/has + V3</p> <p>Present → perfect result</p>	<p>Had + V3</p> <p>past simple</p> <p>past perfect</p>	<p>Will have + V3</p>
<p>He has lost his key. (Now he has no key).</p> <p>Signals: just, never, ever, always, recently, lately, already, yet...</p> <p>The action is connected with present through the result. Translated as : сделал, собрал, нашёл, пришёл, купил...</p>	<p>He had lost his key before he took the bus.</p> <p>Signals: before, after, by...</p> <p>The action had taken place before another action in the past.</p>	<p>They will have finished decorating the hall by 2 o'clock tomorrow.</p> <p>Signals: by...</p> <p>The action will have finished by a definite moment in future.</p>

PERFECT CONTINUOUS: HAVE BEEN + V + ING

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
Have/has been + Ving	Had been + Ving	Will have been + Ving
 <p>I have been living in this flat for 5 years. Signals: 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 had been living in that flat for 4 years when my new neighbour appeared next door.</p> <p>Signals: 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 will have been living in this flat for 6 years by this time next year.</p> <p>Signals: 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.

- 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.**