
TWELVE TENSES

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Tense

The time in which an action happens, happened or will happen is called tense.

زمانه: هغه وخت چې په هغې کې یو کار ترسره شوی وي، ترسره کېږي (اوس مهال) او ترسره کېږي به، هغې ته زمانه وايي.

1. Present tense حال زمانه
2. Past tense تیره زمانه
3. Future tense راتلونکې زمانه

We explain the whole tenses in three parts.

موږ دا ټولې زمانې په دريو برخو کې تشریح کوو.

- Explanatory stage: It describes the definition of a tense.
- تشریحي پړاو: دا پړاو د یوې زمانې تعریف تشریح کوي.

Ex: It shows an action which will happen in the future.

- Syntax stage: It describes the structures of a tense.
- ساختماني پړاو: پدې کې د یوې زمانې ساختمانونه یا سترګچري تشریح کېږي.

Ex: S+will+v+complement

- Implementing stage: It describes the examples of a tense.
- تطبیقي پړاو: پدې کې د یوې زمانې مثالونه تشریح کېږي.

Ex: Ali will go to city tomorrow.

Present tense

1. Simple present tense حال زمانه
2. Present continuous tense حال جاري زمانه
3. Present perfect tense كامل حال زمانه
4. Present perfect continuous tense كامل جاري حال زمانه

Simple present tense

It shows an action which happens regularly and habitually and fact.

حال زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بنايي چي روزانه او عادتي تر سره کيږي او حقيقي کارونه تشریح کوي.

Ex: He goes to city everyday.

He eats quickly.

Sun rises every morning.

Structures

S+v+es,s,ies+complement

S+Do/does+not+v+complement

Do/Does+s+v+complement

Do/Does+s+v+complement

نوٲ: كله كه فاعل He,she,it or singular وو نو بيا لاندې سٲرڪچرو
كي جملي ليو.

S+v+es,s+ies+complement

S+Does+not+v+complement

Does+s+v+complement

Does+not+s+v+complement

نوٲ: د كوم فعل يعني verb په اخير كي كه s,x,o,ch,sh,ss راغلي وو نو
په اخير كي به د لومړي سٲرڪچر لپاره يوازي es به ورسره اضافه كوو.

لكه: Wash= Washes.

Watch=watches. Pass=passes

Go=Goes. Fix=Fixes

خو كله كه د كوم فعل په اخير Y توري راغلي وو او مخكي تري بي غره
توري يا كانسونينٲ توري راغلي وو نو د Y په حاي به ليو او es به
ورسره اضافه كوو.

لكه: study=Studies

خو كه په كوم فعل اخير Y توري راغلي وو او مخكي تري يو غر لرونكي يا
واويل توري راغلي وي نو يوازي S ورسره اضافه كوو.

لكه Play=Plays

خو زياترو فعلونو په اخير كي يوازي s توري اضافه كوو.

لکه speak=Speaks

Read=Reads

Clean=Cleans

Do	I, You, We, They, Plural nouns
Does	He, She, It, singular noun

نوټ: کله که فاعل I, You, We, They or Plural nouns وو نو بيا لاندي سترکچري د جملو لپاره لیکو.

S+v+complement

S+Do+Not+v+complement

Do+S+v+complement

Do+not+s+v+complement

Present continuous tense

It show an action which is happening at the moment of speaking.

حال جاري زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي د خبرو کولو پر مهال ترسره کيږي يا سمدستي ترسره کيږي.

Ex: Asif is writing his homework.

Structures

S+is,am,are+v+ing+complement

S+is,am,are+not+v+ing+complement

Is,am,are+s+v+ing+complement

Is,am,are+not+s+v+ing+complement

د فعل يعني verb سره د ing لیکلو طریقه:

۱: هغه فعلونه چي په خاموشه e سره پاي ته رسيدلي وي نو دغه e تورو به تري لري کوو او ing به اضافه کوو.

لکه. Have=Having

Write=writing

۲: د د حیني فعلونه چي په اخير کي يي بي غره يا کانسونينټ توري راغلي وو او د دي بي غره توري نه مخکي و اوپل توري راغلي وو نو دغه کانسونينټ توري به ډبل کوو او ing به ورسره اضافه کوو.

لکه Stop=Stopping

Run=Running

Swim=Swimming

Exception: Read= Reading

Are	You, We, They, Plural nouns
Is	He, She, It, singular noun or non count noun
Am	I

Present perfect tense

It shows an action which is happened at unclear time in the past.

کامل حال زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير نا معلوم وخت کي ترسره شوي وي.

Ex: Ali has gone to city.

structures

S+have/has+3rdv+complement

S+Have/Has+not+3rdv+complement

Have/Has+S+3rdv+complement

Have/Has+Not+S+3rdv+complement

نوٲ: كله كه فاعل He,she,it or singular noun و نو بيا يوازي Has لىكو.

