

Verb Tenses Summary

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Present Simple -Permanent Actions -Routines -General facts -Repeated Actions -Future timetables	Speak	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I speak	I don't speak	Do I speak ?
		You	You speak	You don't speak	Do you speak
		He	He speaks	He doesn't speak	Does he speak?
		She	She speaks	She doesn't speak	Does she speak?
		It	It speaks	It doesn't speak	Does it speak?
		We	We speak	We don't speak	Do we speak?
Present Continuous -Temporary actions -Actions happening now -Fixed future plans	Read	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I am reading	I am not reading	Am I reading?
		You	You are reading	You are not reading	Are you reading?
		He	He is reading	He is not reading	Is he reading?
		She	She is reading	She is not reading	Is she reading?
		It	It is reading	It is not reading	Is it reading?
		We	We are reading	We are not reading	Are we reading?
They	They are reading	They are not reading	Are they reading?		
Past Simple -Finished Actions in the past -When time is finished in the past - Focus on time	work	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I worked	I didn't work	Did I work?
		You	You worked	You didn't work	Did you work?
		He	He worked	He didn't work	Did he work?
		She	She worked	She didn't work	Did she work?
		It	It worked	It didn't work	Did it work?
		We	We worked	We didn't work	Did we work?
They	They worked	They didn't work	Did they work?		
Present Perfect -Unfinished actions -Unfinished time -Finished time and finished action but time is not important - past action continues to present	go	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I have gone	I have not gone	Have I gone?
		You	You have gone	You have not gone	Have you gone?
		He	He has gone	He has not gone	Has he gone?
		She	She has gone	She has not gone	Has she gone?
		It	It has gone	It has not gone	Has it gone?
		We	We have gone	We have not gone	Have we gone?
They	They have gone	They have not gone	Have they gone?		
Present Perfect Continuous An activity started in past and still continues to present for a period of time	study	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I have been studying	I have not been studying	Have I been studying?
		You	You have been studying	You have not been studying	Have you been studying?
		He	He has been studying	He has not been studying	Has he been studying?
		She	She has been studying	She has not been studying	Has she been studying?
		It	It has been studying	It has not been studying	Has it been studying?
		We	We have been studying	We have not been studying	Has we been studying?
They	They have been studying	They have not studying	Have they been studying?		
Past Perfect To show that an action happens in the past before a specific time or a second action.	Leave	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I Had left	I had not left	Had I left?
		You	You Had left	You had not left	Had you left?
		He	He Had left	He had not left	Had he left?
		She	She Had left	She had not left	Had she left?
		It	It Had left	It had not left	Had it left?
		We	We Had left	We had not left	Had we left?
They	They Had left	They had not left	Had they left?		
Past Perfect Continuous To show that an action happens in the past before and continues to a specific time or another action	write	S. Prns	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
		I	I had been writing	I had not been writing	had I been writing?
		You	You had been writing	You had not been writing	had you been writing?
		He	He had been writing	He had not been writing	had he been writing?
		She	She had been writing	She had not been writing	had she been writing?
		It	It had been writing	It had not been writing	had it been writing?
		We	We had been writing	We had not been writing	had we been writing?
They	They had been writing	They had not been writing	had they been writing?		
Past Continuous Long action at specific point In the past	I/he/she/it	... was writing	... was not writing	Was I/he/she/it writing ?	
	We/You/they	... were writing	... were not writing	Were we/you/they writing ?	