

VERB TENSES

| | ACTIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE | PASSIVE VOICE | PASSIVE VOICE |
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| PRESENT | <p>SIMPLE</p> <p>Simple form of verb or –S form</p> <p><i>I <u>walk</u> every day.</i> <i>He <u>walks</u> every day.</i></p> | <p>PROGRESSIVE</p> <p><i>am/is/are + simple form + ing</i></p> <p><i>We <u>are learning</u> English this year.</i></p> | <p>SIMPLE</p> <p><i>am/is/are + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>is learned</u> in many countries.</i></p> | <p>Progressive</p> <p><i>am/is/are + being + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>is being learned</u> everywhere these days.</i></p> |
| PAST | <p>Past form (simple form + ed)</p> <p><i>I <u>learned</u> English in school.</i></p> | <p><i>was / were + simple form + ing</i></p> <p><i>She <u>was practicing</u> English when her brother arrived.</i></p> | <p><i>was / were + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>was learned</u> by most 20th Century diplomats.</i></p> | <p><i>was / were + being + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>was being learned</u> in many classrooms when I visited that school.</i></p> |
| PRESENT PERFECT | <p><i>have / has + past participle</i></p> <p><i>They <u>have learned</u> English before.</i> <i>He <u>has learned</u> English since 2008.</i></p> | <p><i>have / has + been + simple form + ing</i></p> <p><i>She <u>has been learning</u> English for 15 years.</i></p> | <p><i>have / has + been + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>has been learned</u> since the Middle Ages.</i></p> | (not used) |
| PAST PERFECT | <p><i>had + past participle</i></p> <p><i>She <u>had learned</u> English before she found a new job.</i></p> | <p><i>had + been + simple form + ing</i></p> <p><i>She <u>had been learning</u> English for two years before the exam.</i></p> | <p><i>had + been + past participle</i></p> <p><i>English <u>had been learned</u> for centuries before the American Colonies existed</i></p> | |

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| FUTURE (will) | <i>will + simple form</i> <i>The students <u>will learn</u> English tomorrow.</i> | <i>will + be + simple form + ing</i> <i>The students <u>will be learning</u> English all day tomorrow.</i> | <i>will be + past participle</i> <i>English <u>will be learned</u> tomorrow.</i> | (not used) |
| FUTURE (be going to) | <i>am / is / are + going to + simple form</i> <i>We <u>are going to learn</u> English tomorrow.</i> | <i>am / is / are + going to + be + simple form + ing</i> <i>We <u>are going to be learning</u> English all day tomorrow.</i> | <i>am / is / are + going to be + past participle</i> <i>English <u>is going to be learned</u> tomorrow.</i> | |
| FUTURE PERFECT | <i>will have + past participle</i> <i>You <u>will have learned</u> a lot of English by next year.</i> | <i>will have + been + simple form + ing</i> <i>You <u>will have been learning</u> English for five years by the end of 2017.</i> | <i>will have been + past participle</i> <i>English <u>will have been learned</u> by many more people by the year 2100.</i> | |