خو كه فاعل You,We,They,I,Plural noun و نو بيا يوازي Have لىكو.

Have	I, You, We, They, Plural nouns
Has	He, She,It, singular noun

Some verbs with third forms	
Go	Gone
Speak	Spoken
Read	Read
Write	Written
Wash	Washed
Slap	Slapped
Put	Put
Kick	Kicked
Clean	Cleaned

Present perfect continuous tense

It shows an action which is begun in the past and still is in progress.

ڪامل جاري حال زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير وخت کي شروع شوي وي او تر اوس وخت پوري جريان کري وي.

Ex: My father has been working since last year.

Structures

S+has/have+been+v+ing+complement

S+Have/has+not+been+v+ing+complement

Have/Has+s+been+v+ing+complement

Have/Has+not+S+been+v+ing+complement

Past tense

1. Simple past tense تيره ساده زمانه
2. Past continuous tense تيره جاري زمانه
3. Past perfect tense ڪامل تيره زمانه
4. Past perfect continuous tense ڪامل جاري تيره زمانه

Simple past tense

It shows an action which is begun and ended at a clear time in the past.

تيره ساده زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير معلوم وخت کي شروع شوي او پاي ته رسيدلي وي.

Ex: Sohail went to Nangarhar last month.

Structures

S+2nd+v+complement

S+Did+not+v+complement

Did+s+v+complement

Did+not+s+v+complement

Some verbs with second forms	
Go	Went
Speak	Spoke
Play	Played
Write	Wrote
Wear	Wore
Run	Ran
Tell	Told
Sing	Sang
Walk	Walked

Past continuous tense

It shows an action which was in continuation in the past.

تیره جاري زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير وخت کي جاري وو يا په تير وخت کي يي جريان يي موندلي وي.

Ex: Ahmad was writing his homework.

structures

S+was/were+v+ing+complement

S+was/were+not+v+ing+complement

Was/were+s+v+ing+complement

Was/were+not+s+v+ing+complement

Past perfect

It shows an action which was finished before another action or time in the past.

کامل تیره زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير وخت کي مکمل شوي وي مخکي د بل عمل يا وخت څخه.

Ex: I had written my homework when Ali came into the room.

Structures

S+had+3rd v+complement

S+Had+not+3rdv+complement

Had+s+3rdv+complement

Had+Not+S+3rdv+complement

Past perfect continuous tense

It shows an action which was finished before another action in the past.

کامل جاري تيره زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي چي په تير وخت کي جاري وي مخکي د بل عمل څخه.

Ex: Muhammad had been going to school when Hena saw him.

Structures

S+had+been+v+ing+complement

S+Had+been+not+v+ing+complement

Had+s+been+v+ing+complement

Had+not+s+been+v+ing+complement

Future

1.Simple future tense ساده راتلونکي زمانه

2.Future continuous tense راتلونکي جاري زمانه

3.Future perfect tense کامل راتلونکي زمانه

4.Future perfect continuous tense کامل جاري راتلونکي زمانه

Simple future tense

It shows an action which will happen in the future.

سادہ راتلونڪي زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل بناي ڇي په راتلونڪي يا مستقبل ڪي واقع ڪيري.

Ex: I will go to city next year.

Structures

S+will+v+complement

S+will+not+v+complement

Will+s+v+complement

Will+not+s+v+complement

Future continuous tense

It shows an action will be in progress in the next time.

راتلونڪي جاري زمانه: مور تههغه عمل بناي ڇي په راتلونڪي وخت ڪي په جريان ڪي وي.

Ex: They will be washing dishes.

Structures

S+will+be+v+ing+complement

S+will+not+be+v+ing+complement

Will+s+be+v+ing+complement

Will+not+s+be+v+ing+complement

Future perfect tense

It shows an action which will occur before another action or time in the future.

کامل راتلونکي زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل ښاي چې په راتلونکي وخت ترسره کيږي مخکي د بل يو عمل يا کار د ترسره کيدو څخه.

Ex: He will have played when Ali came to playground.

structures

S+will+have+3rd v+complement

S+will+not+have+3rdv+complement

Will+s+have+3rdv+complement

Will+not+s+have+3rdv+complement

Future perfect continuous tense

It shows an action which will be in continuation before another action in the future.

کامل جاري راتلونکي زمانه: مور ته هغه عمل راښاي کوم چې په راتلونکي وخت کي جاري وي مخکي د بل يو عمل څخه.

Ex: Hamid will have been working in a factory when Arif went to kabul.

S+will+have+been+v+ing+complement

S+will+not+have+been+v+ing+complement

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