

TENSE CHART WITH EXAMPLES



Tense	Rule	Example
Present Simple	V1	I eat food.
Present Continuous	is/am/are + V1 + ing	I am eating food.
Present Perfect	has/have + V3	I have eaten food.
Present Perfect Continuous	has/have been + V1 + ing	I have been eating food.
Past Simple	V2	I ate food yesterday .
Past Continuous	was/were + V1 + ing	I was eating food.
Past Perfect	had + V3	I had eaten food before you arrived.
Past Perfect Continuous	had been + V1 + ing	I had been eating food when you arrived.
Future Simple	will/shall + V1	I will eat food.
Future Continuous	will/shall be + V1 + ing	I will be eating food when you arrive.
Future Perfect	will/shall have + V3	I will have eaten food by lunchtime.
Future Perfect Continuous	will/shall have been + V1 + ing	I will have been eating food until you arrive.



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Tenses	Formula	Example
01. Simple Present Tense	Subject + Base Verb (s/es for third person)	Tom eats apple.
02. Present Continuous/ Progressive Tense	Subject + is/am/are + Present Participle	Toms is eating the apples.
03. Present Perfect Tense	Subject + Has/have + Past Participle	Tom has eaten the apples.
04. Present Perfect Continuous/ Progressive Tense	Subject + Has/have + been + Present Participle + since/for	Tom has been eating apples for 15 minutes.
05. Simple Past Tense	Subject + Verb(+ed) or irregular verb	Tom ate an apple.
06. Past Continuous Tense	Subject + was/were + Present Participle	Tom was eating the apples.
07. Past Perfect Tense	Subject + had + Past Participle	Tom had eaten the apples.
08. Past Perfect Continuous Tense	Subject + had + been + Present Participle	Tom had been eating the apples.
09. Simple Future Tense	Subject+ will/shall+ Base Verb	Tom will eat apples.
10. Future Continuous Tense	Subject + will/shall be + Present Participle	Tom will be eating apples.
11. Future Perfect Tense	Subject + will have + Past Participle	Tom will have eaten apples before I came.
12. Future Perfect Continuous/ Progressive Tense	Subject + will have been + present participle + since/for	Tom will have been eating apples for many days.
13. Past Future Tense	Subject + would + base verb	Tom told that he would eat apples in one hour.
14. Past Future Continuous Tense	Subj + should/would be + present participle	Tom told that he would be eating apples all the day long.
15. Past Future Perfect Tense	Subj.+ should / would have + past participle	Tom said that he would have eaten apples.
16. Past Future Perfect Continuous Tense	Subject + would have been + present participle	Tom said that he would have been eating apples.



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