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THE 12 VERB TENSES

1. Instant decisions: Future
2. Plans: future continuous, present continuous, going to
3. Predictions based on evidence: going to
4. General predictions: future simple
5. Action in progress in the future: future continuous
6. Action finished by certain time in the future: future perfect and future perfect continuous
7. Everyday actions or actions that are happening at the time of speaking: present simple and continuous
8. Speaking about scheduled future: going to and present simple
9. Action in progress in the past: past perfect continuous, past continuous
10. Finished, completed action in the past: past simple past perfect
11. Action started in the past and continues:present perfect continuous, present perfect
12. Personal experiences in somebody’s life: present perfect
13. A long and continuous action that started in the past and continues: present perfect continuous
14. A promise or offer of help , even a threat: future simple
15. An action happening before another action in the past: past perfect
16. An action that will end in the future: future perfect
17. An action that will continues in the future up for a certain time: future perfect continuous
18. Action that started in the past and continued until another time in the past: past perfect continuous
19. An event which have happened at some point in the time before something took place: past perfect
20. An action which expresses how long something had been going on before something important happened in the past: past perfect continuous.