

English Verb Tenses
Active Statements

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Go Go Goes	Am going Are going Is going	Have gone Have gone Has gone	Have been going Have been going Has been going
	We You They	Go Go Go	Are going Are going Are going	Have gone Have gone Have gone	Have been going Have been going Have been going
Past	I You He/she/it	Went Went Went	Was going Were going Was going	Had gone Had gone Had gone	Had been going Had been going Had been going
	We You They	Went Went Went	Were going Were going Were going	Had gone Had gone Had gone	Had been going Had been going Had been going
Future	I You He/she/it	Will go Will go Will go	Will be going Will be going Will be going	Will have gone Will have gone Will have gone	Will have been going Will have been going Will have been going
	We You They	Will go Will go Will go	Will be going Will be going Will be going	Will have gone Will have gone Will have gone	Will have been going Will have been going Will have been going

English Verb Tenses
Active Negatives

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Don't go Don't go Doesn't go	'm not going Aren't going Isn't going	Haven't gone Haven't gone Hasn't gone	Haven't been going Haven't been going Hasn't been going
	We You They	Don't go Don't go Don't go	Aren't going Aren't going Aren't going	Haven't gone Haven't gone Haven't gone	Haven't been going Haven't been going Haven't been going
Past	I You He/she/it	Didn't go Didn't go Didn't go	Wasn't going Weren't going Wasn't going	Hadn't gone Hadn't gone Hadn't gone	Hadn't been going Hadn't been going Hadn't been going
	We You They	Didn't go Didn't go Didn't go	Weren't going Weren't going Weren't going	Hadn't gone Hadn't gone Hadn't gone	Hadn't been going Hadn't been going Hadn't been going
Future	I You He/she/it	Won't go Won't go Won't go	Won't be going Won't be going Won't be going	Won't have gone Won't have gone Won't have gone	Won't have been going Won't have been going Won't have been going
	We You They	Won't go Won't go Won't go	Won't be going Won't be going Won't be going	Won't have gone Won't have gone Won't have gone	Won't have been going Won't have been going Won't have been going

English Verb Tenses Active Questions

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Do I go? Do you go? Does he go?	Am I going? Are you going? Is he going?	Have I gone? Have you gone? Has he gone?	Have I been going? Have you been going? Has he been going?
	We You They	Do we go? Do you go? Do they go?	Are we going? Are you going? Are they going?	Have we gone? Have you gone? Have they gone?	Have we been going? Have you been going? Have they been going?
Past	I You He/she/it	Did they go? Did you go? Did he go?	Was I going? Were you going? Was he going?	Had I gone? Had you gone? Had he gone?	Had I been going? Had you been going? Had he been going?
	We You They	Did we go? Did you go? Did they go?	Were we going? Were you going? Were they going?	Had we gone? Had you gone? Had they gone?	Had we been going? Had you been going? Had they been going?
Future	I You He/she/it	Will I go? Will you go? Will he go?	Will I be going? Will you be going? Will he be going?	Will I have gone? Will you have gone? Will he have gone?	Will I have been going? Will you have been going? Will he have been going?
	We You They	Will we go? Will you go? Will they go?	Will we be going? Will you be going? Will they be going?	Will we have gone? Will you have gone? Will they have gone?	Will we have been going? Will you have been going? Will they have been going?

