

# Verb Tense Timeline

Highlight the verb structure and identify the verb tense in each sentence: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous, Future Simple, Future Continuous, Future Perfect, or Future Perfect Continuous.

**Example:**

We **visited** Europe last year during our vacation. (**Past Simple**)

1. They are studying for the exam right now.
2. She had been working there for five years before she left.
3. She reads books every day.
4. By 2029, we will have built our new house.
5. They have arrived at the airport.
6. At 9 a.m. tomorrow, I will be taking my driving test.
7. We were watching TV when the power went out.
8. I have been living in this neighborhood for ten years.
9. He went to the park yesterday.
10. By the time he retires, he will have been working for 40 years.
11. He had visited Paris twice before he moved there.
12. We will visit our grandparents next month.

## Answer Key

1. **Present Continuous** – They **are studying** for the exam right now.
2. **Past Perfect Continuous** – She **had been working** there for five years before she left.
3. **Present Simple** – She **reads** books every day.
4. **Future Perfect** – By 2029, we **will have built** our new house.
5. **Present Perfect** – They **have arrived** at the airport.
6. **Future Continuous** – At 9 a.m. tomorrow, I **will be taking** my driving test.
7. **Past Continuous** – We **were watching** TV when the power went out.
8. **Present Perfect Continuous** – I **have been living** in this neighborhood for ten years.
9. **Past Simple** – He **went** to the park yesterday.
10. **Future Perfect Continuous** – By the time he retires, he **will have been working** for 40 years.
11. **Past Perfect** – He **had visited** Paris twice before he moved there.
12. **Future Simple** – We **will visit** our grandparents next month.

# Present Simple

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The artist \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) beautiful portraits of celebrities.

The artist **paints** beautiful portraits of celebrities.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to read mystery novels.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym every morning.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, eat) meat.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every weekend.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English after school.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) when someone is at the door.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, like) coffee.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to work every day.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, watch) TV in the morning.

## Answer Key

1. She **likes** to read mystery novels.
2. They **go** to the gym every morning.
3. He **does not eat** meat.
4. We **play** football every weekend.
5. I **study** English after school.
6. The dog **barks** when someone is at the door.
7. He **does not like** coffee.
8. The sun **rises** in the east.
9. She **takes** the bus to work every day.
10. We **do not watch** TV in the morning.

# Present Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The postal service \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) many packages today.

The postal service **is delivering** many packages today.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book right now.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for their final exams.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, eat) lunch at the moment.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a new project this week.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at the neighbors.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the living room.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly today.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the train to work today.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, cook) dinner right now.

## Answer Key

1. She **is reading** a book right now.
2. They **are studying** for their final exams.
3. He **is not eating** lunch at the moment.
4. We **are playing** football in the park.
5. I **am working** on a new project this week.
6. The dog **is barking** at the neighbors.
7. He **is watching** TV in the living room.
8. The sun **is shining** brightly today.
9. She **is taking** the train to work today.
10. We **are not cooking** dinner right now.

# Present Perfect

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (give) many speeding tickets.

The police officer **has given** many speeding tickets.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework already.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan several times.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, see) that movie yet.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum many times.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at this restaurant before.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away from the yard.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) all the episodes of the series.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) and the day has begun.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a trip to Paris recently.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) to the post office this week.

## Answer Key

1. She **has finished** her homework already.
2. They **have traveled** to Japan several times.
3. He **has not seen** that movie yet.
4. We **have visited** the museum many times.
5. I **have eaten** at this restaurant before.
6. The dog **has run** away from the yard.
7. He **has watched** all the episodes of the series.
8. The sun **has risen**, and the day has begun.
9. She **has taken** a trip to Paris recently.
10. We **have not gone** to the post office this week.



# Present Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The office worker \_\_\_\_\_ (sleeping) at his desk since 9 a.m.

The office worker **has been sleeping** at his desk since 9 a.m.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at this company for five years.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London since 2018.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, study) for the exam lately.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you all morning.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park for an hour.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV since noon.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside all day.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) piano lessons for three months.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) to the gym regularly lately.

## Answer Key

1. She **has been working** at this company for five years.
2. They **have been living** in London since 2018.
3. He **has not been studying** for the exam lately.
4. We **have been waiting** for the bus for 20 minutes.
5. I **have been trying** to call you all morning.
6. The dog **has been running** in the park for an hour.
7. He **has been watching** TV since noon.
8. The children **have been playing** outside all day.
9. She **has been taking** piano lessons for three months.
10. We **have not been going** to the gym regularly lately.

