

## Helpful Explanation about 12 Tenses for All Level Students

Tense	Auxiliaries	Verb Form	Structures
Simple Present	Does (He, She, It, S.n) Do (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Base form (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Positive (Subject+V1+S/es+Object+R+. Negative (Subject+Do/Does+Not+V1+Object+R+. Question (Do/Does + Subject+V1++Object+R+?)
Present Continuous	Is (He, She, It, S.n) Am ( I ) Are (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Be+ V4 + Object+ R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Be+ Not+ V4+ Object+R +. ) Question (Be + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )
Present Perfect	Have (They, We, You, I, P.n) Has (He, She, It, S.n)	Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)	Positive (Subject+Have/Has +V3 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Have/Has +Not+V3+Object+R+. ) Question ( Have/Has + Subject +V3 + Object+R +?)
Present Perfect Continuous	Have been (They, We, You, I, P.n) Has been (He, She, It, S.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+Have/Has +Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+Have/Has+Not+Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Question (Have/Has+Subject+ +Been +V4 +Object+R+. )
Simple Past	Did ( Is used with all subjects )	Positive Sentences ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Negative / Question (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Positive (Subject +V2 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Did +Not+V1+Object+R+. ) Question (Did+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)
Past Continuous	Was (He, She, It, S.n) Were (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+Was/were + V4 + Object+ R+. ) Negative (Subject+Was/Were+ Not+ V4+ Object+R +. ) Question (Was/Were + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )
Past Perfect	Had (Is used with all Subjects)	Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)	Positive (Subject+Had+V3 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+Had+Not+V3+Object+R+. ) Question (A.v + Subject +Had+ Object+R +?)
Past Perfect Continuous	Had been ( Is used with all Subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Had +Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Had+ Not+ Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Question (Had+ Subject+ Been +V4 +Object+R+. )
Simple Future	Will (Is used with all subjects) Shall ( I, We) Be going to (Is used with all subjects)	Base form (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Positive (Subject + A.v+ V1 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+ A.V+Not+V1+Object+R+. ) Question (A.V+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)
Future Continuous	Will be ( Is used with all subjects) Shall be ( I, We) Be going to be ( is used with all subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ A.V + V4 + Object+ R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Will/Shall + Not+ Be+ V4+ Object+R +. ) Question (Will/Shall + Subject+ Be+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )
Future Perfect	Will Have ( Is used with all subjects) Shall Have (I, We)	Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)	Positive (Subject+ Will have/Shall have+ V3 + Object+ R+. ) Negative (Subject+Will/Shall+ Not+ have+ V3+Object+R+. ) Question (Will/Shall + Subject +Have+ V3+ Object+R +?)
Future Perfect Continuous	Will have been ( Is used with all subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Will + Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Negative (Subject+ Will+ Not+Have Been +V4 +Object+R+. ) Question (Will+ Subject+ Have +Been +V4 +Object+R+. )

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