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| **Base form** | **Past form** | **Past participle** |
| **V1** | **V2** | **V3** |
| arise | arose | arisen |
| awake | awoke | awaked |
| become | became | become |
| bite | bit | bitten |
| blow | blew | blown |
| break | broke | broken |
| build | built | built |
| burn | burnt | burnt |
| burst | burst | burst |
| buy | bought | bought |
| catch | caught | caught |
| choose | chose | chosen |
| climb | climbed | climbed |
| come | came | come |
| cut | cut | cut |
| deal | dealt | dealt |
| drink | drank | drunk |
| drive | drove | driven |

12 Tenses in English with Examples

1. Simple Present Tense

Rule: Subject + Verb (1st form) + e/es + Object

Examples:

We live in London.

He reads comic books.

She goes to yoga class.

I come here every day.

You work at the hospital.

They watch a movie on Sunday.

Mona sings at the club.

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2. Present Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + is/are/am + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We are going to London.

He is reading a book.

She is going to a yoga class.

I am working.

You are playing.

They are watching a movie.

Mona is singing a song.

3. Present Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + has/have + Verb (3rd form) + Object

Examples:

We have been to London.

He has read comic books.

She has done yoga.

I have worked here.

You have played well.

They have watched movies.

Mona has sung a song.

4. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + has/have + been + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We have been visiting London.

He has been reading comic books.

She has been doing yoga.

I have been working here.

You have been playing all day.

They have been watching movies.

Mona has been singing a song.

5. Simple Past Tense

Rule: Subject + Verb (2nd form) + Object

Examples:

We lived in London.

He read comic books.

She went to yoga class.

I came here yesterday.

You worked at the hospital.

They watched a movie last Sunday.

Mona sang a song.

6. Past Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + was/were + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We were going to London.

He was reading a book.

She was going to yoga class.

I was working.

You were playing.

They were watching a movie.

Mona was singing a song.

7. Past Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + had + Verb (3rd form) + Object

Examples:

We had gone to London.

He had read comic books.

She had done yoga.

I had worked here.

You had worked at the hospital.

They had watched movies.

Mona had sung a song.

8. Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + had + been + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We had been visiting London.

He had been reading comic books.

She had been doing yoga.

I had been working here.

You had been playing all day.

They had been watching movies.

Mona had been singing a song.

9. Simple Future Tense

Rule: Subject + will/shall + Verb (1st form) + Object

Examples:

We shall live in London.

He will read comic books.

She will go to a yoga class.

I shall come here every day.

You will work at the hospital.

They will watch a movie on Sunday.

Mona will sing a song.

10. Future Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + will/shall + be + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We shall be going to London.

He will be reading a book.

She will be going to yoga class.

I shall be working.

You will be playing.

They will be watching a movie.

Mona will be singing a song.

11. Future Perfect Tense

Rule: Subject + will/shall + have + Verb (3rd form) + Object

Examples:

We shall have left London.

He will have read comic books.

She will have done yoga.

I will have worked here.

You will have done your work.

They will have watched a movie.

Mona will have sung a song.

12. Future Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule: Subject + will/shall + have + been + Verb (1st form) + ing + Object

Examples:

We shall have been going to London.

He will have been reading comic books.

She will have been doing yoga.

I shall have been working.

You will have been playing.

They will have been watching movies.

Mona will have been singing a song.