# Past Simple

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the student with the assignment.

The teacher **helped** the student with the assignment.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her project last night.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain last summer.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, see) that movie yesterday.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents last weekend.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at this restaurant two days ago.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away last night.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a documentary last Monday.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) early this morning.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to work yesterday.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) to the stadium last week.

## Answer Key

1. She **finished** her project last night.
2. They **traveled** to Spain last summer.
3. He **did not see** that movie yesterday.
4. We **visited** our grandparents last weekend.
5. I **ate** at this restaurant two days ago.
6. The dog **ran** away last night.
7. He **watched** a documentary last Monday.
8. The sun **rose** early this morning.
9. She **took** a taxi to work yesterday.
10. We **did not go** to the stadium last week.

# Past Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The kid \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games for three hours last night.

The kid **was playing** computer games for three hours last night.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when the phone rang.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV while I was studying.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, listen) to the teacher during the lesson.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home when it started raining.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book when you called me.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) around the yard when it saw a squirrel.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie at 8 p.m. yesterday.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set) when we arrived at the beach.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the toilet flushed.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) to the park because it was raining.

## Answer Key

1. She **was cooking** dinner when the phone rang.
2. They **were watching** TV while I was studying.
3. He **was not listening** to the teacher during the lesson.
4. We **were walking** home when it started raining.
5. I **was reading** a book when you called me.
6. The dog **was running** around the yard when it saw a squirrel.
7. He **was watching** a movie at 8 p.m. yesterday.
8. The sun **was setting** when we arrived at the beach.
9. She **was taking** a shower when the toilet flushed.
10. We **were not going** to the park because it was raining.

# Past Perfect

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the passports before departure.

The flight attendant **had checked** the passports before departure.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework before the movie started.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the party before we arrived.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, see) the news when we asked him.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (already, eat) dinner before the guests came.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys before I realized it.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away before they found the gate open.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that movie before he recommended it to us.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set) by the time we reached the beach.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower before going to bed.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) on holiday before we saved enough money.

## Answer Key

1. She **had finished** her homework before the movie started.
2. They **had left** the party before we arrived.
3. He **had not seen** the news when we asked him.
4. We **had already eaten** dinner before the guests came.
5. I **had lost** my keys before I realized it.
6. The dog **had run** away before they found the gate open.
7. He **had watched** that movie before he recommended it to us.
8. The sun **had set** by the time we reached the beach.
9. She **had taken** a shower before going to bed.
10. We **had not gone** on holiday before we saved enough money.



# Past Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (chew) on the sofa before that party started.

The dog **had been chewing** on the sofa before that party started.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for two hours before the bus finally arrived.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project for weeks before the deadline.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, read) regularly before he joined the book club.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in that house for 10 years before we moved.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam for days before I took it.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) for an hour before the owner came home.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) piano for months before the concert.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) all day before the storm hit.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book for weeks before she finished it.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, go) to the park because it had been raining.

## Answer Key

1. She **had been waiting** for two hours before the bus finally arrived.
2. They **had been working** on the project for weeks before the deadline.
3. He **had not been reading** regularly before he joined the book club.
4. We **had been living** in that house for 10 years before we moved.
5. I **had been studying** for the exam for days before I took it.
6. The dog **had been barking** for an hour before the owner came home.
7. He **had been practicing** piano for months before the concert.
8. The sun **had been shining** all day before the storm hit.
9. She **had been reading** the book for weeks before she finished it.
10. We **had not been going** to the park because it had been raining.

# Future Simple

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ (close) for the winter.

The restaurant **will close** for the winter.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the store tomorrow.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her grandparents next week.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car next month.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you when he gets home.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party this weekend.
6. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better tomorrow.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you with your homework later.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not, travel) to France this summer.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a break after lunch.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at the café at 3 p.m.

## Answer Key

1. I **will go** to the store tomorrow.
2. She **will visit** her grandparents next week.
3. They **will buy** a new car next month.
4. He **will call** you when he gets home.
5. We **will have** a party this weekend.
6. The weather **will be** better tomorrow.
7. I **will help** you with your homework later.
8. They **will not travel** to France this summer.
9. He **will take** a break after lunch.
10. We **will meet** at the café at 3 p.m.

# Future Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The couple \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to the island for their anniversary.

The couple **will be flying** to the island for their anniversary.

