

TENSE

	Present	Past	Future
Simple	s+v ₁ +s/es+ob	s+v ₂ +ob	s+will/shall+v ₁ +ob
Continuous	s+am/is/are+v ₁ +ing+ob	s+was/were+v ₁ +ing+ob	s+will/shall+be+v ₁ +ing+ob
Perfect	s+has/have+v ₃ +ob	s+had+v ₃ +ob	s+will/shall+have+v ₃ +ob
Perfect Continuous	s+has/have+been+v ₁ +ing+ob	s+had+been+v ₁ +ing+ob	s+will/shall+have+been+v ₁ +ing+ob

RULES

❖ s/es

- If subject is I, you or any plural e/es NOT required
- Else
 - s, sh, ch, x, o ending – es
 - Else s

❖ will/shall

- If subject is I or we use shall
- Else use will

❖ am/is/are

- If subject is I use am
- If subject is you or any plural use are
- Else use is (All singulars other than I and you)

❖ was/were

- If subject is any singular other than you use was
- Else use were (All plurals and you)

❖ has/have

- If subject is I, you or plural use have
- Else use has