

Verb Tenses

In a sentence, the verb tells the reader when something has happened: the past tense, the present tense or in the future.

E.g I **played** football yesterday. (past)

I **am playing** football. (present)

I **will play** football. (future)

Subject +	Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
	I ran	I run	I will run

Subject +	Past Perfect tense to have + past tense	Present Perfect tense to have + past tense	Future Perfect tense to have + past tense
	I had run	I have run	I will have run

Subject +	Past Progressive (continuous) tense to be + ing verb I was running	Present Progressive (continuous) tense to be + ing verb I am running	Future Progressive (continuous) tense to be + ing verb I will be running
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Subject +	Past Perfect Progressive (continuous) tense to have + been + ing verb I had been running	Present Perfect Progressive (continuous) tense to have + been + ing verb I have been running	Future Perfect Progressive (continuous) tense to have + been + ing verb I will have been running
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