

## GRAMMAR TENSE STRUCTURES

Tense	Rule	Example Sentence
<b>Present Simple</b> [infinitive]	1. a habit 2. a fact or something true 3. timetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I often start work at 8:30 everyday</i></li> <li>• <i>The world is round</i></li> <li>• <i>The trains leaves at 3:45</i></li> </ul>
<b>Present Continuous</b> [is/am/are + ing]	1. an activity now 2. a temporary activity 3. an arranged future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>We're doing a grammar review (now)</i></li> <li>• <i>I'm staying here for only one month</i></li> <li>• <i>I'm having my haircut today at 3:00</i></li> </ul>
<b>Present Perfect Simple</b> [have/has + past participle]	1. an action that occurred in the past and connects to now 2. a past experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adverbs (for/since/ just/never/ever /yet/still)</li> <li>▪ Time expressions (today / recently / this morning..)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>They've lived here <u>since</u> 2011</i></li> <li>• <i>He's had a mobile phone <u>for</u> 1 year</i></li> <li>• <i>We've <u>just</u> seen Peter</i></li> <li>• <i>I've <u>never</u> been to Japan</i></li> </ul>
<b>Present perfect Continuous</b> [Have/has +been+ing]	1. an activity that started in the past but continues up to now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I've been studying English <u>for</u> 9 years</i></li> </ul>
<b>Past Simple</b> [past simple form]	1. a finished action in the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I lived in Spain in 2009</i></li> </ul>
<b>Past Continuous</b> [was/were+ing]	1. an activity /activities in the past / 2. an activity in progress when another action took place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I was watching TV last night (at 9:00)</i></li> <li>• <i>While I was watching TV, a friend arrived.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Past perfect Simple</b> [had + past participle]	1. the past of the past (before / after / when)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>John <u>was</u> not home, he <u>had</u> gone shopping</i></li> <li>• <i>When we arrived, he <u>hadn't</u> eaten his dinner</i></li> </ul>
<b>Past Perfect Continuous</b> [had+been+ing]	1. a past activity of a past action (before / after/when)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I <u>had been</u> waiting for 20 mins before the bus came.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Future Simple</b> [will+infinitive]	1. future facts 2. predictions 3. spontaneous decisions 4. promises, offers, threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The world cup <u>will be held</u> in Russia in 2018</i></li> <li>• <i>We <u>will live</u> on Mars in 2050.</i></li> <li>• <i>I think I'll <u>go</u> shopping this afternoon</i></li> <li>• <i>I'll <u>help</u> you with your homework later (offer)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Future simple</b> [going+to+infinitive]	1. plans & decision made before speaking 2. predictions made with present evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She <u>is going to play</u> badminton tonight (a plan)</i></li> <li>• <i>Look at those black clouds - It's <u>going to rain</u></i></li> </ul>
<b>Future Continuous (time)</b> [will+be+ing]	1. an activity in the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I <u>will be travelling</u> to London tomorrow evening</i></li> </ul>
<b>Future Perfect Simple</b> [will+been+past participle]	1. an action will be completed sometime in the future (by / in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>By June, I'll <u>have been</u> here for 2 months</i></li> </ul>
<b>Future Perfect Continuous</b> [will+have+been+ing]	1. an activity will be completed sometime in the future (by/ in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In April, I'll <u>have been living</u> here for 5 years</i></li> </ul>