

Tenses are used to indicate the time of an action or event. They help in structuring sentences to convey meaning effectively. There are **three main tenses**, each with four subcategories.

1. Present Tense (Indicates actions happening now or general truths)

a) Simple Present

- **Structure:** Subject + V1 (base form) + (s/es) + Object
- **Example:** She **writes** code.
- **Usage:** Facts, habitual actions, general truths

b) Present Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + is/am/are + V1 + ing + Object
- **Example:** He **is debugging** the program.
- **Usage:** Ongoing actions, temporary actions

c) Present Perfect

- **Structure:** Subject + has/have + V3 (past participle) + Object
- **Example:** They **have completed** the project.
- **Usage:** Completed actions with present relevance

d) Present Perfect Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + has/have been + V1 + ing + Object
 - **Example:** She **has been coding** for 5 hours.
 - **Usage:** Actions continuing from the past to present
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2. Past Tense (Indicates actions that happened in the past)

a) Simple Past

- **Structure:** Subject + V2 (past form) + Object
- **Example:** He **developed** an app.
- **Usage:** Completed past actions

b) Past Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + was/were + V1 + ing + Object
- **Example:** They **were testing** the software.
- **Usage:** Ongoing past actions, interrupted actions

c) Past Perfect

- **Structure:** Subject + had + V3 + Object
- **Example:** She **had finished** the coding before the deadline.
- **Usage:** Actions completed before another past action

d) Past Perfect Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + had been + V1 + ing + Object
 - **Example:** They **had been debugging** the program for two hours before the crash.
 - **Usage:** Long past actions before another past event
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3. Future Tense (Indicates actions that will happen)

a) Simple Future

- **Structure:** Subject + will/shall + V1 + Object
- **Example:** He **will deploy** the application tomorrow.
- **Usage:** Future actions, promises, predictions

b) Future Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + will be + V1 + ing + Object
- **Example:** They **will be testing** the new feature.
- **Usage:** Ongoing future actions

c) Future Perfect

- **Structure:** Subject + will have + V3 + Object
- **Example:** She **will have completed** the project by next week.
- **Usage:** Actions completed before a future time

d) Future Perfect Continuous

- **Structure:** Subject + will have been + V1 + ing + Object
 - **Example:** By next year, they **will have been working** on this AI model for five years.
 - **Usage:** Long ongoing actions in the future
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