

Tense	Rule	Example Sentence
Present Simple [infinitive]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a habit a fact or something true timetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I often start work at 8:30 everyday The world is round The train leaves at 3:45
Present Continuous [is/am/are +ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an activity now a temporary activity an arranged future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're doing a grammar review (now) I'm staying here for only one month I'm having my haircut today at 3:00
Present Perfect Simple [have/has +past participle]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an action that occurred in the past and connects to now a past experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverbs (for/since/ just/never/ever /yet) Time expressions (today / recently / this morning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They've lived here since 2011 He's had a mobile phone for 1 year We've just seen Peter I've never been to Japan
Present perfect Continuous [have/has + been +ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an activity that started in the past but continues up to now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I've been studying English for 9 years
Past Simple [past simple form]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a finished action in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I lived in Spain in 2009
Past Continuous [was/were +ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an activity in the past an activity in progress when another action took place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was watching TV last night (at 9:00) While I was watching TV, a friend arrived.
Past perfect Simple [had + past participle]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> the past of the past (before / after / when) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John was not home, he had gone shopping When we arrived, he hadn't eaten his dinner
Past Perfect Continuous [had + been +ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a past activity of a past action (before / after/when) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I had been waiting for 20 mins before the bus came.
Future Simple [will + infinitive]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> future facts predictions spontaneous decisions promises, offers, threats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The world cup will be held in Korea in 2032 We will live on Mars in 2050. I think I'll go shopping this afternoon I'll help you with your homework later (offer)
Future simple [going + to + infinitive]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> plans & decision made before speaking predictions made with present evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She is going to play badminton tonight (a plan) Look at those black clouds - It's going to rain
Future Continuous (time) [will + be + ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an activity in the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be travelling to London tomorrow evening
Future Perfect Simple [will + have + past participle]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an action will be completed sometime in the future (by / in) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By June, I'll have been here for 2 months
Future Perfect Continuous [will + have + been +ing]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> an activity will be completed sometime in the future (by/ in) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In April, I'll have been living here for 5 years

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