

Tense

Past Tenses:

- 1 Simple past: I watched Television
- 2 Past Continuous: I was watching TV
- 3 Simple past perfect: I had watched television
- 4 Past perfect Continuous: I had been watching TV

Present Tenses:

- 1 Simple present: I watch Television
- 2 Present Continuous: I'm watching TV
- 3 Present Perfect simple: I've watched TV
- 4 Present Perfect Continuous: I've been watching TV

Future Verb Tenses:

- 1 Simple Future: I'll watch TV
- 2 Future Continuous: I'll be watching TV
- 3 Future Perfect simple: I must have seen television
- 4 Future Perfect Continuous: I have been watching TV

Simple Past Perfect

Subject + Auxiliary verb "HAD" + Past participle

example "When he got to the station, his train had already left"

When can identify the Past perfect Simple when:

Who use expressions like; "When", "as soon as", "after", "before", etc:

!He started driving before I had fastened my seatbelt"

Who use time adverbs like; "Already", "Just", "Never"

Example: I had never eaten steak and fish and chips until I came to England

Past Perfect Continuous

Subject + Auxiliary Verb "HAD" + Past participle "Been" + Verb ing

"My friend needed a walk because he had been sitting down the whole day"

The phrase focuses on the duration of the action: "all day", "The whole week", "during three hours", etc.

I had been sleeping all day that I didn't realize you were here

The duration of the action of the is specified up to the moment of which it is in the past simple

He had been playing for Manchester for only three games when we scored

Simple past

Regular Verb - ed

Important "The past simple of ~~irregular~~ regular verbs have a different structure, you can check the list here

Example: "I visited Romania with my mum and dad"

We can identify the past simple when we talk about:

Actions completed in the past "I went home after the party"

Actions in the past occurred after another "I had shower, then

Actions that occurred long ago in the past

"I went to sleep"

We were together for three years

From 2002 to 2005

Past Continuous

Subject + Auxiliary Verb in the past (was / were) + Verb - ing
 example: "I was studying when you called me"

We can identify the past Continuous when we talk about:

An activity that started in the past and continued until another action happened "I was doing my homework

An activity that started in the past and continued after ^{when the phone rang} another action happened "I was watching the news when mum came back"

Present Perfect

We use Subject + Auxiliary Verb "Have / has" + Verb in participle
 "She has arrived in London this morning"

We can use the present perfect in English when

Action has a result in the present "He has twisted his ankle, so he cannot play today"

Present Perfect Continuous

Subject + auxiliary verb "Have / has" + Been + Verb - ing

example "She has been visiting many cities in Europe this summer"

We can use the present perfect continuous in English
 The action started in the past and continues in the present
 He has been building an extension to our house and we haven't finished yet"

Simple Present

Subject + Verb / verb-s (3rd person singular)

Example: I play basketball every Sunday morning. " / " she likes living in Europe

Present Continuous

Subject + to be + Verb ing

Mid is watching Tv in bedroom"

There are certain verbs that describe actions if not states. They are called state verbs which cannot be used in the continuous form.

These describe:

Feelings: Love, like, hate, want, prefer, etc.

Senses: hear, see, feel, touch, smell, taste

Possession: have, belong, own, etc.

Times of the Future

Future Simple

We use will and shall to make predictions and to establish facts in the future

Subject + will / shall + Verb in the infinitive

"She won't work with us"

Future Continuous

Subject + will / shall + to be + Verb - ing

"She will be planning her wedding at the time"

Future Perfect Simple

Subject + will + to have + verb in participle

"I will have finished my exams
by 3rd June"

Future Perfect Continuous

Subject + will / shall + to have + been + Verb-ing

"I will have been working for almost a year
in this company"