

26. VERB TENSES

	ACTIVE VOICE		PASSIVE VOICE	
	Simple	Progressive	Simple	Progressive
Present	Simple form of verb or –s form	<i>am/is/are</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>am/is/are</i> + past participle	<i>am/is/are + being</i> + past participle
	<i>I <u>study</u> English every day.</i> <i>He <u>studies</u> English every day.</i>	<i>We <u>are studying</u> English this year.</i>	<i>English <u>is studied</u> in many countries.</i>	<i>English <u>is being studied</u> everywhere nowadays.</i>
Past	Past form (simple form + <i>-ed</i>)	<i>was/were</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>was/were</i> + past participle	<i>was/were + being</i> + past participle
	<i>I <u>studied</u> English in school.</i>	<i>She <u>was studying</u> English when the phone rang.</i>	<i>English <u>was studied</u> by most 20th Century diplomats.</i>	<i>English <u>was being studied</u> in many classrooms that I visited.</i>
Present perfect	<i>have/has</i> + past participle	<i>have/has + been</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>have/has + been</i> + past participle	[not used]
	<i>They <u>have studied</u> English before.</i> <i>He <u>has studied</u> English since 1998.</i>	<i>She <u>has been studying</u> English for ten years.</i>	<i>English <u>has been studied</u> since the Middle Ages.</i>	
Past perfect	<i>had</i> + past participle	<i>had + been</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>had + been</i> + past participle	[not used]
	<i>She <u>had studied</u> English long before she got a new job.</i>	<i>He <u>had been studying</u> English for two years before the test.</i>	<i>English <u>had been studied</u> for centuries before the British Empire existed.</i>	
Future (will)	<i>will</i> + simple form	<i>will + be</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>will be</i> + past participle	[not used]
	<i>The students <u>will study</u> English tomorrow.</i>	<i>The students <u>will be studying</u> English all day tomorrow.</i>	<i>English <u>will be studied</u> tomorrow.</i>	
Future (be going to)	<i>am/is/are + going to</i> + simple form	<i>am/is/are going to + be</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>am/is/are + going to be</i> + past participle	[not used]
	<i>We <u>are going to study</u> English tomorrow.</i>	<i>We <u>are going to be studying</u> English all day tomorrow.</i>	<i>English <u>is going to be studied</u> tomorrow.</i>	
Future perfect	<i>will have</i> + past participle	<i>will have + been</i> + simple form + <i>-ing</i>	<i>will have been</i> + past participle	[not used]
	<i>You <u>will have studied</u> enough English by next year.</i>	<i>You <u>will have been studying</u> English for five years by the end of this year.</i>	<i>English <u>will have been studied</u> by many more people by the year 2100.</i>	