

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

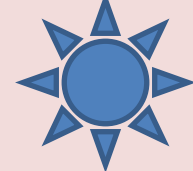


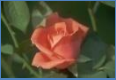
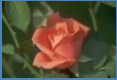


Present



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 ет розы весной.	Она сажа ет розы сейчас	Она только что посади ла розы.	Она сажа ет 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 s roses in spring.	She is plant ing roses now	She has just plant ed roses.	She has been plant ing 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.
Ved (2) (did)	was V ing were	had V ed (3)	Had been V ing
She planted roses yesterday.	She was planting roses when he came.	She had planted roses before he came.	She had been planting 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 посадит розы весной.	Она будет сажать розы в 5 часов завтра.	Она посадит розы до того как он придет.	Она будет сажать розы уже два часа, когда ты придешь.
will V	will be V ing	will have V ed (3)	will have been V ing
She will plant roses next spring.	She will be planting roses at 5 o'clock tomorrow.	She will have planted roses before he comes.	She will have been planting roses for 2 hours when he comes.

Present Simple



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She **plants** roses in spring.

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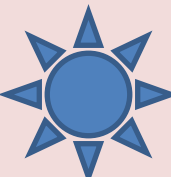
She **does not** plant roses in
spring.

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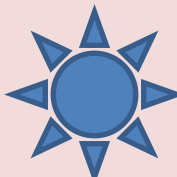
She **is not** **planting** roses
now.

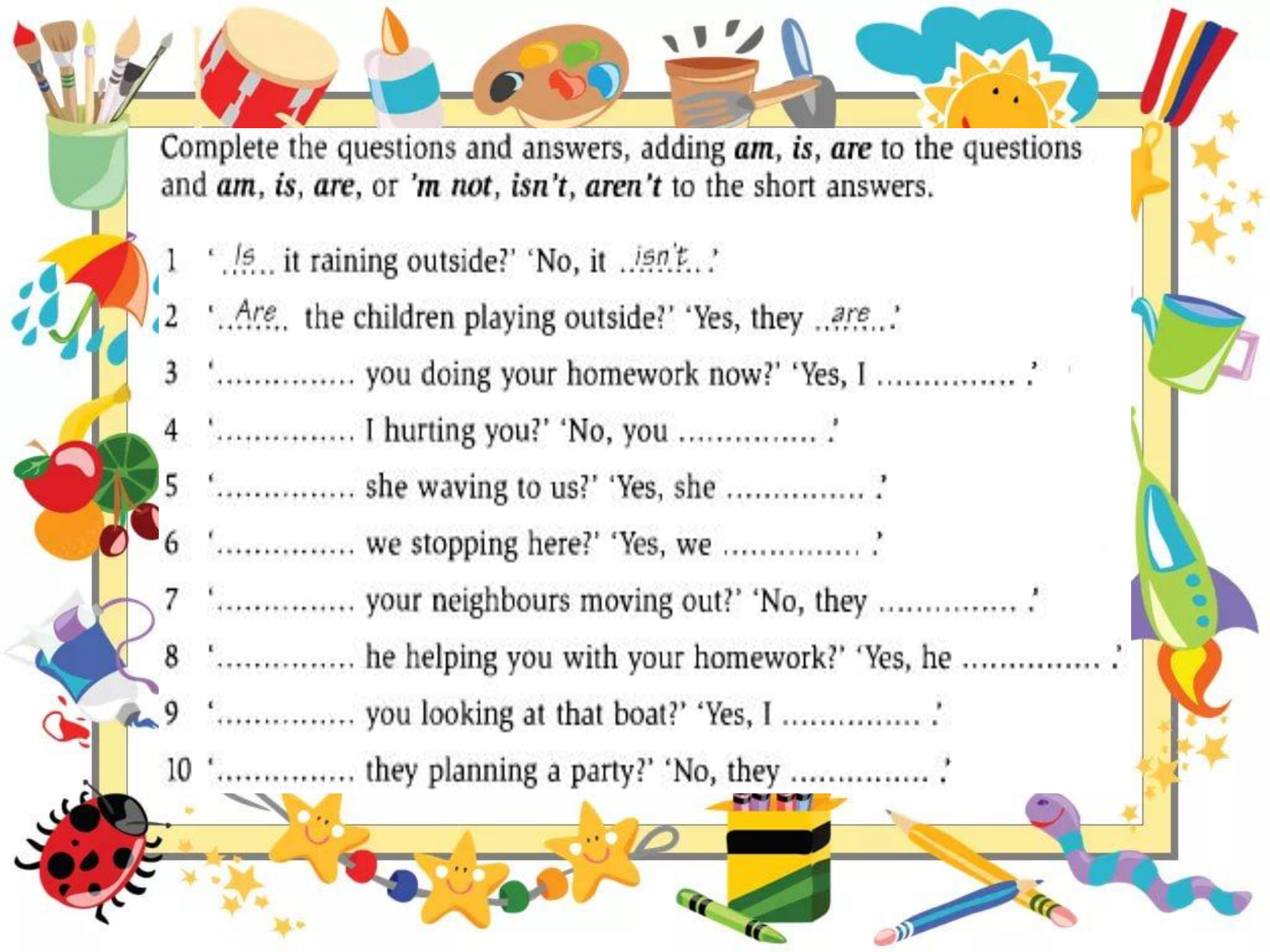
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Is she **planting** roses now?

