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| **Tense** | **Positive** | **Negative** | **Question** | **Usage** |
| **The Simple Present Tense** | I go to cinema on Fridays. | I do not like playing basketball. | Do you know me? | Bu tense ile genelde yapılan işler, alışkanlıklar ve bilimsel gerçeklikler ifade edilir. |
| **The Simple Past Tense** | We took an exam last week. | He did not come to school yesterday. | Did you take an exam yesterday? | Geçmişte belirli bir zaman diliminde yapılan eylemleri anlatmak için kullanılır. |
| **Future Tense** | He will visit Topkapi Palace next week. | I will not come to the meeting next week. | Will you come to Turkey this year? | Gelecekle ilgili şuan verilen kararları ve tahminleri ifade ederken bu "tense" kullanılır. |
| **The Present Continuous Tense** | I'm studying English now. | It is not snowing outside now. | Why are you doing that? | Şuan (içinde bulunduğumuz anda) yapmakta olduğumuz eylemleri anlatmak için kullanılır. |
| **The Past Continuous Tense** | He was reading a novel when I came to the house. | It was not  raining when we arrived at home. | What was he doing when we were not at home. | Bu "tense"i geçmişte belli bir noktada yapmakta olduğumuz eylemleri anlatırken kullanırız. |
| **The Future Continuous Tense** | She will be sleeping when you arrive at home. | I will not be living in Ankara this time next year. | What will you be doing this time next year? | Gelecekte bir noktada yapıyor olacağınız eylemleri "Future Continuous" ile anlatırsınız. |
| **Future Going to** | He is going to visit his uncle in Canada next week. | I'm not going to have a holiday this summer. | Are you going to study it? | Gelecekle ilgili planları bu "tense" ile ifade edilir. |
| **The Present Perfect Tense** | I have seen you two times this week. | I have not been to England. | How long have you been to Canada. | 1) Yakın geçmişte başlayıp sonuçları veya etkileri hala devam eden eylemler için bu "tense" kullanılır.  2) Geçmişte gerçekleşen bir olay zaman vermeden ifade ediliyorsa yine bu "tense" kullanılır. |
| **The Past Perfect Tense** | I had already seen that. | I had not finished my exam paper when the bell rang. | Had you ever seen me before? | Geçmişte bir eylemden daha önce gerçekleşmiş başka bir eylemden söz ediliyorsa "Past Perfect" kullanılır. |
| **The Future Perfect Tense** | I will have graduated from university in two years. | She will not have finished her work by the time he comes back. | How long will he have lived in London by the end of next spring? | Gelecekte bir noktada yapmış veya tamamlamış olacağımız eylemler bu "tense" ile ifade edilebilir. |
| **The Present Perfect Continuous Tense** | I have been studying French for five hours. | I have not been watching TV for three hours. | How long have you been studying English? | Bu "tense" ile geçmişte başlayıp şuan hala devam etmekte olan eylemler anlatılır. |
| **The Past Perfect Continuous Tense** | He had been sleeping for hours when the doorbell rang suddenly. | The party had been going on for two hours when they began quarrelling. | How long had he been sleeping when we arrived? | Geçmişte bir zaman diliminde başlayıp, yine geçmişte bir noktada biten eylemler bu "tense" ile ifade edilir. |
| **The Future Perfect Continuous Tense** | I will have been studying for two hours when you come back. | They will not have been watching TV for three hours by the time he goes out. | How long will you have been studying lesson by the time you take the examination? | Gelecekte bir eylemi ne kadar zamandır yapıyor olacağınızı bu "tense" ile ifade edersiniz. |