English Verb Tenses
Active Short Answers

		Simple		Progressive		Perfect		Perfect Progressive	
Present	I You He/she/it	Yes, I do Yes, you do Yes, he does	No, I don't No, you don't No, he doesn't	Yes, I am Yes, you are Yes, he is	No, I'm not No, you aren't No, he isn't	Yes, I have Yes, you have Yes, he has	No, I haven't No, you haven't No, he hasn't	Yes, I have Yes, you have Yes, he has	No, I haven't No, you haven't No, he hasn't
	We You They	Yes, we do Yes, you do Yes, they do	No, we don't No, you don't No, they don't	Yes, we are Yes, you are Yes, you are	No, we aren't No, you aren't No, they aren't	Yes, we have Yes, you have Yes, they have	No, we haven't No, you haven't No, they haven't	Yes, we have Yes, you have Yes, they have	No, we haven't No, you haven't No, they haven't
Past	I You He/she/it	Yes, I did Yes, you did Yes, he did	No, I didn't No, you didn't No, he didn't	Yes, I was Yes, you were Yes, he was	No, I wasn't No, you weren't No, he wasn't	Yes, I had Yes, you had Yes, he had	No, I hadn't No, you hadn't No, he hadn't	Yes, I had Yes, you had Yes, he had	No, I hadn't No, you hadn't No, he hadn't
	We You They	Yes, we did Yes, you did Yes, they did	No, we didn't No, you didn't No, they didn't	Yes, we were Yes, you were Yes, they were	No, we weren't No, you weren't No, they weren't	Yes, we had Yes, you had Yes, they had	No, we hadn't No, you hadn't No, they hadn't	Yes, we had Yes, you had Yes, they had	No, we hadn't No, you hadn't No, they hadn't
Future	I You He/she/it	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't
	We You They	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't

English Verb Tenses Passive Statements

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Am beaten Are beaten Is beaten	Am being beaten Are being beaten Is being beaten	Have been beaten Have been beaten Has been beaten	Have been being beaten Have been being beaten Has been being beaten
	We You They	Are beaten Are beaten Are beaten	Are being beaten Are being beaten Are being beaten	Have been beaten Have been beaten Have been beaten	Have been being beaten Have been being beaten Have been being beaten
Past	I You He/she/it	Was beaten Were beaten Was beaten	Was being beaten Were being beaten Was being beaten	Had been beaten Had been beaten Had been beaten	Had been being beaten Had been being beaten Had been being beaten
	We You They	Were beaten Were beaten Were beaten	Were being beaten Were being beaten Were being beaten	Had been beaten Had been beaten Had been beaten	Had been being beaten Had been being beaten Had been being beaten
Future	I You He/she/it	Will be beaten Will be beaten Will be beaten	Will be being beaten Will be being beaten Will be being beaten	Will have been beaten Will have been beaten Will have been beaten	Will have been being beaten Will have been being beaten Will have been being beaten
	We You They	Will be beaten Will be beaten Will be beaten	Will be being beaten Will be being beaten Will be being beaten	Will have been beaten Will have been beaten Will have been beaten	Will have been being beaten Will have been being beaten Will have been being beaten

English Verb Tenses Passive Negatives

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Am not beaten Are not beaten Is not beaten	Am not being beaten Are not being beaten Is not being beaten	Have not been beaten Have not been beaten Has not been beaten	Have been being beaten Have been being beaten Has been being beaten
	We You They	Are not beaten Are not beaten Are not beaten	Are not being beaten Are not being beaten Are not being beaten	Have not been beaten Have not been beaten Have not been beaten	Have been being beaten Have been being beaten Have been being beaten
Past	I You He/she/it	Was not beaten Were not beaten Was not beaten	Was not being beaten Were not being beaten Was not being beaten	Had not been beaten Had not been beaten Had not been beaten	Had been being beaten Had been being beaten Had been being beaten
	We You They	Were not beaten Were not beaten Were not beaten	Were not being beaten Were not being beaten Were not being beaten	Had not been beaten Had not been beaten Had not been beaten	Had been being beaten Had been being beaten Had been being beaten
Future	I You He/she/it	Will not be beaten Will not be beaten Will not be beaten	Will not be being beaten Will not be being beaten Will not be being beaten	Will not have been beaten Will not have been beaten Will not have been beaten	Will not have been being beaten Will not have been being beaten Will not have been being beaten
	We You They	Will not be beaten Will not be beaten Will not be beaten	Will not be being beaten Will not be being beaten Will not be being beaten	Will not have been beaten Will not have been beaten Will not have been beaten	Will not have been being beaten Will not have been being beaten Will not have been being beaten

