

# ENGLISH TENSES IN ACTIVE VOICE



ACTIVE VOICE



There are  
three  
Main tenses

The Present  
The Past  
The Future

## EACH TENSE HAS FOUR FORMS

❑ **SIMPLE:** Present, Past, Future



❑ **CONTINUOUS:** Present, Past, Future



❑ **PERFECT:** Present, Past, Future







❑ **PERFECT CONTINUOUS:** Present, Past, Future

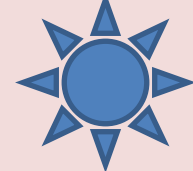


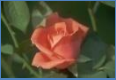
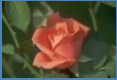


# Present



Simple 	Progressive 	Perfect 	Perfect Progressive 
<i>usually</i> <i>always</i> <i>often</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>just</i> <i>already</i>	<i>for 2 hours</i> <i>since 2 o'clock</i>
Она всегда сажа <b>ет</b> розы весной.	Она сажа <b>ет</b> розы сейчас	Она только что посади <b>ла</b> розы.	Она сажа <b>ет</b> розы с двух часов.
V V(s) (do, does)	Am Is are } V ing	Have Has } V ed (3)	Have been Has been } V ing
She always plant <b>s</b> roses in spring.	She is plant <b>ing</b> roses now	She has just plant <b>ed</b> roses.	She has been plant <b>ing</b> roses since two o'clock.





# Past



Simple 	Progressive 	Perfect 	Perfect Progressive 
<i>yesterday</i> <i>last year</i> <i>two days ago</i>	<i>at 5 o'clock</i> <i>yesterday;</i> <i>when he came;</i> <i>while I was working</i>	<i>by 5 o'clock</i> <i>yesterday;</i> <i>before he came</i>	<i>for 2 hours;</i> <i>since 2 hours</i> <i>when he came</i>
Она посадила розы вчера.	Она сажала розы, когда он пришел	Она посадила розы до того как он пришел.	Она сажала розы уже два часа, когда он пришел.
<b>Ved (2)</b>  <b>(did)</b>	<b>was</b>  <b>V ing</b>  <b>were</b>	<b>had</b> <b>V ed (3)</b>	<b>Had been V ing</b>
She <b>planted</b> roses yesterday.	She <b>was planting</b> roses when he came.	She <b>had planted</b> roses before he came.	She <b>had been planting</b> roses for 2 hours when he came

# Future



Simple 	Progressive 	Perfect 	Perfect Progressive 
<i>tomorrow; next summer; in two days</i>	<i>at 5 o'clock tomorrow; when he comes</i>	<i>by 5 o'clock tomorrow; When he comes</i>	<i>for two hours tomorrow; when you come</i>
Она <b>посадит</b> розы весной.	Она <b>будет сажать</b> розы в 5 часов завтра.	Она <b>посадит</b> розы до того как он придет.	Она <b>будет сажать</b> розы уже два часа, когда ты придешь.
<b>will V</b>	<b>will be V ing</b>	<b>will have V ed (3)</b>	<b>will have been V ing</b>
She <b>will</b> plant roses next spring.	She <b>will be planting</b> roses at 5 o'clock tomorrow.	She <b>will have planted</b> roses before he comes.	She <b>will have been planting</b> roses for 2 hours when he comes.

# Present Simple



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She **plants** roses in spring.

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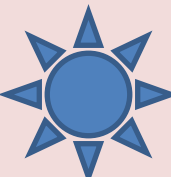
She **does not** plant roses in  
spring.

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**Does** she plant roses in spring?

Yes, she **does**.

No, she **does not**.



# PRESENT SIMPLE

## POSITIVE SENTENCES



1. I \_\_\_\_\_(walk) the dog every day.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_(have) dinner at eight every night.
3. My brother and my sister \_\_\_\_\_(go) dance classes every weekend.
4. Mary \_\_\_\_\_(meet) her friends every month.
5. You never \_\_\_\_\_(sleep) late.
6. My father \_\_\_\_\_(go) to work early in the morning.

