

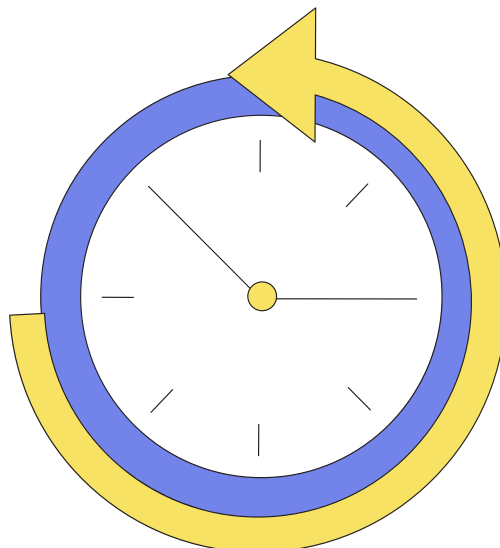
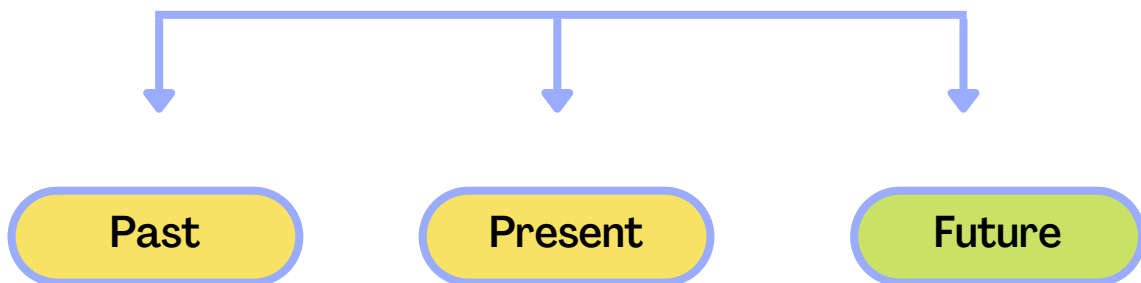
# Lesson - 7

## Introduction to Tenses

What do you understand by tense?

Tense means time. The time is divided into three segments, similarly tenses are also divided into three segments.

The Timeline



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### 12 Tenses Formula

Tenses	Positive	Negative	Question
Present Simple	I <b>prefer</b> my coffee black.	I <b>don't prefer</b> my coffee black.	<b>Do I prefer</b> my coffee black?
Present Continuous	She <b>is listening</b> the music now.	She <b>is not listening</b> the music now.	<b>Is she listening</b> the music now?
Present Perfect	It <b>has rained</b> a lot lately.	It <b>has not rained</b> a lot lately.	<b>Has it rained</b> a lot lately?
Present Perfect Continuous	She <b>has been singing</b> a song.	She <b>has not been singing</b> a song.	<b>Has she been singing</b> a song?
Past Simple	We <b>watched</b> the news last night.	We <b>did not watched</b> the news last night.	<b>Did we watched</b> the news last night?
Past Continuous	I <b>was learning</b> German last year.	I <b>was not learning</b> German last year.	<b>Was I learning</b> German last year?
Past perfect	He <b>had left</b> when I went to the club.	He <b>had not left</b> when I went to the club.	<b>Had he left</b> when I went to the club?
Past Perfect Continuous	They <b>had been being</b> friend since childhood.	They <b>had not been being</b> friend since childhood.	<b>Had they been being</b> friend since childhood?
Future Simple	They <b>will study</b> math.	They <b>will not study</b> math.	<b>Will they study</b> math?
Future Continuous	They <b>will be loving</b> you.	They <b>will not be loving</b> you.	<b>Will they be loving</b> you?
Future Perfect	By next week, they <b>will have earned</b> lots of money.	By next week, they <b>will not have earned</b> lots of money.	<b>Will they have earned</b> lots of Money, by next week?
Future Perfect Continuous	I <b>will have been shopping</b> on Tuesday.	I <b>will not have been shopping</b> on Tuesday.	<b>Will I have been shopping</b> on Tuesday?