

Verb Tenses

	← PAST	↓ PRESENT	FUTURE →
SIMPLE	<p>verb + ed/d</p> <p>I walked.</p> <p>She listened.</p> <p>They played.</p>	<p>verb</p> <p>I walk.</p> <p>She listens.</p> <p>They play.</p>	<p>will/shall* + verb</p> <p>I will walk.</p> <p>She will listen.</p> <p>They will play.</p>
CONTINUOUS ongoing	<p>was/were + present participle</p> <p>I was walking.</p> <p>She was listening.</p> <p>They were playing.</p>	<p>am/is/are + present participle</p> <p>I am walking.</p> <p>She is listening.</p> <p>They are playing.</p>	<p>will be + present participle</p> <p>I will be walking.</p> <p>She will be listening.</p> <p>They will be playing.</p>
PERFECT already complete	<p>had + past participle</p> <p>I had walked.</p> <p>She had listened.</p> <p>They had played.</p>	<p>have/has + past participle</p> <p>I have walked.</p> <p>She has listened.</p> <p>They have played.</p>	<p>will have + past participle</p> <p>I will have walked.</p> <p>She will have listened.</p> <p>They will have played.</p>
PERFECT CONTINUOUS specific period of time	<p>had been + present participle</p> <p>I had been walking.</p> <p>She had been listening.</p> <p>They had been playing.</p>	<p>have/has + been + present participle</p> <p>I have been walking.</p> <p>She has been listening.</p> <p>They have been playing.</p>	<p>will have been + present participle</p> <p>I will have been walking.</p> <p>She will have been listening.</p> <p>They will have been playing.</p>

* In formal English **shall** is used for the future tense with I and We but it is not considered incorrect to use **will**. Consider your **tone** when deciding which one to use.