

All Tense Rule chart or Table in English

Here is a list of rules of these tenses:

	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

Tenses	Positive	Negative	Question
Present Simple	I prefer my coffee black.	I don't prefer my coffee black.	Do I prefer my coffee black?
Present Continuous	She is listening the music now.	She is not listening the music now.	Is she listening the music now?
Present Perfect	It has rained a lot lately.	It has not rained a lot lately.	Has it rained a lot lately?
Present Perfect Continuous	She has been singing a song.	She has not been singing a song.	Has she been singing a song?
Past Simple	We watched the news last night.	We did not watched the news last night.	Did we watched the news last night?
Past Continuous	I was learning German last year.	I was not learning German last year.	Was I learning German last year?
Past perfect	He had left when I went to the club.	He had not left when I went to the club.	Had he left when I went to the club?
Past Perfect Continuous	They had been being friend since childhood.	They had not been being friend since childhood.	Had they been being friend since childhood?
Future Simple	They will study math.	They will not study math.	Will they study math?
Future Continuous	They will be loving you.	They will not be loving you.	Will they be loving you?
Future Perfect	By next week, they will have earned lots of money.	By next week, they will not have earned lots of money.	Will they have earned lots of Money, by next week?
Future Perfect Continuous	I will have been shopping on Tuesday.	I will not have been shopping on Tuesday.	Will I have been shopping on Tuesday?

Present	Simple	Present simple form	<i>I go to the cinema every week</i>
Past		Past simple form	<i>I went to the cinema last week</i>
Future		Will + bare infinitive	<i>I will go to the cinema with you</i>
Present	Continuous	Am/are/is + present participle	<i>I'm watching a film</i>
Past		Was/were + present participle	<i>I was watching a film earlier</i>
Future		Will be + present participle	<i>I will be watching a film at 8pm tonight</i>
Present	Perfect	Have/has + past participle	<i>I have seen Harry Potter 3 times</i>
Past		Had + past participle	<i>By the time I arrived at the cinema, the film had finished</i>
Future		Will have + past participle	<i>I will have finished watching season 2 of Game of Thrones by 9pm</i>
Present	Perfect Continuous	Have/has + been + present participle	<i>I have been sitting outside for 2 hours now</i>
Past		Had + been + present participle	<i>I had been waiting in the queue for 20 minutes, before we were told to go home.</i>
Future		Will have + been + present continuous	<i>When I graduate, I will have been studying philosophy for 3 years</i>

Exercise-1

State True or False.

a) The work force in our country will increase in next two years.

--- *making a prediction*

b) The class is about to start.

--- *making a promise*

c) I will send my man as soon as I can.

--- *reporting a decision made earlier*

d) Tomorrow is my birthday.

--- *stating something that is a certainty*

e) I am going to visit my uncle this afternoon.

---- *reporting a decision made earlier*

exercise- 2

Fill in the blanks using correct form of the verb given in brackets: 1. My father always _____ (go) for swimming. 2. My aunt _____ (come) to my house occasionally. 3. My Mother often _____ (bake) cakes. 4. Megan rarely _____ (come) to my house. 5. The train _____ (leave) at 5 O' clock. 6. He _____ (spend) his vacation in London this time. 7. My brother _____ (plan) to join engineering college this year. 8. I cannot _____ (do) this work. 9. First of all _____ (take) four eggs, _____ (break) them and pour the white into a bowl. 10. I _____ (work) this Saturday.

exercise-3

Rearrange the following set of words to make meaningful sentences.

1. speeding The into car a telephone crashed pole night last.
2. independence grandparents in My were Albania living before.
3. The firefighters were not thinking about their safety at that time.
4. thinking was to She of was Spain traveling; mother ill however her taken.
5. lent her Sophia for me dress ball the dance.
6. broke Jessica were and climbing Lily the and trees leg Lily when fell her.
7. baked Grace the a of cookies for lot party.
8. two Matilda ran the race miles in.
9. often he tie was to his shoe lace stopping.
10. were and Holly Molly taking the pet of care away while their parents were.