**Past, Present, and Future Tenses**

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| Tense | Uses | Form | 1st person singular | 2nd person | 3rd person singular | 1st person plural | 3rd person plural |
| **Present** Simple | Action or condition that exists now and/or is generally true | Base form or –s form | I walk. | You walk. | She, he, it walks. | We walk. | They walk. |
| Present Progressive | Action that is ongoing | Am, is, or are +  -ing form of verb | I am walking. | You are walking. | She, he, it is walking. | We are walking. | They are walking. |
| Present Perfect | Action completed in the past or begun in the past and still ongoing | Have or has +  -ed form of verb | I have walked. | You have walked. | She, he, it has walked. | We have walked. | They have walked. |
| Present Perfect Progressive | Action that began in the past, is ongoing, and may continue into the future | Have or has + been +  -ing form of verb | I have been walking. | You have been walking. | She, he, it has been walking. | We have been walking. | They have been walking. |
| **Past** Simple | Completed action (or condition) | Add -ed to regular verbs | I walked. | You walked. | She, he, it walked.  (It was sunny yesterday.) | We walked. | They walked. |
| Past Progressive | Past action that took place over time | Was or were +  -ing form of verb | I was walking. | You were walking. | She, he, it was walking. | We were walking. | They were walking. |
| Past Perfect | Action or event that was completed before another action or event in the past | Had +  -ed form of verb | I had walked. | You had walked. | She, he, it had walked. | We had walked. | They had walked. |
| Past Perfect Progressive | Action or condition that was ongoing in the past and has ended | Had +  been +  -ing form of verb | I had been walking. | You had been walking. | She, he, it had been walking. | We had been walking. | They had been walking. |

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| **Future** Simple | Actions or events in the future | Will +  base form of verb | I will walk. | You will walk. | She, he, it will walk. | We will walk. | They will walk. |
| Future Progressive | Future action that will continue | Will +  be +  -ing form of verb | I will be walking. | You will be walking. | She, he, it will be walking. | We will be walking. | They will be walking. |
| Future Perfect | Action that will be completed by a specific time in the future | Will +  have +  -ed form of verb | I will have walked. | You will have walked. | She, he, it will have walked. | We will have walked. | They will have walked. |
| Future Perfect Progressive | Action or condition that will continue until a specified time in the future | Will +  have +  been+  -ing form of verb | I will have been walking. | You will have been walking. | She, he, it will have been walking. | We will have been walking. | They will have been walking. |

**A.**

I was walking down the street, when I heard a loud noise. I had stepped forward only a foot or so when I saw the cat. It had been fighting with another cat and *past progressive simple past past perfect simple past past perfect progressive*

was injured. “I will take her to the vet,” I said to myself.  *simple past simple future*   *simple past*

**B.**

I enter the room and see a spectacular party. Joe and Mary are singing Karaoke on a table, and everyone else is laughing heartily. I have been wanting to let loose, *simple present* *simple present*  *present progressive* *present progressive*  *present perfect progr*e*ssive*

so I jump up on the table and join the Karaoke performance. Joe and Mary have sung at several parties this past year, but this is the first time I have done it. *simple present simple present* *present perfect* *simple present*  *present perfect*

**C.**

You will be crying tomorrow when your football team loses! If they beat my team, I will drive you to work every day. If not, it will have been only the

*future progressive* *present simple future simple future perfect*

second time in history that a team has lost eleven games in a row. If that is the case, you will have been rooting all along for a team that never will win a game. *present perfect future perfect progressive simple future*

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