## NEGATIVE SENTENCES



1. I \_\_\_\_\_(not / take) usually pictures.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_(not / live) in Güngören.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_(not / like) cooking.
4. My mother and my father are teachers; but they \_\_\_\_\_(not / teach) at the same school.
5. You and your friend \_\_\_\_\_(not / do) your homework on time.

## QUESTIONS ( Short and Long Answers)



1. \_\_\_\_\_ you watch DVD in your free time? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. No, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane read a newspaper ever day?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Jack write e-mails? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. No, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your cousin listen to rock music?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. No, \_\_\_\_\_.





# Present Progressive

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She **is** **planting** roses now.

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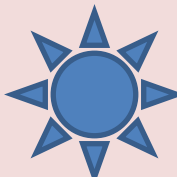
She **is not** **planting** roses  
now.

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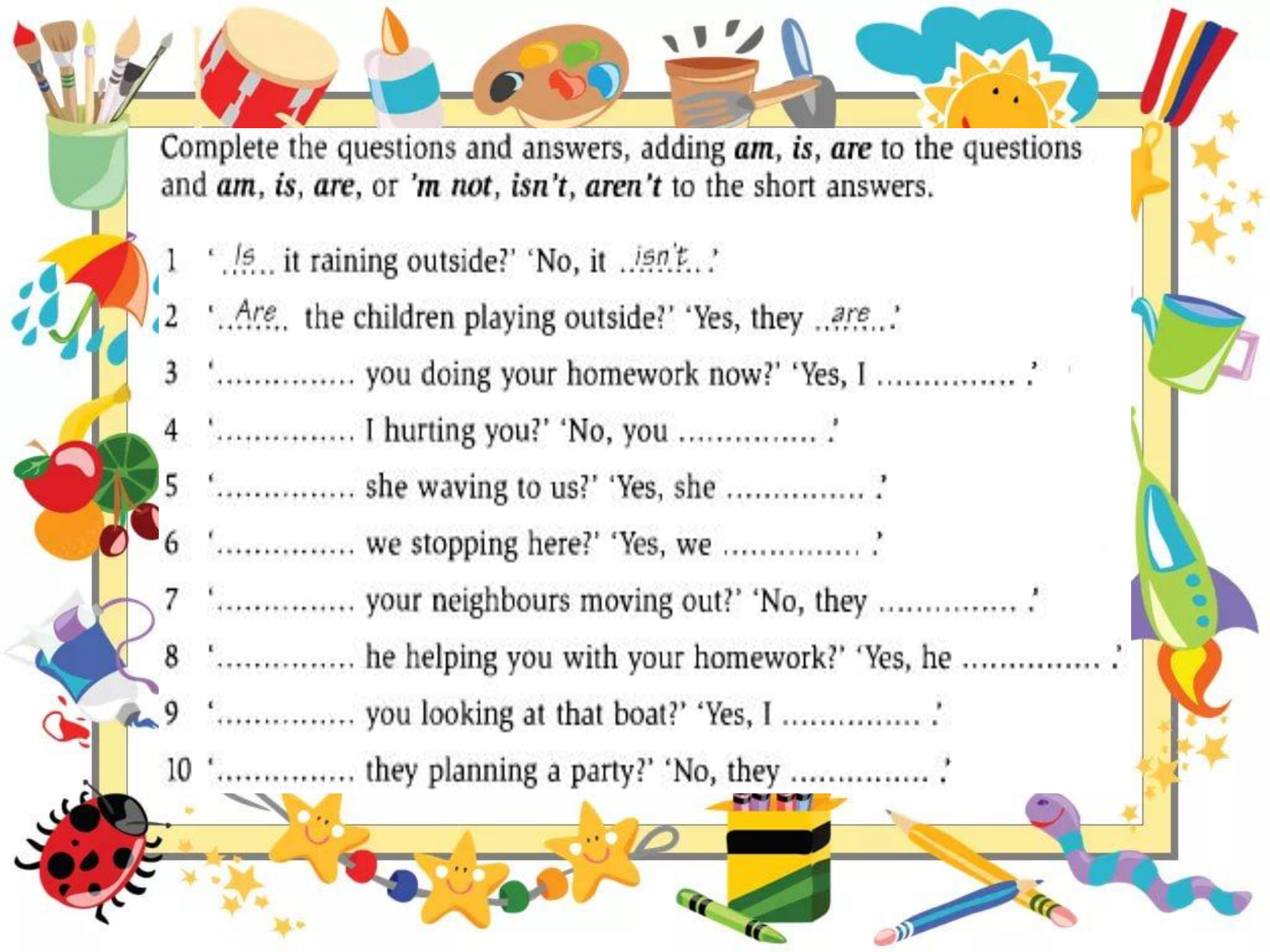
**Is** she **planting** roses now?

