

TENSES CHART

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	Sub + Verb (v2) + Obj	Sub + Verb (v1) + s/es + Obj	Sub + will/shall + verb (v1) + Obj
CONTINUOUS	Sub + was/were + Verb(+ing) + Obj	Sub + is/am/are + Verb(+ing) + Obj	Sub + will be/shall be + verb(+ing) + Obj
PERFECT	Sub + had + Verb (v3) + Obj	Sub + Has/have + Verb (v3) + Obj	Sub + will have + verb(v3) + Obj
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	Sub + had + been + Verb(+ing) + Obj	Sub + Has/have + been + Verb(+ing) + Obj	Sub + will have been + verb(+ing) + Obj

FACT: In English, the present tense can be used to describe a future action that has been scheduled or arranged. For example, "The flight leaves at 8 AM." This use of the present tense to refer to the future is known as the "future in the past," and it is a common feature of English that can be a source of confusion for language learners.