

ENGLISH TENSES



Time Flow: —————→
Past → Present → Future

Present Tenses

Simple Present

Structure: Subject + Verb (s/es)

Example: She **walks** to school every day.



Present Continuous

Structure: Subject + am/is/are + Verb-ing

Example: I **am reading** a book right now.



Present Perfect

Structure: Subject + have/has + Past Participle

Example: We **have visited** that museum before.



Present Perfect Continuous

Structure: Subject + have/has + been + Verb-ing

Example: They **have been studying** for two hours.



Past Tenses

Simple Past

Structure: Subject + Past Verb (ed/irregular)

Example: He **watched** a movie yesterday.



Past Continuous

Structure: Subject + was/were + Verb-ing

Example: We **were playing** outside when it rained.



Past Perfect

Structure: Subject + had + Past Participle

Example: She **had finished** her homework before dinner.



Past Perfect Continuous

Structure: Subject + had + been + Verb-ing

Example: I **had been working** there for five years when I moved.



Future Tenses

Simple Future

Structure: Subject + will + Base Verb

Example: They **will travel** to London next summer.



Future Continuous

Structure: Subject + will be + Verb-ing

Example: At this time tomorrow, I **will be flying**.



Future Perfect

Structure: Subject + will have + Past Participle

Example: By next week, we **will have completed** the project.



Future Perfect Continuous

Structure: Subject + will have been + Verb-ing

Example: In July, she **will have been working** here for ten years.

