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**About Tenses**

**Explanation About the Content**

In the video Mrs Lucy explains that while English technically has three main tenses (past, present, future), each of them has four aspects (simple, continuous, perfect, perfect continuous). Together, these create the 12 tenses we normally learn in grammar. Mrs Lucy also explained that 90-95% of English can actually be expressed using only 5 tenses.

**12 Verb Tenses**

From Mrs. Lucy's explanation in the video, the meanings of the three tenses and their four aspects are as follows:

1. Present

Present Simple - used for general truths, habits, and permanent situations.

Present Continuous - used for actions happening now or around the present moment.

Present Perfect - used for past actions with a connection to the present or for experiences.

Present Perfect Continuous - used for actions that started in the past and are ongoing up to the present.

1. Past

Past Simple - used to talk about completed actions in the past.

Past Continuous - used for actions that were in progress at a specific time in the past.

Past Perfect - used for actions completed before a specific time in the past.

Past Perfect Continuous - used for actions that started in the past, continued, and were completed before another past event.

1. Future

Future Simple - used for actions that will happen in the future.

Future Continuous - used for actions that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.

Future Perfect - used for actions that will be completed before a specific time in the future.

Future Perfect Continuous - used for actions that will start in the future, continue, and be completed before another future event.

**Chart of Most Used Verb Tenses in English**

Mrs.Lucy explained through the chart she had made that there are five tenses commonly used in both spoken and written English.

1. Present Simple 57.5%

The present simple is the most frequently used tense, accounting for almost 60% of all communication in English. This is the most common tense because we spend most of our lives talking about what is true now.

Uses:

Facts/General Truths, Habits & Routines, Permanent situations, Scheduled future events, Instructions/Directions.

1. Past Simple 19.7%

Because talking about the past, which is why this tense is the second most common.

Uses:

Discribe past actions, Series of past events, Past habits, Past states/condition.

1. Future Simple 8.5%

Used when we talk about what will happen.

Uses:

Spontaneous decisions, Predictions, Promises, Offers, Requests.

1. Present Perfect Simple 6%

This tense connects the past with the present.

Uses:

Unfinished actions, Past actions with relevance to present, Life experiences, Unspecified time in the past

1. Present Continuous 5%

This tense describes actions in progress or temporary situations.

Uses:

Things happening now, Temporary actions, discuss plans, Actions around a specific time, Changing situations

**Opinion**

The explanation from this video is good and clear for me because Mrs.Lucy simplifies it by showing that in everyday communication, we mainly use only five core tenses. This makes learning easy to understand and much more practical and I also like how she uses statistics to back up her point for example, present simple covers about 60% of usage, past simple 20%, etc. which gives learners a clear picture of where to focus to learn. The video is also engaging, structured, and full of relatable examples, making the explanation easy to follow.