Yes, she **is**.

No, she **is** not.







Complete the questions and answers, adding *am*, *is*, *are* to the questions and *am*, *is*, *are*, or *'m not*, *isn't*, *aren't* to the short answers.

1 '..... it raining outside?' 'No, it .....

2 '..... the children playing outside?' 'Yes, they .....

3 '..... you doing your homework now?' 'Yes, I .....

4 '..... I hurting you?' 'No, you .....

5 '..... she waving to us?' 'Yes, she .....

6 '..... we stopping here?' 'Yes, we .....

7 '..... your neighbours moving out?' 'No, they .....

8 '..... he helping you with your homework?' 'Yes, he .....

9 '..... you looking at that boat?' 'Yes, I .....

10 '..... they planning a party?' 'No, they .....

# Present Perfect



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She **has** just **planted** roses .

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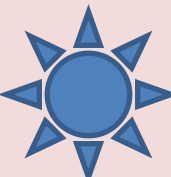
She **has not** **planted** roses.

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**Has** she **planted** roses?

Yes, she **has**.

No, she **has not**.





# PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

*Put the verbs into the correct form (present perfect simple).*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) today.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new lamp.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / plan) our holiday yet.
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (be / you) ?
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) five letters.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) him for a long time.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (be / you) at school?
8. School \_\_\_\_\_ (not / start) yet.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (speak / he) to his boss?
10. No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have / not) the time yet.

# Present Perfect Progressive



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She **has** been **planting** roses since  
2 o'clock .

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She **has not** been **planting** roses  
since 2 o'clock.

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**Has** she been **planting** roses  
since 2 o'clock?

Yes, she **has**.

No, she **has not**.





# PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



We use Present Perfect Continuous to talk about actions and situation that continue into the present. We don't usually use state verbs with this tense.

**A.** Complete the sentences. Use the correct Present Perfect Continuous form.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for 5 years.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the lesson.
3. My math's teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) Maths for 4 years.
4. Max, Justin and Marc \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here for 5 years.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework today.
6. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) I must study more.
7. Mohammed \_\_\_\_\_ (study) engineering at university.
8. Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this company since 2009.



**B.** Classify these verbs in Stative and Action. Then write the correct Present Perfect form.

LISTEN  
UNDERSTAND  
KEEP  
PAY  
SAY  
TELL  
WRITE  
BE  
HAVE  
DO  
MAKE

WRITE  
RUN  
LEARN  
LIVE  
HIRE  
SPEND  
HEAR  
WORK  
TEACH  
STUDY  
SPOIL

HOLD  
KNOW  
START  
BECOME  
LIE  
SPEAK  
AWAKE  
TAKE  
SEARCH  
TRAVEL  
DRIVE

**C.** Look at the photo. Write sentences. Using Present Perfect Continuous.



# Past Simple



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She **planted** roses yesterday.

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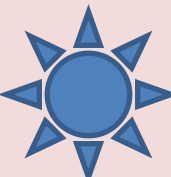
She **did not plant** roses in  
yesterday.

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**Did** she **plant** roses yesterday?

Yes, she **did**.

No, she **did not**.