1. This time tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Paris.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all day for her exams next week.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus at 7 a.m. tomorrow.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project for the entire afternoon.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the new movie this evening.
6. At 9 p.m., I \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) a meeting with my boss.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer in the park at 3 p.m. tomorrow.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) by the time you get home.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when we arrive.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, work) at 8 p.m. tonight.

## Answer Key

1. This time tomorrow, I **will be traveling** to Paris.
2. She **will be studying** all day for her exams next week.
3. They **will be waiting** for the bus at 7 a.m. tomorrow.
4. He **will be working** on the project for the entire afternoon.
5. We **will be watching** the new movie this evening.
6. At 9 p.m., I **will be attending** a meeting with my boss.
7. They **will be playing** soccer in the park at 3 p.m. tomorrow.
8. He **will be sleeping** by the time you get home.
9. She **will be cooking** dinner when we arrive.
10. I **will not be working** at 8 p.m. tonight.

# Future Perfect

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The children \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the whole cake before the party begins.

The children **will have eaten** the whole cake before the party begins.

1. By tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the report.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the project by the end of the week.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the office before the meeting starts.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) from university by next year.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not, arrive) by the time the concert begins.
6. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (depart) before you get to the station.
7. By 10 p.m., I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) five pages of my essay.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the new house by next summer.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, finish) her homework by the time class starts.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner by the time you get home.

## Answer Key

1. By tomorrow, I **will have finished** the report.
2. She **will have completed** the project by the end of the week.
3. They **will have left** the office before the meeting starts.
4. He **will have graduated** from university by next year.
5. We **will not have arrived** by the time the concert begins.
6. The train **will have departed** before you get to the station.
7. By 10 p.m., I **will have written** five pages of my essay.
8. They **will have built** the new house by next summer.
9. She **will not have finished** her homework by the time class starts.
10. I **will have cooked** dinner by the time you get home.



# Future Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

**Example:**

The player \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the bench for most of the game.

The player **will have been sitting** on the bench for most of the game.

1. By next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at this company for ten years.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam for five hours by tonight.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for over an hour when the train arrives.
4. By the time you get home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner for an hour.
5. By December, we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this city for five years.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for two hours by the time the marathon finishes.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) for the concert for three months.
8. By the end of the day, they \_\_\_\_\_ (polish) the floor for hours.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the house for three days by tomorrow evening.
10. By next summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish for six months.

## Answer Key

1. By next year, I **will have been working** at this company for ten years.
2. She **will have been studying** for the exam for five hours by tonight.
3. They **will have been waiting** for over an hour when the train arrives.
4. By the time you get home, I **will have been cooking** dinner for an hour.
5. By December, we **will have been living** in this city for five years.
6. He **will have been running** for two hours by the time the marathon finishes.
7. We **will have been practicing** for the concert for three months.
8. By the end of the day, they **will have been polishing** the floor for hours.
9. She **will have been painting** the house for three days by tomorrow evening.
10. By next summer, I **will have been learning** Spanish for six months.

# Active and Passive

Transform the following sentences from active to passive voice (or from passive to active voice).

**Example:**

(Active to Passive) The clerk stocks the shelves.

**The shelves were stocked by the clerk.**

1. (Active to Passive) She writes a letter.

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2. (Active to Passive) The chef cooked a delicious meal.

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3. (Active to Passive) They will build a new hospital.

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4. (Active to Passive) The artist painted the portrait.

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5. (Active to Passive) The manager gives instructions.

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6. (Active to Passive) They are cleaning the windows.

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7. (Active to Passive) He has completed the assignment.

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8. (Active to Passive) They had repaired the car.

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9. (Active to Passive) The teacher will explain the rules.

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10. (Active to Passive) The police arrested the suspect.

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11. (Passive to Active) The letter was written by her.

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12. (Passive to Active) The cake was baked by my mother.

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13. (Passive to Active) A new road will be constructed by the workers.

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14. (Passive to Active) The movie was directed by a famous director.

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15. (Passive to Active) The message has been sent by John.

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# Answer Key

Some answers may vary.

1. A letter is written by her.
2. A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
3. A new hospital will be built by them.
4. The portrait was painted by the artist.
5. Instructions are given by the manager.
6. The windows are being cleaned by them.
7. The assignment has been completed by him.
8. The car had been repaired by them.
9. The rules will be explained by the teacher.
10. The suspect was arrested by the police.
11. She writes the letter.
12. My mother baked the cake.
13. The workers will construct a new road.
14. A famous director directed the movie.
15. John has sent the message.

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