

REVIEW OF ALL VERB TENSES

PRESENT SIMPLE

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AFFIRMATIVE

- I/You/We/They + VERB
- He/She/it + VERB+s

NEGATIVE

- I/You/We/They + don't + VERB
- He/She/it + doesn't + VERB

INTERROGATIVE

- Do + I/You/We/They + VERB
- Does + He/She/it + VERB

USE

- Actions happen repeatedly: routines Habits
- General facts
- Permanent situations

SIGNAL WORDS

Everyday - Always - Sometimes
Usually - Never

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + am/ is /are + VERB+ing

NEGATIVE

S + am not/ isn't /aren't + VERB+ing

INTERROGATIVE

am/ is /are + Subject + VERB+ing

USE

- Actions happening at the moment.
- Temporary Actions

SIGNAL WORDS

Now - At the moment - Look - Listen

PAST SIMPLE

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AFFIRMATIVE

- ① Subject + VERB+ ed
- ② Subject + irregular VERB (in Past)

ED - is not added at the end of irregular - verbs. They have different forms in the past

NEGATIVE

Subject + didn't + VERB

INTERROGATIVE

Did + Subject + VERB

USE

- Actions happened and finished in the pasty

SIGNAL WORDS

Yesterday - Last week/ ... - ... ago
In 1990 / ...

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PAST CONTINUOUS

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + was / were + VERB+ing

NEGATIVE

S + wasn't / weren't + VERB+ing

INTERROGATIVE

was / were + Subject + VERB+ing

USE

- To show that an action was happening when another action took place.
- To show that the action was happening at a certain time (9h/ ...)

SIGNAL WORDS

While -

PRESENT PERFECT

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + have / has+ VERB (P.P)

NEGATIVE

S + haven't / hasn't + VERB (P.P)

INTERROGATIVE

have / has + Subject + VERB (P.P)

USE

- Actions started in the past and still continues to the present: Unfinished Actions
- Actions happened in Unfinished time
- Actions happened short time ago
- Actions happened in the past but time is not important.

SIGNAL WORDS

Just - for - since - never - ever - already
- yet - recently

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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AFFIRMATIVE

S + have been/ has been+ VERB+ing

NEGATIVE

S + haven't been/ hasn't been+ V+ing

INTERROGATIVE

have/has +S + been + VERB+ing

USE

- An action happened in the past and continues to present for a period of time

SIGNAL WORDS

all day - the whole day - how long - since - for -

PAST PERFECT

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **had** + VERB (P.P)

NEGATIVE

S + **hadn't** + VERB (P.P)

INTERROGATIVE

Had + Subject + VERB (P.P)

USE

- To show that an action happened before another one in the past. (The second action should be in Past simple)

SIGNAL WORDS

Already - As soon as - Just - After - Before -

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **had been** + VERB+ing

NEGATIVE

Subject + **hadn't been** + Verb+ing

INTERROGATIVE

had + Subject + **been** + VERB+ing

USE

- To show that an action happens in the past and continues to a specific time or another action. (for a period of time)

SIGNAL WORDS

How long - since - for

FUTURE SIMPLE

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **will** + VERB

NEGATIVE

S + **won't** + VERB (P.P)

INTERROGATIVE

Will + Subject + VERB (P.P)

USE

- To predict a future event
- To express spontaneous decisions
- To express a willingness
- To give orders
- To give an invitation (*Will you marry me?*)

SIGNAL WORDS

Tomorrow - next week/month/year - in 2021- expect - believe - hope - suppose - think - probably

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GOING TO - FUTURE

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **am/is/are going to** + VERB

NEGATIVE

S+ **am not/isn't/aren't going to** + V

INTERROGATIVE

am/is/are going to +Subject + VERB

USE

- Future plans : Sth you have already decided to do.
- Predictions that we think are certain to happen (based on evidence)

SIGNAL WORDS

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **will be** + VERB+ing

NEGATIVE

Subject + **won't be** + VERB+ing

INTERROGATIVE

Will be + Subject + VERB+ing

USE

- An action that will be in progress at a certain time or interrupted by another action.

SIGNAL WORDS

-At this time tomorrow/...
 -At 5 o'clock next Monday/ ...
 -for 5 hours/...
 - From ... to ...

FUTURE PERFECT

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AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + **will have** + VERB (P.P)

NEGATIVE

Subject + **won't have** + VERB (P.P)

INTERROGATIVE

Will have + Subject + VERB(P.P)

USE

- Actions that will be completed before a specific point in the future.

SIGNAL WORDS

By 2030 / July / the end of this week -
 In a week / 3 days