## Quiz – past simple

- My dog \_\_\_\_\_ a large bone.  
a) eta                                    b) eated                                    c) ate
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea last holidays.  
a) swam                                    b) swimmied                                    c) swimed
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ some socks in the shopping centre.  
a) drank                                    b) bought                                    c) danced
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful picture in his school.  
a) drawed                                    b) drawd                                    c) drew
- The bird \_\_\_\_\_ away when it \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
a) flew, saw                                    b) flyed, seed                                    c) saw, flew
- Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ Anna that she has got a pretty house.  
a) was                                    b) telled                                    c) told
- Michael \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar at the concert yesterday.  
a) playd                                    b) played                                    c) sang
- Rick \_\_\_\_\_ at the university in Oxford.  
a) teached                                    b) thought                                    c) taught
- David \_\_\_\_\_ too much beer and he was drunk.  
a) drank                                    b) drinked                                    c) said
- Connie \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.  
a) goed                                    b) bought                                    c) went
- Sofia \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful poem.  
a) wrote                                    b) writed                                    c) writted
- Max \_\_\_\_\_ that his mum is a librarian.  
a) made                                    b) ran                                    c) said
- Raphael \_\_\_\_\_ a very colourful picture with his new paints.  
a) wrote                                    b) took                                    c) painted
- William's dog \_\_\_\_\_ after the squirrel.  
a) raned                                    b) ren                                    c) ran





# Past Progressive

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She **was** **planting** roses when he came .

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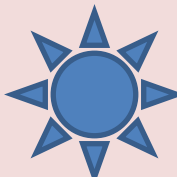
She **was not** **planting** roses when he came.

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**Was** she **planting** roses when he came?

Yes, she **was**.

No, she **was not**.

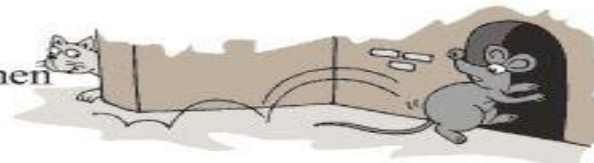


## Practice



**B** Fill in the blanks with the past continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ when I got up this morning. (rain)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the last exercise when the bell rang. (do)
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ when I last saw them. (play)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ along the street when I met my friend. (walk)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ to God when they got into trouble. (pray)
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ when I peeped into your room. (sleep)
7. Rani \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables when she cut her finger. (chop)
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ when the lights went out. (read)
9. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ across the room when the cat noticed it. (run)
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the road when the car knocked her down. (cross)





# Past Perfect

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She **had** just **planted** roses  
before he came .

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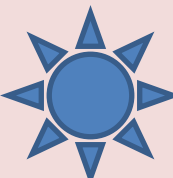
She **had not** **planted** roses  
before he came.

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**Had** she **planted** roses  
before he came?



Yes, she **had**.

No, she **had not**.



## Exercise on Past Perfect Simple

Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect simple).

1. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build) had built .
2. He (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Cape Town before 1997.
3. When she went out to play, she (do / already) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework.
4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make) \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The doctor took off the plaster that he (put on) \_\_\_\_\_ six weeks before.
6. The waiter brought a drink that I (not / order) \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. I could not remember  the poem we (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ the week before.
8. The children collected the chestnuts that (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.
9. (he / phone ) \_\_\_\_\_ Angie before he went to see her in London?
10. She (not / ride) \_\_\_\_\_ a horse before that day.



# Past Perfect Progressive

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She **had** been **planting** roses for 2 hours when he came .

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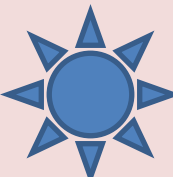
She **had not** been **planting** roses for 2 hours when he came.

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**Had** she been **planting** roses for 2 hours when he came?


Yes, she **had**.

No, she **had not**.



## Exercise on Past Perfect Progressive

Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect progressive).

1. We (sleep) had been sleeping for 12 hours when he woke us up.
2. They (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ at the station for 90 minutes when the train finally arrived.
3. We (look for) \_\_\_\_\_ her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.
4. I (not / walk) \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time, when it suddenly began to rain.
5. How long (learn / she) \_\_\_\_\_ English before she went to London?
6. Frank Sinatra caught the flu because he (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain too long.
7. He (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ less than an hour when he ran out of petrol.
8. They were very tired in the evening because they (help ) \_\_\_\_\_ on the farm all day.
9. I (not / work) \_\_\_\_\_ all day, so I wasn't tired and went to the disco at night.
10. They (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ all day so their legs were sore in the evening.

# Future Simple



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She **will** plant roses tomorrow.

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She **will not** plant roses tomorrow.

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**Will** she plant roses tomorrow?

Yes, she **will**.

