

## Helpful Explanation about 12 Tenses for All Level Students

| Tense                      | Auxiliaries  | Verb Form  | Structures  |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Simple Present             | Does (He, She, It, S.n)<br>Do (They, We, You, I, P.n)  | Base form (1 <sup>st</sup> )   | Positive (Subject+V1+S/es+Object+R+.<br>Negative (Subject+Do/Does+Not+V1+Object+R+.<br>Question (Do/Does + Subject+V1++Object+R+?)  |
| Present Continuous         | Is (He, She, It, S.n)<br>Am ( I )<br>Are (They, We, You, I, P.n)   | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+ Be+ V4 + Object+ R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+ Be+ Not+ V4+ Object+R + . )<br>Question (Be + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )  |
| Present Perfect            | Have (They, We, You, I, P.n)<br>Has (He, She, It, S.n)   | Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)   | Positive (Subject+Have/Has +V3 +Object+R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+ Have/Has +Not+V3+Object+R+ . )<br>Question ( Have/Has + Subject +V3 + Object+R +?)                              |
| Present Perfect Continuous | Have been (They, We, You, I, P.n)<br>Has been (He, She, It, S.n)   | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+Have/Has +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Negative (Subject+Have/Has+Not+Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Question (Have/Has+Subject+ +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)                     |
| Simple Past                | Did ( Is used with all subjects )  | Positive Sentences ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> )<br>Negative / Question (1 <sup>st</sup> ) | Positive (Subject +V2 +Object+R+.)<br>Negative (Subject+ Did +Not+V1+Object+R+.)<br>Question (Did+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)  |
| Past Continuous            | Was (He, She, It, S.n)<br>Were (They, We, You, I, P.n)   | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+Was/were + V4 + Object+ R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+Was/Were+ Not+ V4+ Object+R + . )<br>Question (Was/Were + Subject+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )                         |
| Past Perfect               | Had (Is used with all Subjects)  | Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)   | Positive (Subject+Had+V3 +Object+R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+Had+Not+V3+Object+R+ . )<br>Question (A.v + Subject +Had+ Object+R +?)   |
| Past Perfect Continuous    | Had been ( Is used with all Subjects )   | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+ Had +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Negative (Subject+ Had+ Not+ Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Question (Had+ Subject+ Been +V4 +Object+R+.)                                |
| Simple Future              | Will (Is used with all subjects)<br>Shall ( I, We)<br>Be going to (Is used with all subjects)            | Base form (1 <sup>st</sup> )   | Positive (Subject + A.v+ V1 +Object+R+.)<br>Negative (Subject+ A.V+Not+V1+Object+R+.)<br>Question (A.V+ Subject+V1+ Object+ R+ ?)   |
| Future Continuous          | Will be ( Is used with all subjects)<br>Shall be ( I, We)<br>Be going to be ( is used with all subjects) | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+ A.V + V4 + Object+ R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+ Will/Shall + Not+ Be+ V4+ Object+R + . )<br>Question (Will/Shall + Subject+ Be+ V4+ Object+ R+ ? )               |
| Future Perfect             | Will Have ( Is used with all subjects)<br>Shall Have (I, We)   | Past Participle (3 <sup>rd</sup> form)   | Positive (Subject+ Will have/Shall have+ V3 + Object+ R+ . )<br>Negative (Subject+Will/Shall+ Not+ have+ V3+Object+R+ . )<br>Question (Will/Shall + Subject +Have+ V3+ Object+R +?) |
| Future Perfect Continuous  | Will have been ( Is used with all subjects)  | Present Participle (Verb+ing)  | Positive (Subject+ Will + Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Negative (Subject+ Will+ Not+Have Been +V4 +Object+R+.)<br>Question (Will+ Subject+ Have +Been +V4 +Object+R+.)                  |

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