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Helpful Explanation about 12 Tenses for All Level Students

Tense	Auxiliaries	Verb Form	Structures
Simple Present	Does (He, She, It, S.n) Do (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Base form (1 st)	Positive (Subject+V1+S/es+Object+R+. Negative (Subject+Do/Does+Not+V1+Object+R+. Question (Do/Does + Subject+V1++Object+R+?
Present Continuous	Is (He, She, It, S.n) Am (I) Are (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Be+ V4 + Object+ R+.) Negative (Subject+ Be+ Not+ V4+ Object+R +.) Question (Be + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ?)
Present Perfect	Have (They, We, You, I, P.n) Has (He, She, It, S.n)	Past Participle (3 rd form)	Positive (Subject+Have/Has +V3 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+ Have/Has +Not+V3+Object+R+.) Question (Have/Has + Subject +V3 + Object+R +?)
Present Perfect Continuous	Have been (They, We, You, I, P.n) Has been (He, She, It, S.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+Have/Has +Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+Have/Has+Not+Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Question (Have/Has+Subject+ +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)
Simple Past	Did (Is used with all subjects)	Positive Sentences (2 nd) Negative / Question (1 st)	Positive (Subject +V2 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+ Did +Not+V1+Object+R+.) Question (Did+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)
Past Continuous	Was (He, She, It, S.n) Were (They, We, You, I, P.n)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+Was/were + V4 + Object+ R+.) Negative (Subject+Was/Were+ Not+ V4+ Object+R +.) Question (Was/Were + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ?)
Past Perfect	Had (Is used with all Subjects)	Past Participle (3 rd form)	Positive (Subject+Had+V3 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+Had+Not+V3+Object+R+.) Question (A.v + Subject +Had+ Object+R +?)
Past Perfect Continuous	Had been (Is used with all Subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Had +Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+ Had+ Not+ Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Question (Had+ Subject+ Been +V4 +Object+R+.)
Simple Future	Will (Is used with all subjects) Shall (I, We) Be going to (Is used with all subjects)	Base form (1 st)	Positive (Subject + A.v+ V1 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+ A.V+Not+V1+Object+R+.) Question (A.V+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)
Future Continuous	Will be (Is used with all subjects) Shall be (I, We) Be going to be (is used with all subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ A.V + V4 + Object+ R+.) Negative (Subject+ Will/Shall + Not+ Be+ V4+ Object+R +.) Question (Will/Shall + Subject+ Be+ V4+ Object+ R+ ?)
Future Perfect	Will Have (Is used with all subjects) Shall Have (I, We)	Past Participle (3 rd form)	Positive (Subject+ Will have/Shall have+ V3 + Object+ R+.) Negative (Subject+Will/Shall+ Not+ have+ V3+Object+R+.) Question (Will/Shall + Subject +Have+ V3+ Object+R +?)
Future Perfect Continuous	Will have been (Is used with all subjects)	Present Participle (Verb+ing)	Positive (Subject+ Will + Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Negative (Subject+ Will+ Not+Have Been +V4 +Object+R+.) Question (Will+ Subject+ Have +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)

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