

Perfect Progressive Tenses



Past Perfect Progressive

Also known as **Past Perfect Continuous**. Describes actions that were in progress up to the moment when another action took place.

Example: I had been walking the dog for an hour when her lead snapped.

Present Perfect Progressive

Also known as **Present Perfect Continuous**. Describes events which started at some point in the past which may not be finished.

Example: I have been walking the dog for an hour.

Future Perfect Progressive

Also known as **Future Perfect Continuous**. Describes events that will have taken place for some time and not yet finished.

Example: I will have been walking the dog for an hour by the time she meets me tonight.



Perfect Tenses

Past

Present

Future



Past Perfect

Describes completed events of the past which happened before another action took place.

Example: I had already walked the dog when my friend rang.

Present Perfect

Describes events which started in the past and continued up until now.

Example: I have just walked the dog.

Future Perfect

Describes events that will be finished before another action takes place.

Example: I will have walked the dog by the time my friend rings.

Progressive Tenses

Past

Present

Future



Past Progressive

Also known as **Past Continuous**. Describes events which happened in the past over a period of time.

Example: I was walking the dog.

Present Progressive

Also known as **Present Continuous**. Describes events which are happening right now in the present moment.

Example: I am walking the dog.

Future Progressive

Also known as **Future Continuous**. Describes events which will take place over time.

Example: I will be walking the dog.

Simple Tenses

Past

Present

Future

Simple Past

Also known as **Past Simple**.
Describes events which happened at a specific time but are now completed.

Example: I walked the dog earlier today.

Simple Present

Also known as **Present Simple**.
Describes events which happen often in the present.

Example: I walk the dog everyday.

Simple Future

Also known as **Future Simple**.
Describes events which will take place.

Example: I will walk the dog tomorrow.