Tense Chart

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| Present Tense | Past Tense | Future Tense |
| Simple present  S + V1/V5 + O/C  I play.  I don't play.  Do I play?  Don't I play? | Simple Past  S + V2 + O/C  I played.  I didn't play.  Did I play?  Didn't I play? | Simple Future  S + shall/will + V1 + O/C  I shall Play.  I shan't play.  Shall I play?  Shan't I play? |
| Present Continuous  S + is/are/am + V4 + O/C  I am playing.  I am not playing.  Am I playing?  Aren't I playing?  Or Am I not playing? | Past Continuous  S + was/were + V4 + O/C  I was playing.  I wasn't playing.  Was I playing?  Wasn't I playing? | Future Continuous  S + shall/will + be + V4 + O/C  I shall be playing  I shan’t be playing  Shall I be playing?  Shan’t I be playing? |
| Present Perefect  S + has/have + V3 + O/C  I have played.  I haven't played.  Have I played?  Haven't I played? | Past Perfect  S + had + V3 + O/C  I had played.  I hadn't played.  Had I played?  Hadn't I played?  (The train had started before you came.) | Future Perfect  S + shall/will + have + V3 + O/C  I shall have played.  I shan’t have played.  Shall I have played?  Shan’t I have played?  (I shall have reached home before it’s rains.) |
| Present Perfect Continuous  S + has/have + been + V4 + O/C  I have been playing.  I haven't been playing?  Haven't I been playing? | Past perfect continuous  S + had been + V4 + O/C  I had been playing.  I hadn't been playing.  Had I been playing?  Hadn't I been playing? | Future Perfect Continuous  S + shall/will + have been + V4 + O/C  I shall have been playing  I shan’t have been playing.  Shall I have been playing?  Shan’t I have been playing? |

Be (V1) => was/were (V2) => been (V3)

There + had + been + Noun

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There had been a park.

There hadn’t been a park.

Had there been a park?

Hadn’t there been a park?

There could be a program.

There couldn’t be a program.

Could there be a program?

Couldn’t there be a program?

There can be a program.

There can’t be a program.

Can there be a program?

Can’t there be a program?

There may be a program.

There mayn’t be a program.

May there be a program?

Mayn’t there be a program?

There might be a program.

There mightn’t be a program.

Might there be a program?

Mightn’t there be a program?

There + should be + noun

There + ought to be + noun

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There should be a match.

There shouldn’t be a match.

Should there be a match?

Shouldn’t there be a match?

There ought to be a match.

There oughtn’t to be a match.

Ought there to be a match?

Oughtn’t there to be a match?

There + must be + noun

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There must be a party

There mustn’t be a party.

Must there be a party?

Mustn’t there be a party?

There + used to be + noun

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There used to be a party.

There usedn’t to be a party.

Used there to be a party?

Usedn’t there to be a party?

There + will have been + noun

There + may have been + noun

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There may have been a party.

There mayn’t have been a party.

May there have been a party?

Mayn’t there have been a party?

There + should have been + noun

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There should have been a garden

There shouldn’t have been a garden

Should there have been a garden?

Shouldn’t there been a garden?

There + must have been + noun

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There must have been a mistake

There mustn’t have been a mistake

Must there have been a mistake?

Mustn’t there have been a mistake?

There + need not have been + noun

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there need not have been a program.

Need there have been a program.

Needn’t there have been a program.

There + would have been + noun

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There would have been a party

There wouldn’t have been a party

Would there have been a party?

Wouldn’t there have been a party?

There + appears + to be + noun

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there appears to be a garden.

There doesn’t appears to be a garden

Does there appears to be a garden?

Doesn’t there appears to be a garden?

There seems to be a garden

There doesn’t seem to be a garden.

Does there seem to be a garden?

Doesn’t there seem to be a garden?

There + is + certain/sure to be + noun.

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There is certain to be a party.

There isn’t certain to be a party.

Is there certain to be a party?

Isn’t there certain to be a party.

There + is + thought to be + noun

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there is thought to be a goalghar in patna.

There isn’t thought to be a goalghar in patna.

Is there thought to be a goalghar in patna.

Isn’t there thought to be a goalghar in patna.

S + has/have + infinitive (to + V1)

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I have to sleep.

I haven’t to sleep.

Have I to sleep?

Haven’t I to sleep?

S + had + infinitive

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I had to come.

I hadn’t to come.

Had I to come?

Hadn’t I to come?

S + shall/will + have + infinitive

S + would have + infinitive

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I shall have to come.

I shan’t have to come.

Shall I have to come?

Shan’t I have to come?

I would have to come.

I wouldn’t have to come.

Would I have to come?

Wouldn’t I have to come?

S+may have + infinitive

S + might have + infinitive

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I may have to go.

I mayn’t have to go.

May I have to go?

Mayn’t I have to go?

I might have to go.

I mightn’t have to go.

Might I have to go?

Mightn’t I have to go?

S + should have + infinitive

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you should have to go.

You shouldn’t have to go

should you have to go?

Shouldn’t you have to go?

S + is/am/are +having + infinitive

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I am having to come.

I am not having to come.

Am I having to come?

Am I not having to come?

S + was/were + having + infinitive

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I was having to go.

I wasn’t having to go.

Was I having to go?

Wasn’t I having to go?

You were having to go.

You weren’t having to go

were you having to go?

Weren’t you having to go?

S + is/am/are + infinitive

S + is/am/are + about + infinitive

S + is/am/are + just about + infinitive

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he is to read

he is not to read

is he to read?

Is he not to read?

He is about to read.

He is not about to read.

Is he about to read?

Is he not about to read?

He is just about to read.

He is not just about to read.

Is he just about to read?

Is he not just about to read?

S + was/were + infinitive

S + was/were + about + infinitive

S + was/were + just about + infinitive

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he was to go.

He wasn’t to go.

Was he to go?

Wasn’t he to go?

S + was/were + going + infinitive

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he was going to read.

He wasn’t going to read.

Was he going to read?

Wasn’t he going to read?

S + was/were + to have + v3

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he was to have gone

he wasn’t to have gone.

Was he to have gone?

Wasn’t he to have gone?

S + is/are/am + scheduled + infinitive

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he is scheduled to go.

He is not scheduled to go.

Is he scheduled to go?

Is he not scheduled to go?

S + was/were + scheduled + infinitive

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he was scheduled to go

he wasn’t scheduled to go

was he scheduled to go?

wasn’t he scheduled to go?

S + is/am/are + able + infinitive

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I am able to speak english

I am not able to speak english

Am I able to speak english

Am i not able to speak english

S + was/were + able + infinitive

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she was able to speak english

she wasn’t able to speak english

was she able to speak english?

Wasn’t she able to speak english?

S+ has/have + been + able + infinitive

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I have been able to speak english.

I haven’t been able to speak english

have i been able to speak english?

Haven’t i been able to speak english?

S+ shall/will be + able + infinitive

S + would be + able + infinitive

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he would be able to speak english

he wouldn’t be able to sp