

Table of English Tenses, Aspect and Passive

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
		be + <i>verb-ing</i>	have + <i>verb</i> (participle)	have + been + <i>verb-ing</i>
Present	do s/he <i>verb -s</i>	<u>am</u> <u>is</u> <u>are</u>	<u>has</u> <u>have</u>	<u>has been</u> <u>have been</u>
Past	did <i>verb-ed</i>	<u>was</u> <u>were</u>	<u>had</u>	<u>had been</u>
Future	<u>will</u>	<u>will be</u>	<u>will have</u>	<u>will have been</u>
Present Active	I write we write she writes	I <u>am</u> writing he <u>is</u> writing we <u>are</u> writing	I <u>have</u> written he <u>has</u> written we <u>have</u> written	I <u>have been</u> writing he <u>has been</u> writing we <u>have been</u> writing
Passive	He <u>is</u> arrested	He <u>is being</u> arrested	He <u>has been</u> arrested	He <u>has been being</u> arrested
Past Active	I wrote he wrote we wrote	I <u>was</u> writing he <u>was</u> writing we <u>were</u> writing	I <u>had</u> written he <u>had</u> written we <u>had</u> written	I <u>had been</u> writing he <u>had been</u> writing we <u>had been</u> writing
Passive	He <u>was</u> arrested	He <u>was being</u> arrested	He <u>had been</u> arrested	He <u>had been being</u> arrested
Future Active	I <u>will</u> write he <u>will</u> write they <u>will</u> write	I <u>will be</u> writing he <u>will be</u> writing they <u>will be</u> writing	I <u>will have</u> written he <u>will have</u> written they <u>will have</u> written	I <u>will have been</u> writing he <u>will have been</u> writing they <u>will have been</u> writing
Passive	He <u>will be</u> arrested	He <u>will be being</u> arrested	He <u>will have been</u> arrested	He <u>will have been being</u> arrested

(Finite verb is underlined)

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