

REVIEW OF VERB FORMS: PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE

Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn about different forms of verbs used in individual tenses
Key Goals	<p>Here is an outline of what you will learn today:</p> <p>1. Verb forms in different tenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb forms in Present Simple • Verb forms in Present Continuous • Verb forms in Past Simple • Verb forms in Past Continuous • Verb forms in Past Perfect • Verb forms in Present Perfect Simple • Verb forms in Present Perfect Continuous • Verb forms in Future Simple • Verb forms in Future Simple Continuous • Verb forms in Going to Future

In English, different tenses have different forms of verbs and in many cases the form of verb or the form of the auxiliary verb depend of the subject of the sentence.

Below you will find the forms of the verbs in tenses, minding the subject.

1. Verb forms in different tenses

Tense	Subject	Form of the verb	Example
Present Simple	I / you / we / they / subject in plural	Infinitive form	They like chocolate.
Present Simple	He / she / it/ subject in singular	Infinitive + s / es	He likes chocolate.
Present Continuous	I	am + infinitive + ing	I am enjoying the party.
Present Continuous	You / we / they / subject in plural	are + infinitive + ing	They are enjoying the party.
Present Continuous	He / she / it / subject in singular	is + infinitive + ing	He is enjoying the party.
Past Simple	All types of subject	Infinitive + d / ed or Past Simple irregular form	He opened the door. They bought a new car.
Past Continuous	We / you / they / subject in plural	Were + infinitive + ing	They were watching TV.
Past Continuous	I / he / she / it / subject in singular	Was + infinitive + ing	He was watching TV.

Tense	Subject	Form of the verb	Example
Past Perfect Simple	All types of subject	Had + Past Participle	They had visited the gallery before we took them there.
Present Perfect Simple	He / she / it / subject in singular	Has + Past Participle	She has visited Spain.
Present Perfect Continuous	I / you / we / they / subject in plural	Have been + infinitive + ing	I have been reading a good book.
Present Perfect Continuous	He / she / it / subject in singular	Has been + infinitive + ing	He has been reading a good book.
Future Simple	All types of subject	Will + infinitive	She will come tomorrow.
Future Simple Continuous	All types of subject	Will be + infinitive + ing	She will be visiting him soon.
Going to future	I	Am going to + infinitive	I am going to travel to Spain next week.
Going to future	You / we / they / subject in plural	Are going to + infinitive	They are going to travel to Spain next week.

Tense	Subject	Form of the verb	Example
Going to future	He / she / it / subject in singular	Is going to + infinitive	He is going to travel to Spain next week.

Exercise:

Put the verbs in brackets into suitable forms according to the indicated tense.

1. He _____ (bring) flowers last night. (Past Simple)
2. They _____ (already visit) Spain. (Present Perfect Simple)
3. He _____ (like) cheese. (Present Simple)
4. Mary and I _____ (play) basketball all day yesterday. (Past Continuous)
5. They _____ (travel) by car. (Going to Future)
6. We _____ (visit) this place for ages. (Present Perfect Continuous)
7. My friends _____ (listen) to music now. (Present Continuous)

Answers:

1. He brought flowers last night.
2. They have already visited Spain.
3. He likes cheese.
4. Mary and I were playing basketball all day yesterday.
5. They are going to travel by car.
6. We have been visiting this place for ages.
7. My friends are listening to music now.

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