

VERB TENSES

Verb tenses describe if an action takes place in the past, present, or future. Verb tenses may also describe if an action is ongoing, completed or lasted a specific duration of time.

PAST TENSE:

- **Past simple**- a past action
Example: I did
- **Past progressive**- an ongoing past action, or parallel past actions
Example: I was doing
- **Past perfect**- a completed past action, or the duration of a completed action
Example: I had done
- **Past perfect progressive**- an on going past action completed
Example: I had been doing

PRESENT TENSE:

- **Present simple**- a repeated present action
Example: I do
- **Present progressive**- an ongoing present action, or an action planned for the future
Example: I am doing
- **Present perfect**- a completed past action, or the duration of a completed action
Example: I have done
- **Present perfect progressive**-an ongoing action begun in the past, or a continuous duration
Example: I have been doing

FUTURE TENSE:

- **Future simple**- a future action
Example: I will do
- **Future progressive**- an ongoing future action
Example: I will be doing
- **Future perfect**- a completed future action
Example: I will have done
- **Future perfect progressive**- a duration in the future
Example: I will have been doing

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