Verb Tenses: Names & Examples

Past	Present	Future
Simple Past	Simple Present	Simple Future
Past Progressive	Present Progressive	Future Progressive
Past Perfect	Present Perfect	Future Perfect
Past Perfect Progressive	Present Perfect Progressive	Future Perfect Progressive

1. Simple Present

e.g., I play, you play, she/he/it plays, we play, they play

2. Present Progressive

e.g., I am playing, you are playing, she/he/it is playing, we are playing, they are playing

3. Simple Past

e.g., I played, you played, he/she/it played, we played, they played

4. Past Progressive

e.g., I was playing, you were playing, she/he/it was playing, we were playing, they were playing

5. Present Perfect

e.g., I have played, you have played, he/she/it has played, we have played, they have played

6. Present Perfect Progressive

e.g., I have been playing, you have been playing, he/she/it has been playing, we have been playing, they have been playing

7. Past Perfect

e.g., I had played, you had played, he/she/it had played, we had played, they had played

8. Past Perfect Progressive

e.g., I had been playing, you had been playing, he/she/it had been playing, we had been playing, they had been playing

9. Simple Future

e.g., I will play, you will play, he/she/it will play, they will play, we will play or I am going to play, you are going to play, he/she/it is going to play, we are going to play, they are going to play

10. Future Progressive

e.g., I will be playing, you will be playing, he/she/it will be playing, they will be playing, we will be playing

11. Future Perfect

e.g., I will have played, you will have played, he/she/it will have played, they will have played, we will have played

12. Future Perfect Progressive

e.g., I will have been playing, you will have been playing, he/she/it will have been playing, they will have been playing, we will have been playing

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