

# Review

This is a review of the English tenses.

The table is provided to help recall the form and use of the different English tenses studied in previous lessons.

## Present tenses

Simple present		
<b>Affirmative</b>	She <b>visits</b> her doctor every three months.	
<b>Negative</b>	She <b>does not visit</b> her doctor every three months.	
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Does</b> she <b>visit</b> her doctor every three months?	
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I; you; we; they: base form</li> <li>he; she; it: infinitive + "s"</li> </ul>	
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action in the present taking place once, never or several times.</li> <li>Facts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actions taking place one after another.</li> <li>Action set by a timetable or schedule.</li> </ul>

Present continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	The surgeon <b>is operating</b> .
<b>Negative</b>	He <b>is not operating</b> .
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Is</b> he <b>operating</b> ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be (in simple present) + base form + "ing"</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action taking place at the moment of speaking.</li> <li>Action arranged for the future.</li> </ul>

Present perfect simple	
<b>Affirmative</b>	We <b>have</b> already <b>learned</b> anatomy.
<b>Negative</b>	We <b>have not</b> already <b>learned</b> anatomy.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Have</b> we already <b>learned</b> anatomy?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have (in simple present) + past participle</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis on the result (not the duration).</li> <li>Action that started in the past &amp; is still going on.</li> <li>Action that stopped recently.</li> <li>Finished action that has an influence on the present.</li> </ul>

Present perfect continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	You <b>have been working</b> too hard.
<b>Negative</b>	You <b>have not been working</b> too hard.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Have</b> you <b>been working</b> too hard?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have (in simple present) + been + infinitive + “ing”</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis on the duration (not the result).</li> <li>Action that recently stopped or is still going on.</li> <li>Finished action that has an influence on the present.</li> </ul>

## Past tenses

Simple past	
<b>Affirmative</b>	The intern <b>checked</b> on the patients earlier today.
<b>Negative</b>	The intern <b>did not check</b> on the patients earlier today.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Did</b> the intern <b>check</b> on the patients earlier today?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular verbs: base form + “ed”</li> <li>Irregular verbs: Form differs and should be learned by heart.</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action in the past taking place once, never or several times.</li> <li>Actions taking place one after another.</li> </ul>

Past continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	I <b>was collecting</b> a blood sample when the patient called.
<b>Negative</b>	I <b>was not collecting</b> a blood sample when the patient called.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Was</b> I <b>collecting</b> a blood sample when the patient called ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be (in simple present) + base form + “ing”</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action going on at a certain time in the past.</li> <li>Actions taking place at the same time.</li> <li>Action in the past that is interrupted by another action.</li> </ul>

Past perfect simple	
<b>Affirmative</b>	The patient <b>had taken</b> her medication three hours before she threw up.
<b>Negative</b>	The patient <b>had not taken</b> her medication three hours before she threw up.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Had</b> the patient <b>taken</b> her medication three hours before she threw up ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>had + past participle</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action taking place before a certain time in the past.</li> <li>Emphasis on the fact (not the duration).</li> <li>Sometimes interchangeable with past perfect continuous.</li> </ul>

Past perfect continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	She <b>had been bleeding</b> for three days before she went to the hospital.
<b>Negative</b>	She <b>had not been bleeding</b> for three days before she went to the hospital.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Had</b> she been <b>bleeding</b> for three days before she went to the hospital ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>had + been + base form + “ing”</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action taking place before a certain time in the past.</li> <li>Emphasis on the duration or the course of an action.</li> <li>Sometimes interchangeable with past perfect simple.</li> </ul>

# Future tenses

Future simple	
<b>Affirmative</b>	The obstetrician <b>will deliver</b> your baby.
<b>Negative</b>	The obstetrician <b>will not deliver</b> your baby.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Will</b> the obstetrician <b>deliver</b> your baby?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>will + base form</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing instant decisions.</li> <li>Prediction of a future situation.</li> </ul>

Future continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	The entire team <b>will be attending</b> the conference.
<b>Negative</b>	The entire team <b>will not be attending</b> the conference.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Will</b> the entire team <b>be attending</b> the conference?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>will + to be + base form + "ing"</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action that is going on at a certain time in the future</li> <li>Action that is sure to happen in the near future.</li> </ul>

Future perfect simple	
<b>Affirmative</b>	I <b>will have completed</b> my residency program by next year.
<b>Negative</b>	I <b>will not have completed</b> my residency program by next year.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Will</b> I <b>have completed</b> my residency program by next year ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>will + have + past participle</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action that will be finished at a certain time in the future.</li> </ul>

Future perfect continuous	
<b>Affirmative</b>	You <b>will have been studying</b> medical English for a whole year by next year.
<b>Negative</b>	You <b>will not have been studying</b> medical English for a whole year by next year.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Will</b> you <b>have been studying</b> medical English for a whole year by next year ?
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>will + have + been + base form + "ing"</li> </ul>
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action taking place before a certain time in the future.</li> <li>Emphasis on the course of an action.</li> </ul>