

Present Tenses: Present Simple	
<i>Use to show repeated action, belief, opinion, characteristics</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	verb(s/es)
<i>Example</i>	work / works
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>They work sometimes. She works at Gallaudet.</i>
Present Perfect	
<i>Use to show what has happened in the past and continues in the present; to show how long something has happened (often uses for and since).</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	have/has + past participle
<i>Example</i>	have worked / has worked
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>I have worked at Gallaudet for seven years. Kelly has worked at Gallaudet since 1993.</i>
Present Continuous (Progressive)	
<i>Use to show an event that is going on right now.</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	am/is/are + verb + ing
<i>Example</i>	am working / is working / are working
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>Sue is working in the house. She and her sister are working at Gally now.</i>
Present Perfect Continuous (Progressive)	
<i>Use to show how long something has been happening and is still happening.</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	have/has + been + verb + ing
<i>Example</i>	have been working / has been working
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>I have been working at Gallaudet for seven years. Kelly has been working at Gallaudet since 1993.</i>
Past simple	
<i>Use to show what happened at a time in the past and is finished</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	verb(d/ed)
<i>Example</i>	worked
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>Yesterday Jim worked with Harry.</i>
Past Perfect	
<i>Use to show an action in the past that happened even before another event in the past .</i>	
<i>How to Form</i>	had + past participle
<i>Example</i>	had worked
<i>Sentence Example</i>	<i>The car had worked before the truck hit it</i>

Past Continuous (Progressive)

Use to show an event that was going on when something else happened (often uses before, after, when).

How to Form

was/were + verb + ing

Example

was working / were working

Sentence Example

I was working on the paper when my friend interrupted me.

Past Tenses

Past Perfect Continuous (Progressive)

Use to show how long something had been happening before something else happened.

How to Form

had + been + verb + ing

Example

had been working

Sentence Example

The car had been working fine before the truck hit it.

Future Simple

Use to show what will happen in the future.

How to Form

will + verb

Example

will work

Sentence Example

In the future I will work on Mars every week.

Future Perfect

Use to show something that has not yet been done but that will be done before a set time in the future.

How to Form

will have + past participle

Example

will have worked

Sentence Example

By tomorrow Steve will have worked on his term paper.

Future Continuous (Progressive)

Use to show an event that will be going on when something else happens.

How to Form

will be + verb + ing

Example

will be working

Sentence Example

The guard will be working on his project when we sneak up on him.

Future Perfect Continuous (Progressive)

Use to show how long something will have been happening by a future time.

How to Form

will have + been + verb + ing

Example

will have been working

Sentence Example

By tomorrow Steve will have been working for five days on his term