

# Determination of tenses

## Active Voice

**9-11 grades**

*Which tense is it?*

**Auxiliary verbs:**

**I/you/we/they – do/don't;  
he/she/it – does/doesn't**

**Auxiliary words:**

**every day, every year, usually,  
sometimes, often, never,  
seldom/rarely**

# Which tenses are they?

<b>1</b>	<b>am/is/are</b>	<b>?</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>was/were</b>	<b>?</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>shall/will be</b>	<b>?</b>

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/you/we/they – have+V3;  
he/she/it – has+V3

### **Auxiliary words:**

today, this week/month/year,  
already, never, yet(?/-), recently,  
since then, lately

## ***Which tense is it?***

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/you/we/they – have been+ing;  
he/she/it – has been + ing

### **Auxiliary words:**

since, for

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/you/we/they – were+ing;  
he/she/it – was+ing

### **Auxiliary words:**

at that time yesterday,  
at 5 o'clock, when he came

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/we/ – shall/shan't have + V3

I/you/we/they/he/she/it –  
will/won't have + V3

### **Auxiliary words:**

by this time next Monday,  
as soon as he comes

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/we – shall/shan't be+ing;  
I/you/we/they/he/she/it –  
will/won't be+ing

### **Auxiliary words:**

tomorrow at this time, this time  
next Monday, at 5 o'clock



***Which tense is it?***

**Auxiliary verbs:**

I/you/we/they/he/she/it –  
had/hadn't+V3

**Auxiliary words:**

by 5 o'clock, by the end of,  
before he came

***Which tense is it?***

**Auxiliary verbs:**

**I/you/we/they/he/she/it –  
had been+ing**

**Auxiliary words:**

**since, for, when**

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/we/–shall/shan't have been+ing

I/you/we/they/he/she/it –  
will/won't have been+ing

### **Auxiliary words:**

for, since

***Which tense is it?***

**Auxiliary verbs:**

**I/you/we/they/he/she/it—did/didn't**

**Auxiliary words:**

**yesterday, last time/week/year,  
a week ago, in 1888**

*Which tense is it?*

**Auxiliary verbs:**

**I – am /am not+ing;**

**you/we/they – are/aren't+ing;**

**he/she/it – is/isn't+ing**

**Auxiliary words:**

**at this moment, now**

## *Which tense is it?*

### **Auxiliary verbs:**

I/we – shall/shan't;

I/we/you/they/he/she/it – will/won't

### **Auxiliary words:**

tomorrow, next time/week/year,  
in a week