



Grammar Card- Tense



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present Simple</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I go</i></p> <p>Used to describe permanent or regular activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + Verb</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Using present simple tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) We live in Paris.2.) She practises every day.3.) I like chocolate.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present Continuous</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I am going</i></p> <p>Used to describe activities happening in the present moment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + IS + Verb (continuous)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Using present continuous tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) I am training to be a teacher.2.) The rain is falling.3.) We're driving home.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present Perfect</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I have gone</i></p> <p>Used to indicate a connection between the past and the present, where the action is complete.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + HAS + Verb (past participle)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Using present perfect tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) I've already read that book.2.) We have finished painting the house.3.) He has called the doctor to come as soon as he can.



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Present Perfect Continuous

I have been going

Used to indicate a connection between the past and the present, where the action is unfinished.

Subject + HAS + BEEN + Verb (continuous)

Using present perfect continuous tense

- 1.) **She has been working** here for three years.
- 2.) **I've been listening** to everything you're saying.
- 3.) How long **have you been waiting**?

Future Simple

I will go / I am going to go

Used to describe future events.

Subject + IS + GOING + TO + Verb (future events already decided)
Subject + WILL + Verb (future unplanned events)

Using future simple tense

Future events already decided:

- 1.) **I am going to take** the bus.
- 2.) **Are you going to stay** here tonight?
- 3.) It looks like **it is going to rain**.

Future unplanned events:

- 1.) Do you think **we'll win**?
- 2.) **She will look** wonderful in that dress.
- 3.) **It will be** a nice day.

Future Continuous

I will be going

Used to indicate being in the middle of something at a specified point in the future.

Subject + WILL + BE + Verb (continuous)

Using future continuous tense

- 1.) This time next week, **I will be going** to the beach.
- 2.) **They won't be arriving** until after ten.
- 3.) **Will you be coming** to the party tonight?



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Future Perfect</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I will have gone</i></p> <p>Used to describe actions that will be finished by a specified time in the future.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + WILL + HAVE + Verb (past participle)</i></p>	<p><u>Using future perfect tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) They will have parked the car at your house.2.) I'm sure she will have left by now.3.) Will you have finished the report by tomorrow morning?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Future Perfect Continuous</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I will have been going</i></p> <p>Used to describe how long an action will have lasted by a specified point in the future.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + WILL + HAVE + BEEN + Verb (continuous)</i></p>	<p><u>Using future perfect continuous tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) They will have been running this event for ten years in May.2.) This year, we will have been coming to the south of France for six years.3.) If it gets to ten o'clock, I will have been waiting for two hours.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Past Simple</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I went</i></p> <p>Used to describe actions which occurred in the past and are now completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject + Verb (past form)</i></p>	<p><u>Using past simple tense</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) I saw that film yesterday.2.) She ran for miles.3.) We danced the night away.



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Past Continuous

I was going

Used to describe past actions which lasted for an extended period of time.

*Subject + WAS
+ Verb (continuous form)*

Using past continuous tense

- 1.) **I was trying** to keep it a secret.
- 2.) **Were you hoping** to catch the three o'clock train?
- 3.) **She wasn't coping** very well with the stress.

Past Perfect

I had gone

Used to describe a past action which was started and completed before another past action began.

Subject + HAD + Verb (past participle)

Using past perfect tense

- 1.) **I had already gone** to bed by then.
- 2.) **He had taken** the day off work to look after his daughter.
- 3.) **We'd started** eating by the time she arrived.

Past Perfect Continuous

had been going

Used to describe past actions which continued up until a specified point in time.

*Subject + HAD + BEEN
+ Verb (continuous)*

Using past perfect continuous tense

- 1.) **They had been waiting** for a long time.
- 2.) **I had been studying** French for two years.
- 3.) **She had been keeping** the money safe for years.