

Main grammar points :

- Tenses
 - Questions
 - Models
 - Conditional
 - Forms
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Tense and Aspect

1- Tenses :

- a- present
- b- past
- c- future

2- Aspects :

a- Simple (action are stable and unchanging: facts/habits/truths)

➤ simple present: (habit/ state / feeling / opinion)

he
she } + verb + s eg: she works in a bog company.
It

I
You } + verb eg: they work here.
We
They

➤ simple past: (a completed action in the past)

* verb + ed (regular vbs): talked/ walked/

* Irregular verbs: think ----- thought
Write ----- wrote
Send ----- sent
Get ----- gotten
Do ----- done

Ago / in+ date / when / yesterday / last year / last week / the previous days / In the past years + simple past

➤ future : (expresses facts or certainty on a time later than now)

a- will + infinitive verb: -Making a promise: eg: I'll finish this work by 7:00.

-Making an offer, eg: If you need that medicine, I will get it for you.

-Something expected eg: I think the Brazilians won't win the match.
(will not)

b- Be going to + infinitive verb: -Prior plan, eg: *I'm going to meet them at the airport.*

-Prediction, eg: *Look at those clouds! It's going to rain.*

-Commands eg: *you are going to finish your work before leaving the office.*

- refusals eg: *I am not going to work in this company.*

Next year / the coming days / tomorrow / next week + future

b- Perfect (the actions already complete or with present outcome)

➤ Present perfect: (uncompleted action in the present / unspecified time in the past)

He
She } + has + past participle eg: she **has worked** in a bank for 3 years
It }

I
You } + have + past participle eg: you **have just told** me the truth
We }
They }

Already / just / for / since / yet / so far / never / ever / recently / lately /

This year / up to now / over the last week / this morning + present perfect

➤ Past perfect: (shows that an action occurred before another past action)

Had + past participle:

eg - *He bought a new car two months after he had sold the old one.*

-They failed their exam because they hadn't revised well.

c- continuous (the actions in progress/ongoing)

➤ **present continuous:** (An action taking place at the moment of speaking / an action that is in progress as we speak .)

I + **am + vbing** eg: *I am eating breakfast in bed this morning*

He }
She } + **is + vbing** eg: *Look, it is raining.*
It }

You }
We } + **are + vbing** eg: *People today are travelling far more than they ever used to.*
They }

At the moment / at present / now / always / constantly + present progressive

➤ **past continuous:** (a past action which was interrupted by another past action.)

I }
He } + **was + vbing** eg: *He phoned while we were having dinner.*
She }
It }

You }
We } + **were + vbing** eg: *we were working on the project when the boss came.*
They }

While + past progressive

➤ **present perfect continuous:**

- Describes an action that started in the past and continues in the present.

eg: *He has been speaking for an hour and a half*

- Describe an action started in the past and which has just ended

Eg: *'I've been cleaning the garage all morning ... but now I've finished'.*

- When we want to insist on the progress of this action:

He }
She } + has + been + vbing
It }

I }
You } + have + been + vbing eg: We **have been waiting** here for over two hours!
We }

