

Future Tenses

Simple Future

Simple Future is also known as Future Simple and describes events which will take place.

e.g.

I will bake

You will bake (singular)

He/She/It will bake

We will bake

You will bake (plural)

They will bake

Future Continuous

Future Continuous is also known as Future Progressive and describes events which will take place, over time.

e.g.

I will be baking

You will be baking (singular)

He/She/It will be baking

We will be baking

You will be baking (plural)

They will be baking

Future Perfect

Future Perfect describes events which will be finished before another action takes place.

e.g.

I will have baked

You will have baked (singular)

He/She/It will have baked

We will have baked

You will have baked (plural)

They will have baked

Future Perfect Continuous

Future Perfect Continuous is also known as Future Perfect Progressive and describes events which will have taken place for some time and not yet be finished.

e.g.

I will have been baking

You will have been baking (singular)

He/She/It will have been baking

We will have been baking

You will have been baking (plural)

They will have been baking

Past Tenses

Simple Past

Simple Past is also known as Past Simple and describes events which happened at a specific time, but are now completed.

e.g.

I baked

You baked (singular)

He/She/It baked

We baked

You baked (plural)

They baked

Past Continuous

Past Continuous is also known as Past Progressive and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.

e.g.

I was baking

You were baking (singular)

He/She/It was baking

We were baking

You were baking (plural)

They were baking

Past Perfect

Past Perfect describes completed events of the past which happened before another action took place.

e.g.

I had baked

You had baked (singular)

He/She/It had baked

We had baked

You had baked (plural)

They had baked

Past Perfect Continuous

Past Perfect Continuous is also known as Past Perfect Progressive and describes actions that were in progress before some other actions and continued until that time.

e.g.

I had been baking

You had been baking (singular)

He/She/It had been baking

We had been baking

You had been baking (plural)

They had been baking

Present Tenses

Simple Present

The Simple Present can be used to describe something that happens regularly, to give an instruction, to describe something that has been arranged or to talk about the future after certain conjunctions have been used (after, when, before, as soon as, until).

e.g.

I bake
You bake (singular)

He/She/It bakes
We bake

You bake (plural)
They bake

Present Continuous

Present Continuous is also known as Present Progressive and describes events which are happening right now in the present moment.

e.g.

I am baking
You are baking (singular)
He/She/It is baking

We are baking
You are baking (plural)
They are baking

Present Perfect

The Present Perfect can be used for the following situations: to describe something that happened in the past and is continuing today; an action that was completed recently; and for an action that did not happen at a specific time.

e.g.

I have baked
You have baked (singular)

He/She/It has baked
We have baked

You have baked (plural)
They have baked

Present Perfect Continuous

Present Perfect Continuous, also known as Present Perfect Progressive, describes events which started at some point in the past that may not be finished.

e.g.

I have been baking
You have been baking (singular)
He/She/It has been baking

We have been baking
You have been baking (plural)
They have been baking