

TENSES CHEATSHEET

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Tenses



Past Tense	Usage	Structure
Simpl <mark>e Past</mark>	Completed action in the past	Subject + V²
Past Continuous	Ongoing action at a past time	Subject + was/were + V¹ + ing
Past Perfect	Action completed before another past action	Subject + had + V³
Past Perfect Continuous	Duration before something in the past	Subject + had been + V¹ + ing

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Present Tense	Usage	Structure
Simpl <mark>e Present</mark>	Habits, facts, general truths	Subject + V¹(s/es)
Present Continuous	Ongoing action happening now	Subject + am/is/are + V¹ + ing
Present Perfect	Action that happened at an unspecified time	Subject + has/have + V³
Present Perfect Continuous	Action that began in past and continues now	Subject + has/have been + V' + ing

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Future Tense	Usage	Structure
Simpl <mark>e Future</mark>	Action that will happen	Subject + will + V'
Future Continuous	Action that will be ongoing in future	Subject + will be + V ¹ + ing
Future Perfect	Action that will be completed by a future time	Subject + will have + V³
Future Perfect Continuous	Duration of an action up to a point in the future	Subject + will have been + V ¹ + ing