English Verb Tenses Passive Questions

		Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	I You He/she/it	Am I beaten? Are you beaten? Is he beaten?	Am I being beaten? Are you being beaten? Is he being beaten?	Have I been beaten? Have you been beaten? Has he been beaten?	Have I been being beaten? Have you been being beaten? Has he been being beaten?
	We You They	Are we beaten? Are you beaten? Are they beaten?	Are we being beaten? Are you being beaten? Are they being beaten?	Have we been beaten? Have you been beaten? Have they been beaten?	Have we been being beaten? Have you been being beaten? Have they been being beaten?
Past	I You He/she/it	Was I beaten? Were you beaten? Was he beaten?	Was I being beaten? Were you being beaten? Was he being beaten?	Had I been beaten? Had you been beaten? Had he been beaten?	Had I been being beaten? Had you been being beaten? Had he been being beaten?
	We You They	Were we beaten? Were you beaten? Were they beaten?	Were we being beaten? Were you being beaten? Were they being beaten?	Had we been beaten? Had you been beaten? Had they been beaten?	Had we been being beaten? Had you been being beaten? Had they been being beaten?
Future	I You He/she/it	Will I be beaten? Will you be beaten? Will he be beaten?	Will I be being beaten? Will you be being beaten? Will he be being beaten?	Will I have been beaten? Will you have been beaten? Will he have been beaten?	Will I have been being beaten? Will you have been being beaten? Will he have been being beaten?
	We You They	Will we be beaten? Will you be beaten? Will they be beaten?	Will we be being beaten? Will you be being beaten? Will they be being beaten?	Will we have been beaten? Will you have been beaten? Will they have been beaten?	Will we have been being beaten? Will you have been being beaten? Will they have been being beaten?

**English Verb Tenses
Passive Short Answers**

		Simple		Progressive		Perfect		Perfect Progressive	
Present	I You He/she/it	Yes, I am Yes, you are Yes, he is	No, I'm not No you aren't No, he isn't	Yes, I am Yes, you are Yes, he is	No, I'm not No you aren't No, he isn't	Yes, I have Yes, you have Yes, he has	No, I haven't No, you haven't No, he hasn't	Yes, I have Yes, you have Yes, he has	No, I haven't No, you haven't No, he hasn't
	We You They	Yes, we are Yes, you are Yes, they are	No, we aren't No, you aren't No, they aren't	Yes, we are Yes, you are Yes, they are	No, we aren't No, you aren't No, they aren't	Yes, we have Yes, you have Yes, they have	No, we haven't No, you haven't No, they haven't	Yes, we have Yes, you have Yes, they have	No, we haven't No, you haven't No, they haven't
Past	I You He/she/it	Yes, I was Yes, you were Yes, he was	No, I wasn't No, you weren't No, he wasn't	Yes, I was Yes, you were Yes, he was	No, I wasn't No, you weren't No, he wasn't	Yes, I had Yes, you had Yes, he had	No, I hadn't No, you hadn't No, he hadn't	Yes, I had Yes, you had Yes, he had	No, I hadn't No, you hadn't No, he hadn't
	We You They	Yes, we were Yes, you were Yes, they were	No, we weren't No, you weren't No, they weren't	Yes, we were Yes, you were Yes, they were	No, we weren't No, you weren't No, they weren't	Yes, we had Yes, you had Yes, they had	No, we hadn't No, you hadn't No, they hadn't	Yes, we had Yes, you had Yes, they had	No, we hadn't No, you hadn't No, they hadn't
Future	I You He/she/it	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't	Yes, I will Yes, you will Yes, he will	No, I won't No, you won't No, he won't
	We You They	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't	Yes, we will Yes, you will Yes, they will	No, we won't No, you won't No, they won't

