



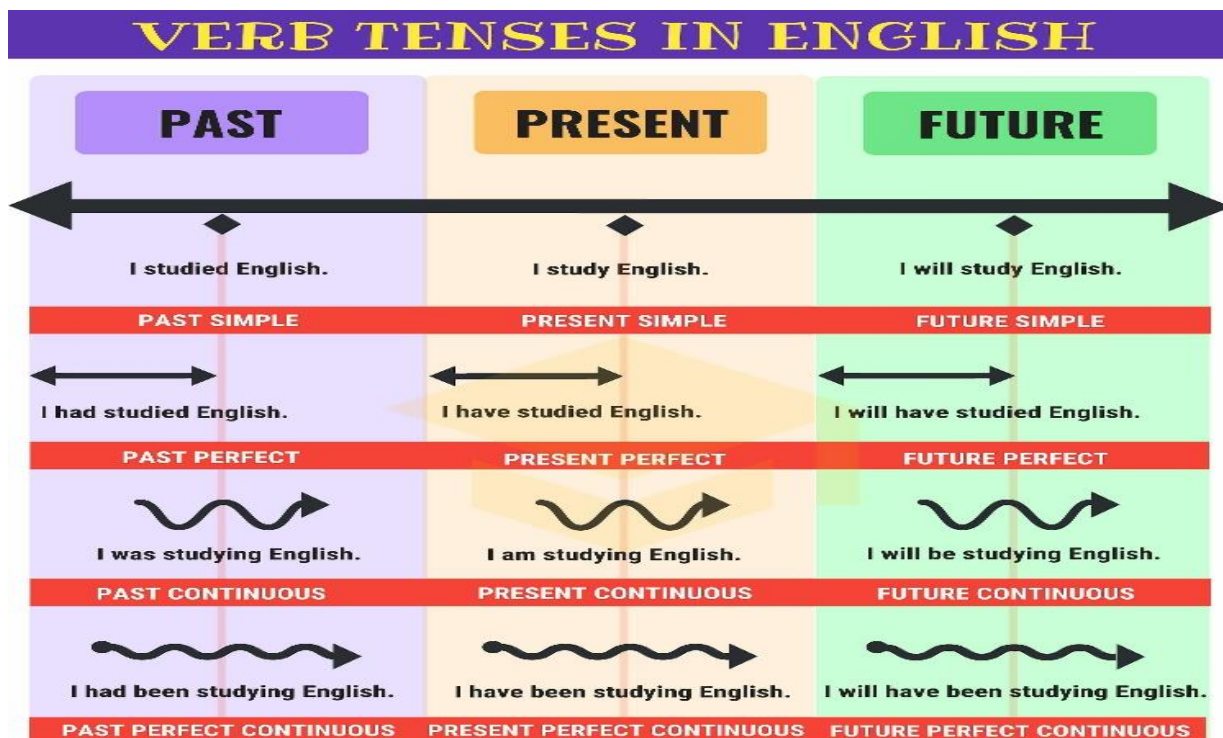
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The tense of a verb in a sentence helps us to express the time when the action took place. Tense is the ability of the verb to situate itself in time. The three basic times expressed by the verb are the present; the past and the future.



Verb tenses are further categorized in four sub categories.



PRESENT TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Present Tense	SUBJECT + VERB S/ES	Honey is sweet. The Earth moves round the sun.
Present Continuous Tense	S+IS/AM/ARE +V+ING	The boys are playing cricket now. I am learning French.
Present Perfect Tense	S+HAS/HAVE+V3 (PAST PARTICIPLE)	Grandmother has just written a letter. We have known each other for 10years.
Present Perfect Continuous Tense	S+HAS/HAVE+BEEN+V+ING	I <u>have been watching</u> my favourite TV show for three hours. I have been working here since 2011.
PAST TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Past Tense	SUBJECT + VERB 2	I received your letter yesterday. They killed a lion.

Past Continuous Tense	S+WAS/WERE +V+ING	They were sleeping when the thief entered the bedroom. She was crying at the top of her voice.
Past Perfect Tense	S+HAD+V3	The mother had already cooked the food. The match had begun before I reached the playground.
FUTURE TENSES	FORM	EXAMPLES
Simple Future Tense	S+WILL/SHALL +V1	Traffic will be very heavy in the evening.
Future Continuous Tense	S+WILL/SHALL+BE+V+ING	I will be doing my homework in the evening.
Future Perfect Tense	S+WILL/SHALL+HAVE+V3	She will have finished the report by tomorrow. By the time he arrives, we will have cleaned the whole apartment.

A LIST OF THREE FORMS OF FEW VERBS

V1 Base Form of Verb	V2 Past Simple	V3 Past Participle
be (is, am, are)	was, were	been
has/have	had	had
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
win	won	won
Write	wrote	written
rise	rose	risen
stop	stopped	stopped
buy	bought	bought
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
swim	swam	swum
give	gave	given
take	took	taken

EXERCISE I- Fill in the blanks with the correct (PAST) form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. She _____ (ask) me if I _____ (finish) my work.
2. At once Gulliver _____ (lie) down on the soft grass near the shore, and _____ (sleep) more soundly than he _____ ever _____ (do) in his life.
3. To my disappointment when I _____ (reach) the station I _____ (find) the train _____ already _____ (leave).
4. The fire _____ (spread) to the adjoining buildings before the firemen _____ (arrive).
5. The thieves _____ (run) away before the police arrived.
6. When I _____ (be) in Agra, I _____ (visit) the Taj Mahal daily.
7. At 6 a.m. this morning I _____ (do) my homework.

EXERCISE II- Read the sentences given below and name the Tense.

1. This train runs between Delhi and Mumbai.
2. My uncle is always criticizing modern films.
3. Is he still boasting of his wealth?
4. Ramanujan lived in England for some time.

5. My cousin has been down with fever since Monday.
6. My cellphone fell down as I was walking fast.
7. Lal Bahadur Shastri died in 1966.
8. The cat had drunk the milk before my mother saw it.
9. He is receiving a lot of SMS.
10. They had opened a new restaurant in 1980.
11. My father has always worked for our better future.
12. The patient is improving now.
13. You cannot shoot any photograph here unless you show me your identity card.
14. They were going to buy a brand new Mercedes.
15. Karina is going to be the most intelligent woman ever born on earth.
16. She hasn't ever visited New Zealand, the place famous for kiwis.
17. The train had steamed off before I reached the station.
18. . The population is increasing very fast.
19. She will get her bicycle repaired.
20. Tomorrow at this time I shall be taking my tests

EXERCISE III- Fill in the blanks with the correct (FUTURE) form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. I _____to Agra tomorrow. (go)
2. Tomorrow at this time, we _____to Paris. (fly)
3. We _____all the letters by 7.p.m.(post)
4. The bus _____you to the railway station. (take)
5. I will_____for you when you arrive at the airport. (wait)
6. I hope it _____raining by noon. (stop)
7. Next year you _____a beautiful hospital building at this site. (see)
