

TENSES	RULES	EXAMPLES	TIMELINES	NOTES
01 ( Simple ) PRESENT	Infinite or Simple Form of VERB	Planet Earth <b>GOES</b> around the Sun.		<b>EVERYDAY</b> habits, general statements of fact
02 ( Simple ) PAST	Past Form of VERB	Planet Earth <b>WENT</b> around the Sun <b>LAST</b> year.		Activity <b>BEGAN</b> + <b>ENDED</b> at A <b>PARTICULAR</b> time in the <b>PAST</b>
03 ( Simple ) FUTURE	<b>WILL</b> + ( Simple Form of VERB )	Planet Earth <b>WILL GO</b> around the Sun <b>NEXT</b> year based upon experience.		At <b>ONE PARTICULAR</b> time in the <b>FUTURE</b> an event will be
04 Progressive PRESENT	Simple Form of 'TO BE' + ( VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>IS GOING</b> around the Sun <b>RIGHT NOW</b> .		At the <b>MOMENT</b> of <b>SPEAKING</b> an Action <b>IS IN PROGRESS</b>
05 Progressive PAST	Past Form of 'TO BE' + ( VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>WAS GOING</b> around the Sun when I was born.		Action 1 <b>WAS IN PROGRESS</b> when Action 2 occurred
06 Progressive FUTURE	<b>WILL</b> + <b>BE</b> + ( VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>WILL BE GOING</b> around the Sun when you read this sentence.		Action 1 <b>WILL BE IN PROGRESS</b> when Action 2 occurs
07 Perfect PRESENT	Simple Form of 'TO HAVE' + Past Participle of VERB 2	Planet Earth <b>HAS GONE</b> around the Sun another time.		Something occurred <b>BEFORE NOW</b> at an <b>UNSPECIFIED</b> time
08 Perfect PAST	Past Form of 'TO HAVE' + Past Participle of VERB 2	Planet Earth <b>HAD GONE</b> around the Sun again when I went home.		Something occurred <b>IN THE PAST</b> at an <b>UNSPECIFIED</b> time
09 Perfect FUTURE	<b>WILL</b> + <b>HAVE</b> + Past Participle of VERB 2	Planet Earth <b>WILL HAVE GONE</b> around the Sun again by the time I move house.		Something will occur <b>IN THE FUTURE</b> at an <b>UNSPECIFIED</b> time
10 Perfect Progressive PRESENT	Simple Form of 'TO HAVE' + <b>BEEN</b> + ( Simple Form of VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>HAS BEEN GOING</b> around the Sun since my birth.		Highlights <b>DURATION</b> of <b>ACTION</b> that began in the <b>PAST</b> and <b>lasts till NOW</b> .
11 Perfect Progressive PAST	Past Form of 'TO HAVE' + <b>BEEN</b> + ( Simple Form of VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>HAD BEEN GOING</b> around the Sun for years before life started on it.		Highlights <b>DURATION</b> of <b>ACTION IN PROGRESS</b> <b>BEFORE</b> another action began in the <b>PAST</b>
12 Perfect Progressive FUTURE	<b>WILL</b> + <b>HAVE</b> + <b>BEEN</b> + ( Simple Form of VERB 2 + '-ING' )	Planet Earth <b>WILL HAVE BEEN GOING</b> around the Sun for years by the time I die.		Highlights <b>DURATION</b> of <b>ACTION IN PROGRESS</b> <b>BEFORE</b> another action will begin in the <b>FUTURE</b>