

# ENGLISH TENSES CHART

## AFFIRMATIVE OR POSITIVE SENTENCE STRUCTURE

### VERB TENSES

### PRESENT

### PAST

### FUTURE

### SIMPLE

Subject + Verb (base form) + s/es  
(in case of third-person singular subjects) + Object  
**Example:** I walk to school.  
He walks to school.

Subject + Verb (past tense/2nd form) + Object  
**Example:** I walked to school yesterday.

Subject + will + Verb (base form) + Object  
**Example:** I will walk to school tomorrow.

### CONTINUOUS

Subject + "am/is/are" + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I am walking to school.

Subject + "was/were" + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I was walking to school.

Subject + will be + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I will be walking to school.

### PERFECT

Subject + "have/has" + Past Participle (3rd form) + Object  
**Example:** I have walked to school.

Subject + "had" + Past Participle (3rd form) + Object  
**Example:** I had walked to school.

Subject + will have + Past Participle (3rd form) + Object  
**Example:** I will have walked to school.

### PERFECT CONTINUOUS

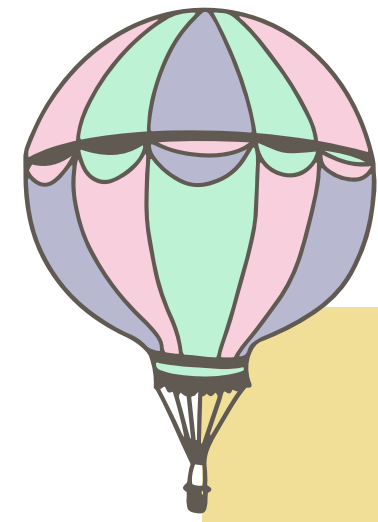
Subject + "have/has been" + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I have been walking to school.

Subject + "had been" + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I had been walking to school.

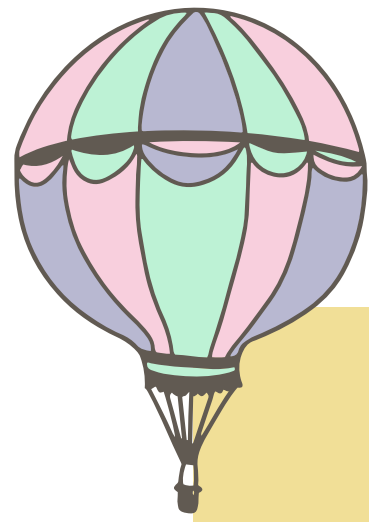
Subject + will have been + Verb (-ing form) + Object  
**Example:** I will have been walking to school.

# ENGLISH TENSES CHART

## NEGATIVE SENTENCE STRUCTURE



VERB TENSES	PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
SIMPLE	Subject + do/does not + Verb (base form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>do not walk</u> to school.	Subject + did not + Verb (base form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>did not walk</u> to school yesterday.	Subject + will not + Verb (base form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>will not walk</u> to school.
CONTINUOUS	Subject + "am/is/are" + not + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>am not walking</u> to school.	Subject + "was/were" + not + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>was not walking</u> to school.	Subject + will not be + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>will not be walking</u> to school.
PERFECT	Subject + "have/has not" + Past Participle (3rd form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>have not walked</u> to school.	Subject + "had not" + Past Participle (3rd form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>had not walked</u> to school.	Subject + will not have + Past Participle (3rd form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>will not have walked</u> to school.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	Subject + "have/has not been" + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>have not been walking</u> to school.	Subject + "had not been" + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>had not been walking</u> to school.	Subject + will not have been + Verb (-ing form) <b>Example:</b> I <u>will not have been walking</u> to school.



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## QUESTION OR INTEROGATIVE SENTENCE STRUCTURE

### VERB TENSES

### PRESENT

### PAST

### FUTURE

### SIMPLE

Do/Does + Subject + Verb (base form)  
**Example:** Do you walk to school?

Did + Subject + Verb (base form)  
**Example:** Did she walk to school?

Will + Subject + Verb (base form)  
**Example:** Will they walk to school?

### CONTINUOUS

“Am/Is/Are” + Subject + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Are you walking to school?

“Was/Were” + Subject + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Was she walking to school?

Will + be + Subject + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Will they be walking to school?

### PERFECT

Have/Has + Subject + Past Participle (3rd form)  
**Example:** Have you walked to school?

Had + Subject + Past Participle (3rd form)  
**Example:** Had she walked to school?

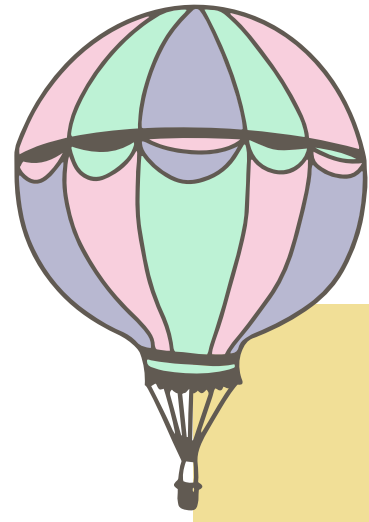
Will + have + Subject + Past Participle (3rd form)  
**Example:** Will they have walked to school?

### PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Have/Has + Subject + Been + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Have you been walking to school?

Had + Subject + Been + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Had she been walking to school?

Will + have + Subject + Been + Verb (-ing form)  
**Example:** Will they have been walking to school?



# ENGLISH TENSES CHART

## ALL THREE TYPES OF SENTENCES EXAMPLES

<b>VERB TENSES</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PAST</b>	<b>FUTURE</b>
<b>SIMPLE</b>	<p>I play tennis every day. He plays tennis on Mondays. I don't play football. Do you play football?</p>	<p>I played a game yesterday. He played tennis yesterday. I did not play yesterday. Did he play yesterday?</p>	<p>I will play with you tomorrow. He will play with me. I will not play tomorrow. Will you play tomorrow?</p>
<b>CONTINUOUS</b>	<p>I am swimming in the pool now. I am not swimming now. Are you swimming with me?</p>	<p>I was swimming when I saw a shark. I was not swimming. Were you swimming in the ocean?</p>	<p>I'll be swimming in the ocean this time tomorrow. I will not be swimming. Will you be swimming in the ocean next month?</p>
<b>PERFECT</b>	<p>I have studied hard recently. He has not studied yet. Have you studied yet?</p>	<p>I had studied for hours, so I passed the exam. I had not studied and I failed. Had you studied before passing the exam?</p>	<p>I'll have studied for two years. I will not have finished studying by then. Will you have finished studying by five o'clock?</p>
<b>PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b>	<p>I have been waiting for you. I have not been waiting long. Have you been waiting?</p>	<p>I had been waiting for hours. I had not been waiting before they came. Had you been waiting for long?</p>	<p>I will have been waiting here for three hours by six o'clock. I will not have been waiting for long. Will you have been waiting?</p>