

Table of English Tenses

Tense	Form (Structure)	Example Sentence
Present Simple	Subject + base verb	She writes messages every day.
Present Continuous	Subject + is/am/are + verb(-ing)	She is writing a message now.
Present Perfect	Subject + has/have + past participle	She has written three messages.
Present Perfect Continuous	Subject + has/have + been + verb(-ing)	She has been writing messages for an hour.
Past Simple	Subject + past verb	She wrote a message yesterday.
Past Continuous	Subject + was/were + verb(-ing)	She was writing a message when I called.
Past Perfect	Subject + had + past participle	She had written the message before I arrived.
Past Perfect Continuous	Subject + had + been + verb(-ing)	She had been writing messages for an hour before I arrived.

Future Simple	Subject + will + base verb	She will write a message tomorrow.
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Future Continuous	Subject + will + be + verb(-ing)	She will be writing a message at this time tomorrow.
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Future Perfect	Subject + will + have + past participle	She will have written the message by noon.
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Future Perfect Continuous	Subject + will + have + been + verb(-ing)	She will have been writing messages for two hours by noon.
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Future in the Past (Simple)	Subject + would + base verb	She said she would write a message later.
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Future in the Past (Continuous)	Subject + would + be + verb(-ing)	She said she would be writing a message at 3 PM.
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Future in the Past (Perfect)	Subject + would + have + past participle	She said she would have written the message by noon.
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Future in the Past (Perfect Continuous)	Subject + would + have + been + verb(-ing)	She said she would have been writing messages for two hours by then.
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