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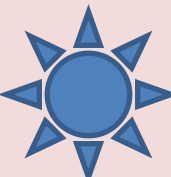
She **has not** **planted** roses.

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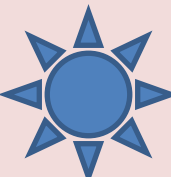
She **did not plant** roses in
yesterday.

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Did she **plant** roses yesterday?

Yes, she **did**.

No, she **did not**.





Past Progressive

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

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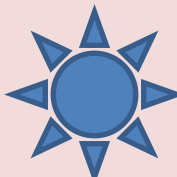
She **was not** **planting** roses when he came.

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

Yes, she **was**.

No, she **was not**.

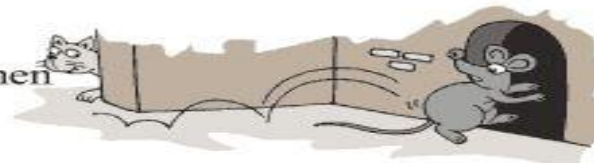


Practice



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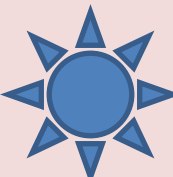
She **had not** **planted** roses
before he came.

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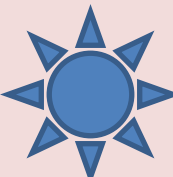
She **had not** been **planting** roses for 2 hours when he came.

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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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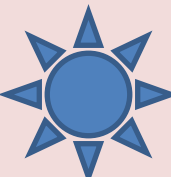
She **will not** plant roses tomorrow.

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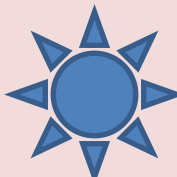
She **will not** be **planting** roses
when he comes.

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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.

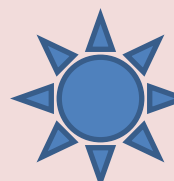
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Will she have planted roses before he comes?



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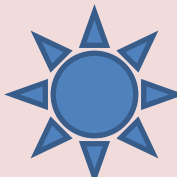
She **will** have **not** been **planting** roses for 2 hours before he comes.

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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.

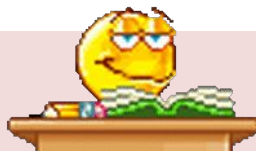
4. I had been playing a match.



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



MyShared



***Thank you for
attention***

