

## TENSES

Subj +	Tense Rules				Obj...
	Simple Forms	Progressive Forms	Perfect Forms	Perfect Progressive Forms	
Present	Ist form + s / es	am/is/are + Ist form + ing	have/has + IIIrd form	have/has been + Ist form + ing	
Past	IIInd form	was/were + Ist form + ing	had + IIIrd form	had been + Ist form + ing	
Future	will/shall + Ist form	will be + Ist form + ing	will have + IIIrd form	will have been + Ist form + ing	

### SIMPLE PRESENT:

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+V+O***

1. Sun rises in the east.
2. If winter comes can spring be for behind.
3. A rolling stone gathers no mass.
4. The future is bleak to many young man.
5. Is there any mail for me today?

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+am/is/are+(V+ing)+O***

1. The children are just having their breakfast.
2. We are going to Bombay next week.
3. They are leaving for the USA on Sunday.
4. The PM is coming to Chennai next Saturday.
5. When are you going to have your hair.
6. You are always making trouble.
7. I am getting up at 5'0 clock this week.
8. Students are playing football.
9. Micheal is enjoying with surya's movie.

10. They are preparing for the exam.

**PRESENT PERFECT:**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+has/have+ (V+past participle) +O***

1. She has just bought (just buy) a typewriter.
2. My friends have left (leave),but I have decided (decide) to stay.
3. They do not trust him since he has cheated(cheat) them.
4. I have done (do) my best and the rest is god's will.
5. Many have certified (certify) that he is good cook.
6. We have prepared (prepare) well for the annual examination.
7. I have never seen (never see) such a mess in all my life.

**PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS:**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+has/have been+ (V+ing) +O***

1. We have been living here (live) since 1972.
2. I am sorry you have been looking(look) at the wrong side of the picture.
3. I have been standing(stand) in the hot sun for half an hour.
4. You have been avoiding(avoid) me for the past one month.
5. How long have you been wearing(wear) glasses?
6. That light has been burning(burn) all night.
7. He has been working(work) in bombay for 15 years.

**SIMPLE PAST TENSE**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+V+O***

1. He entered a room, took (take) off his coat and smiled at the guest.
2. The voice held (hold) the iron red firmly.
3. The liquid froze (freeze) at -15c as expected.
4. We went (go) to Mysore last week.
5. She worked (work) in GH for 10 years.

**PAST CONTINUOUS**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+was/were+(V+ing)+O***

1. I was having (have) many friends at college.

2. I was reading (read) the novel when Ram came.
3. It was raining (rain) heavily, while he was passing through the garden.
4. The election was repair (repair) the faulty cable.
5. The blockage was stopped (stop) the water from flowing freely.
6. I was watching (watch) TV when she called.

### **PAST PERFECT TENSE**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+had+ (V+past participle) +O***

1. He had studied (study) English before he moved to New York.
2. I had never seen (see) such a beautiful beach before I went to Kouai.
3. I did not have any money because I had lost (lose) the wallet.
4. He had spent (spend) three years in Tahit when he was a child.
5. She only understands the movie because she had read (read) the book.
6. I had written (write) a long letter to my mother yesterday.
7. I met (meet) him in New Delhi.

### **PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+had been+ (V+ing) +O***

1. The new machine had been running (run) for an hour when it started raining.
2. How long the player had been played (play) before he scored a fifty.
3. It is already 9.30 pm and I had been waiting (wait) here for an hour Jason was tired because he had been exercising (exercise).
4. Sam gained weight because he had been eating (eat).

### **SIMPLE FUTURE:**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+will/shall+V+O***

1. It will /shall rain (rain) tomorrow.
2. The teacher will be (be) on leave next week.
3. She will send (send) a gift for my next birthday.
4. The doctor will perform (perform) the operation tomorrow.
5. They will get (get) married next year.
6. They will arrive (arrive) in an hour.
7. America will wage a war next year.

**FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE:**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+will be+ (V+ing)+O***

1. My mother will be cooking (cook) in the kitchen, when I go home.
2. Her father will be travelling (travel) in first class compartment tomorrow.
3. The prime minister will be going (go) abroad next month.
4. We will be learning (learn) English from next day.
5. You will be living in London soon.
6. I will be reading (read) a play tonight.

**FUTURE PERFECT TENSE**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+will have+ (V+past participle) +O***

1. By this time, next year I will have prepared (prepare) to go abroad.
2. They will have graduated (graduate) by July 2008.
3. I will have retired (retire) by the end of the year.
4. We will have returned (return) home by 5'o' clock.
5. By tomorrow, their life will have changed (change) completely.

**FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE**

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE: *S+will have been+ (V+ing) +O***

6. By July 2009, they will have been working (work) for this organization for three years.
7. The new factory will have been running (run) in this company for six years.
8. I (work) here for ten years next week.
9. He will have been talking (talk) for over an hour by the time Thomas arrives.
10. By the next November I will have been working (work) in this company for ten years.
11. He will be tired when he arrives. He will have been traveling (travel) for 24 hrs.
12. He will be tired because he will have been exercising (exercise) so hard.