

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?

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

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