

# Verbs

	Simple	Perfect	Progressive	Perfect Progressive
Present	He/ She /it : verb +s They/We/you :verb infinitive	has/have + P.P	am / is / are + verb (ing)	Have been +verb (ing) Has been + verb(ing)
Past	Verb + ed Irregular verbs	had + P.P	Was /Were + verb (ing )	Had been + verb(ing)
Future	Will + verb infinitive	Will + have + P.P	will be + verb (ing)	Will have been +verb (ing)

## Use

### Simple Tense

We use the simple present tense when:

- the action is general
- the action happens all the time, or habitually, in the past, present and future
- the action is not only happening now
- the statement is always true

examples:

- I live in New York.
- The Moon goes round the Earth.
- John drives a taxi.
- He does not drive a bus.
- We meet every Thursday.
- We do not work at night.
- My brother saw a bear an hour ago.
- Last year, I didn't travel to Korea
- You will help him later.
- I will send you the information when I get it.
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### Perfect Tense

#### Present Perfect:

- \* Expressed the idea that something happened before now at unspecific time in the past.
- \* The adverbs ( already – ever – never – yet – still- just ) are frequently used with the present perfect.
- \*The present perfect when used with ( for ) or ( since ) also expressed a situation that began in the past and continues to the present.

### Examples:

- \* They have moved into a new apartment.
- \* I have known Sara for 10 years.

### **Past Perfect:**

\* Express an activity that was completed before another activity in the past.

Examples: Sam had already left by the time Ann got there.

\* If ( before - after ) is used in the sentence , the past perfect is necessary to use.

### Examples:

Sam had been a newspaper reporter before he became a businessman.

### **Future Perfect:**

\* Express an activity that will be completed before another time or event in the future.

### Example:

I will have finished my homework by the time I go out tonight.

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## **Progressive**

### **Present progressive:**

Express an activity that is in progress at the moment of speaking.

( John is sleeping right now ).

### **Past progressive:**

Both action occurred at the same time , but one action began earlier and was in progress when the other action occurred.

( I was walking down the street when it began to rain )

### **Future Progressive:**

Express an activity that will be in progress at time in the future.

( right now I am sitting in class. At his time tomorrow I will be sitting in class, )

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## **Perfect Progressive**

### **Present Perfect progressive:**

To indicate the duration of an activity that began in the past and continue to the present

( I have been sitting here since 7 O'clock. )

### **Past Perfect progressive:**

Emphasize the duration of an activity that was in progress before another activity in the past.

( The police had been looking for the criminal for 2 years before they caught him. )

### **Future Perfect progressive:**

Emphasize the duration of an activity that will be in progress before another activity in the future.

( I will go to bed at 10 p.m., John will get home at midnight.

I will have been sleeping for 2 hours by the time John gets home. )

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