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### Mixed Tenses

Tenses are used to indicate when an action takes place. They help us understand whether an action happened in the past, is happening in the present or will happen in the future.

TENSE	PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
SIMPLE	I write.	I wrote.	I will write.
CONTINUOUS	I am writing.	I was writing.	I will be writing.
PERFECT	I have written.	I had written.	I will have written.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I have been writing.	I had been writing.	I will have been writing.

#### ➤ PRESENT TENSE

##### 1. SIMPLE PRESENT

Subject +verb (v1)

Describes an action/event **happening** in the present.



## 2. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Subject +is/am +verb + ing

Describes an action/event being **in progress in the present.**

## 3. PRESENT PERFECT

Subject +has/have +past participle (v3)

Describes an action/event that **just happened in the recent past and still has its effect in the present.**

## 4. PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject +has/have been + verb+ ing

Describes an action/event that **began in the past and continues to happen in the present.**

### ➤ PAST TENSE

#### 1. SIMPLE PAST

Subject +verb (v2)

Describes an action/event that **began and ended** in the past.

#### 2. PAST CONTINUOUS

Subject +was/were +verb+ ing

Describes an action/event **that was going on in the past.**

#### 3. PAST PERFECT

Subject +had +verb (past participle /v3)

Describes a past action/event that **completed before another past event.**

#### 4. PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject +had been +verb + ing

Describes an action/event **that started sometime in the past and continued until a specific time in the past.**

### ➤ FUTURE TENSE

#### 1. SIMPLE FUTURE

Subject +will +verb (present v1)

Describes action/event that will happen **sometime in the future.**



## 2. FUTURE CONTINUOUS

Subject+ will be + verb + ing

Describes an action/event **that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.**

## 3.FUTURE PERFECT TENSE

Subject + will/would have + verb (past participle v3)

Describes an **action that will be completed before a specific time in the future.**

## 4. FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject +will/would have been +verb +ing

Describes an **ongoing action/event that will be continuing until a certain point of time in the future.**

*(It is often used to really emphasize the duration of the action.)*

### **Ex.1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.**

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym in the morning. (go)
2. Right now, they \_\_\_\_\_ a movie. (watch)
3. Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain. (travel)
4. By the time you arrive, we \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (finish)
5. If it rains tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ indoors. (stay)



### **Ex. 2. Select the correct tense from the options provided.**

1. He (has been / had been) \_\_\_\_\_ studying for three hours when I called him.
2. They (go / are going) \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert next week.
3. She (was cooking / is cooking) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the phone rang.
4. I (have seen / saw) \_\_\_\_\_ that movie before.
5. Tony (will have run/will be running) \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon this Friday.

### **Ex.3. Correct the following sentences using appropriate tenses.**

1. I will be reading the book when you will arrive.
2. By the time we reach the cinema, the movie has started.
3. She was studying for two hours when she heard the news.
4. They lived in Paris for five years before they moved to New York.
5. By this time next month, I finish all my assignments.
6. I never see him since the party.
7. We have finished our homework when the bell rang.
8. He has working on the project for three weeks.
9. I was going to the store when I have met an old friend.
10. They are waiting for hours when the bus finally arrived.

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