

SPIILLOVER
UNIT - III
TENSES



	Past	Present	Future
Simple	I ate pizza yesterday	I eat pizza everyday	I will eat pizza tomorrow
Continuous	I was eating pizza (when you arrived)	I am eating pizza at the moment	I will be eating pizza (when you arrive)
Perfect	I had eaten all of the pizza (when you arrived)	I have eaten all of the pizza	I will have eaten all of the pizza (by the time you arrive)
Perfect Continuous	I had been eating pizza for most of the evening (when	I have been eating pizza all evening	I will have been eating pizza for 20 mins (when you arrive)

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