No, she **will not**.





## Exercise on Future I Simple (will)

Write positive sentences in *will* Future.

1. We (help) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ you a drink.
3. I think our team (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the match.
4. Maybe she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a language course in Malta.
5. I (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets.
6. Perhaps she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ this for you.
7. Maybe we (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
8. She hopes that he (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight.
9. I'm sure they (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ your problem.
10. They (go / probably) \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.



# Future Progressive

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She **will** be **planting** roses  
when he comes.

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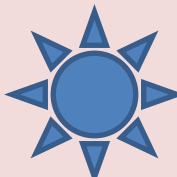
She **will not** be **planting** roses  
when he comes.

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**Will** she be **planting** roses  
when he comes?

Yes, she **will**.

No, she **will not**.



# Future continuous



She will be painting a picture

The boy won't be doing the experiment



## COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE FUTURE CONTINUOUS.

- 1.- This time next week Helen ..... (travel) to Brazil with her husband.
- 2.- My aunt ..... (open) her new restaurant in town.
- 3.- They ..... (swim) in the sea before the end of the month.
- 4.- ..... your friend ..... (wait) for you at the airport?
- 5.- My grandmother ..... (have) an operation very soon.
- 6.- Jackeline ..... (interview) the candidates for the post.
- 7.- I know you won't be asleep at 12.00. You ..... (play) computer games.
- 8.- Next Saturday night Sonia ..... (have) dinner with some friends.
- 9.- The mechanic ..... (repair) my car in the garage.
- 10.- Joanna ..... (live) in Greece happily with her family.
- 11.- My mom ..... (decorate) our new flat.
- 12.- The tennis player ..... (compete) for the World Cup.
- 13.- The police ..... (investigate) the kidnapping of the kid.
- 14.- We ..... (celebrate) Christmas in a month's time.
- 15.- Why ..... you ..... (write) these novels is a short period of time?
- 16.- By half past seven your father ..... (arrive) in Berlin.
- 17.- I ..... (not wash) all my summer clothes by ten o'clock.
- 18.- You ..... (answer) all my questions for the survey.
- 19.- My grandparents ..... (spend) next month in Cuba.
- 20.- The gardener ..... (cut) the old trees in a week.
- 21.- Barbara ..... (do) the shopping in two hours.
- 22.- Your teacher ..... (correct) the final exams right now.
- 23.- The woman ..... (talk) with her friend on the phone.
- 24.- My alarm clock ..... (ring) tomorrow morning at 7:15





# Future Perfect

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She **will** have planted roses before he comes .

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She **will** have **not** planted roses before he comes.

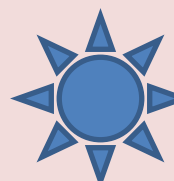
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**Will** she have planted roses before he comes?



Yes, she **will**.

No, she **will** not.





## Exercises – Future Perfect Tense



**Fill in the correct form verb in either the future perfect simple or future perfect progressive tense:**

1. By 9 o'clock, we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) our homework.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the classroom by the end of the hour.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home by next week.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from the excursion by 6 o'clock.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (buy / he) the new house by October?
6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rise) by 4 o'clock.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) the shopping by 3 o'clock?



# Future Perfect Progressive



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She **will** have been **planting** roses for 2 hours before he comes .

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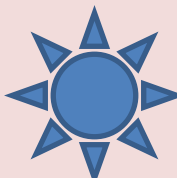
She **will** have **not** been **planting** roses for 2 hours before he comes.

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**Will** she have been **planting** roses for 2 hours before he comes?

Yes, she **will**.

No, she **will** not.







## COMMON MISTAKES IN TENSES



1. It is raining since yesterday. X



**It has been raining since yesterday.**

2. I reached the station before the train had arrived. X



**I had reached the station before the train arrived.**

3. Yesterday we had seen the panther. X



**Yesterday we saw the panther.**

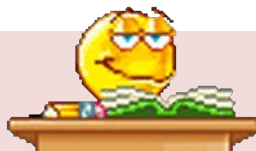
4. I had been playing a match.



**I had been playing a match yesterday, so couldn't go out with my friends.**



MyShared





***Thank you for  
attention***