English Verb Tenses

Meanings of Tenses

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progressive
Present	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regularly occurring actions in the present 2. Stative verbs that tell actions happening right now 3. Future actions that are scheduled 4. Future actions that are in a time clause 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Actions that are happening at the moment of speaking 2. Subject began an activity before the moment of speaking and will finish it after the moment of speaking but is not involved in the activity exactly at the moment of speaking. 3. Future actions that are already planned 4. Stative verbs when their meaning is not stative meaning 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action happened sometime before the moment of speaking. 2. The action happened multiple times before the moment of speaking, and all of those actions are finished. 3. The action began in the past and has continued until the moment of speaking. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action began in the past and will likely continue into the future. The speaker might not be involved in the activity exactly at the moment of speaking. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 2. The subject was recently involved in an activity that still affects them at the moment of speaking.
Past	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action in the past period of time or at a certain past moment of time 2. Stative verbs that should be in past progressive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject was in the middle of an action at a certain past time. 2. The subject was in the middle of an action when another action happened. 3. The actions that are described are background information for more important events. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action finished sometime before a certain past time. 2. The action finished before another action in the past. 3. The action happened multiple times before a certain past time, and all of those actions are finished. 4. The action began in the past and continued until a certain past time. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action began before a certain point in the past and may or may not have continued after that point. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 2. The action began before another action in the past and may or may not have continued after that point. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 3. The subject was involved in an activity before a certain past time that still affected them at that past time.
“Will” Future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prediction about the future 2. Decisions about the future that are made at the moment of speaking 3. Stative verbs that should be in future progressive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The subject will be in the middle of an action at a certain future time. 2. The subject will be in the middle of an action when another action happens. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action finishes sometime before a certain future time. 2. The action finishes before another action in the future. 3. The action will have happened multiple times before a certain future time, and all of those actions will have finished. 4. The action began before and continued until a certain future time. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The action begins before a certain point in the future and may or may not continue after that point. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 2. The action begins before another action in the future and may or may not continue after that point. The amount of time is usually included with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i>. 3. The subject will have been involved in an activity before a certain future time that still will affect them at that future time.

Stative Verbs

Stative verbs are special verbs that don't usually occur in any progressive tense. That is, in a situation where Present Progressive, Past Progressive, or Future Progressive is usually used, these verbs will be in Simple Present, Simple Past, or Simple Future instead. In a situation where Present Perfect Progressive, Past Perfect Progressive, or Future Perfect Progressive is usually used, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, and Future Perfect will be used instead. These verbs are sometimes called Nonprogressive Verbs instead of Stative Verbs. However, some of these verbs have certain meanings that can use a progressive tense and follow the regular rules. This chart shows both.

Verb	Nonprogressive meaning	Example	Progressive meaning	Example
Love	love	I love this candy.		
Like	like	I like this soup.		
Miss	feel separation	she misses her parents		
Hate	hate	I hate this weather.		
Dislike	dislike	He dislikes this weather.		
Fear	feel afraid	He fears he failed his exam.		
Envy	feel jealousy	I envy Jane.		
Mind	feel irritation	The teacher minds if you eat in class.	take care of	He's minding the store.
Care	feel concern	I care about the environment.	take care of	He's caring for his nephews.
Know	have knowledge	I know your name.		
Think	believe	I think it is hot.	use the brain	I'm thinking about the weather.
Understand	have comprehension	I understand what you mean.		
Believe	believe	I believe it is hot.		
Doubt	don't believe	I doubt that he is home.		
Mean	have meaning	I mean that I will be late.		
Realize	understand suddenly	I realized I forgot my book.		
Remember	remember	I remembered I forgot my book		
Forget	forget	I forgot my book.		
Feel	have emotion, sense	I feel hot.	touch	He's feeling the fabric on the sofa.
Hear	use ears	I hear a noise.		
See	use eyes	I see John over there.	visit/date	He's seeing the doctor/He's seeing Liz.
Smell	have an odor Use nose not on purpose	The soup smells good. I smell smoke.	use nose on purpose	I'm smelling the flowers.
Taste	have flavor	The soup tastes good.	Use mouth on purpose	I'm tasting the soup.

Own	possess, have	I own a red car.		
Possess	have, own	I possess a red car.		
Have	own	I have a red car.		
Belong	be owned by	This car belongs to me.		
Be	sense, exist	I am hot now.	act	He's being strange.
Exist	be	Computers exist now.	survive	He's existing on rice and beans.
Consist of	be made of	This soup consists of potatoes and cheese.		
Include	have	This class includes writing.		
Seem	appear, look	You seem hot right now.		
Appear	seem, look	You appear hot right now.	perform	Brad Pitt is appearing in a new movie.
Look	seem, appear	You look hot.	use eyes	I'm looking at you.
Need	have a requirement	I need a pen right now.		
Prefer	want	I prefer a pencil.		
Want	desire	I want a drink.		
Cost	have a price	This car costs \$500.00	lose	His lie is costing him votes
Owe	need to pay	I owe the bank money.		