**Tense is the concept of time which may be present, past or future.**

কোন কাজ সম্পাদনের সময়কে **tense বা কাল বলে।** Tense দ্বারা সময়কে উল্লেখ করা হয় এবং যা বর্তমান, অতীত কিংবা ভবিষ্যত হতে পারে।

**Example:**- I eat rice. (present)  
- I ate rice. (past) eaten  
- I will eat rice. (future)

এখানে উপরের বাক্য গুলোতে যথাক্রমে বর্তমান, অতীত ও ভবিষ্যৎ কাজের কথা নির্দেশ করে।

**Types of Tense:**

The concept of time (tense) can be differentiated into **three categories/types**.

* **The present / simple present tense.** (*what are you presently doing*)
* **The past.**(*What you did some time back*).
* **The future.**(*What you will do some time later*).

And all of these tenses are differentiated into the following four categories:

**Indefinite/simple Tense :**

**Example:**-

I eat rice. (present)  
- I ate rice. (past)  
- I will eat rice. (future)

* **Continuous Tense ( verb+ing)**
* **present continuous =am/is/are +v + ing……**
* **past = was/were+ v+ ing+……..**
* **future= shall be/ will be+ v + ing+…..**
* **I am going to school.**
* **I was going to school.**
* **I shall be going to school.**
* **Perfect Tense :**
* **present = have/ has+ v.p.p +….**
* **I have eaten rice. Eat- ate- eaten**

I have completed my HSC .

* Go – went – gone
* I went there.
* I have gone there.

I have my HSC from…….in 2017

* She has gone there.
* I have a cow. They have gone there.—go went gone
* I am a student
* They were young then.
* **Past = had+ v.p.p+….+…. I had eaten rice**
* **Future= Shall have/ will have + v.p.p+….**
* **+….I shall have eaten rice.**
* **Perfect Continuous Tense (duration of time)**
* **present = have been/ has been+ v+ ing+….**
* **I have been eating rice for 10 mins.**
* **Past= had been v+ ing+….**

**I had been eating rice for 20 mins.**

**Future= Shall have been/ will have been+ v+ing….**

**I shall have been eating rice for 10 mins**

Structure and example…..

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Tense and it’s structure with 2 examples.

Continuous I am doing/ going

3 mins…