

| Tense | Formation |
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| Present Simple | Subject + Verb (PRESENT/V1) |
| Present Continuous | Subject + is/am/are + Verb-ing |
| Past Simple | Subject + Verb (PAST/V2) |
| Past Continuous | Subject + was/were + Verb-ing |
| Future Simple | Subject + will + Verb (PRESENT/V1) |
| Future Continuous | Subject + will be + Verb-ing |
| Present Perfect | Subject + has/ have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |
| Past Perfect | Subject + had + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |
| Future Perfect | Subject + will have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |
| Present Perfect | Subject + has/ have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |
| Past Perfect | Subject + had + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |
| Future Perfect | Subject + will have + Verb (PAST PARTICIPLE/V3) |

| ENGLISH VERB TENSE | Past | Present | Future |
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| SIMPLE | I studied English yesterday. | I study English. | I will study English. |
| CONTINUOUS | I was studying English. | I am studying English | I will be studying English. |
| PERFECT | I had studied English. | I have studied English. | I will have studied English. |
| PERFECT CONTINUOUS | I had been studying English. | I have been studying English. | I will have been studying English. |

EXERCISE 1 - Decide if the verbs should be in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Story 1

It was a hot day, so I **decided** to prepare salad for lunch. Outside, the children **were playing** in the garden. Suddenly I **heard** a loud noise, followed by a scream. I **ran** outside to see what **was happening**.

Story 2

On my first day at work I was a bit nervous. I **got** up early, **had** a shower, and **drank** some coffee. I was too nervous to eat. I **thought I was looking / looked** very smart. I **was wearing** a suit and my best shoes. I **walked** to the bus stop and **waited** for the bus. While **I was waiting**, I **noticed** that people **were looking** at me in a strange way. I **tried** to ignore them, and when my bus **arrived** I **got on** and **found** a seat. 30 minutes later, I **arrived** at my office. Just as I **got off** the bus, I **looked** down and **realised** that I **was wearing** shoes of different colours...

EXERCISE 2 – Read the sentences given below and identify the type of Tenses

1. Damon drinks coffee every morning. **Simple Present Tense**
2. The boy got up late and missed the bus. **Simple Past Tense**
3. I will move to Delhi soon. **Simple Future Tense**
4. The team is playing very well. **Present Continuous Tense**
5. The school will be closing for winter break. **Future Continuous Tense**
6. Penny had done her homework when her parents came back. **Past Perfect Tense**
7. The baby has eaten all the chips. **Present Perfect Tense**
8. Have you read Pride and Prejudice? **Present Perfect Tense**
9. Beverly will have left before you arrive to see her. **Future Perfect Tense**
10. The sick child has been sleeping for three hours. **Present Perfect Continuous Tense**



EXERCISE 3 - Change the Tenses of the Following Sentences, as Directed

1. The boy is speaking the truth.
2. Mr Cooper has been speaking about Dinosaurs.
3. The boat sails today.
4. Amy will be going to school tomorrow.
5. The baby has been crying for hours.
6. Robert has eaten all the cookies.
7. I had finished my assignment.
8. Mr Bert had been teaching for five years
9. Dev will be seeing the Prime Minister tomorrow.
10. Priya shall have finished her stitching by then.