

Tense



Simple Past Tense

Rule: Sub.+ V2 + Object

Activity completed
before now/in past

Before Now

Child played.



Children played.



SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

do - does

Simple Future Tense

Sub + will +V1+ Ob.



John **will play** football.



John and Shawn **will play** football

PRESENT TENSE

SIMPLE/INDEFINITE

A	Sub+v1+s/es+obj.	He plays
N	Sub+do/does+not+v1+obj.	He does not play in the field
I	Do/Does+sub+v1+obj?	Does he play?
IN	Do/Does+sub+not+v1+obj?	Does he play?
WH	Wh+do/does+sub+v1+obj?	Why does he play in the garden?
WN	Wh+ do/does+sub+not+v1+obj?	Why does he not play in the field?

CONTINUOUS

A	Sub+is/am/are+v4+obj.	He is playing.
N	Sub+is/am/are+not+v4+obj.	He is not playing in the field.
I	Is/am/are+sub+v4+obj?	Is he playing in the field?
IN	Is/am/are+sub+not+v4+obj?	Is he not playing in the field?
WH	Wh+is/am/are+sub+v4+obj?	Why is he playing in the garden?
WN	Wh+is/am/are+sub+not+v4+obj?	Why is he not playing in the field?

PERFECT

A	Sub+has/have+v3+obj.	He has played.
N	Sub+has/have+not+v3+obj.	He has not played in the field.
I	Has/have+sub+v3+obj?	Has he played in the field?
IN	Has/have+sub+not+v3+obj?	Has he not played in the field?
WH	Wh+has/have+sub+v3+obj?	Why has he played in the garden?
WN	Wh+has/have+sub+not+v3+obj?	Why has he not played in the field?

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

A	Sub+has/have+been+v4+o+since/for+T.	I have been studying for three hours.
N	Sub+has/have+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T.	I have not been studying for three hours.
I	Has/have+sub+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Have I been studying for three hours?
IN	Has/have+sub+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Have I not been studying for two hours?
WH	Wh+has/have+sub+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Why have I been studying for two hours?
WN	Wh+has/have+sb+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Why has it not been raining for two hours?

PAST TENSE

SIMPLE INDEFINITE

A	Sub+v2+obj.	He finished his work.
N	Sub+did+not+v1+obj	He did not finish his work.
I	Did+sub+v1+obj?	Did he finish his work?
IN	Did+sub+not+v1+obj?	Did he not finish his work?
WH	Wh+did+sub+v1+obj?	Why did he finish his work?
WN	Wh+did+sub+not+v1+obj?	Why did he not finish his work?

CONTINUOUS

A	Sub+was/were+v4+obj.	He was doing his work.
N	Sub+was/were+not+v4+obj.	He was not doing his work.
I	Was/were+sub+v4+obj?	Was he doing his work?
IN	Was/were+sub+not+v4+obj?	Was he not doing his work?
WH	Wh+was/were+sub+v4+obj?	Why was he doing his work?
WN	Wh+was/were+sub+not+v4+obj?	Why was he not doing his work?

PERFECT

A	Sub+had+v3+obj.	He had played.
N	Sub+had+not+v3+obj	He has not played in the field.
I	Had+sub+v3+obj?	Has he played in the field?
IN	Had+sub+not+v3+obj?	Has he not played in the field?
WH	Wh+had+sub+v3+obj?	Why has he played in the garden?
WN	Wh+had+sub+not+v3+obj?	Why has he not played in the field?

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

A	Sub+had+been+v4+o+since/for+T.	I had been studying for three hours.
N	Sub+had+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T.	I had not been studying for three hours.
I	Had+sub+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Had I been studying for three hours?
IN	Had+sub+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Had I not been studying for two hours?
WH	Wh+had+sub+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Why had I been studying for two hours?
WN	Wh+had+sub+not+been+v4+o+since/for+T?	Why had it not been raining for two hours?

FUTURE TENSE

SIMPLE/ INDEFINITE		
A	Sub+will/shall+v1+obj.	He will play.
N	Sub+will/shall+not+v1+obj.	He will not play.
I	Will/shall+sub+v1+obj?	Will he not play the match?
IN	Will/shall+sub+not+v1+obj?	Will he not play the match?
WH	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+v1+obj?	Why will he play the match?
WN	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+v1+obj?	Why will he not play the match?
CONTINUOUS		
A	Sub+will/shall+be+v4+obj.	He will be playing.
N	Sub+will/shall+not+be+v4+obj.	He will not be playing.
I	Will/shall+sub+be+v4+obj?	Will he be playing the match?
IN	Will/shall+sub+not+be+v4+obj?	Will he not be playing the match?
WH	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+be+v4+obj?	Why will he be playing the match?
WN	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+be+v4+obj?	Why will he not be playing the match?
PERFECT		
A	Sub+will/shall+have+v3+obj.	He will have played.
N	Sub+will/shall+not+have+v3+obj.	He will not have played
I	Will/shall+sub+have+v3+obj?	Will he have played the match?
IN	Will/shall+sub+not+have+v3+obj?	Will he not have played the match?
WH	Wh+will/shall+sub+have+v3+obj?	Why will he have played the match?
WN	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+have+v3+obj?	Why will he not have played the match?
PERFECT CONTINUOUS		
A	Sub+will/shall+have+been+v4+o+from/for+T.	he will have been studying for three hours.
N	Sub+will/shall+not+have+been+v4+obj+from/for+T.	he will not have been studying for three hours.
I	Will/shall+sub+have+been+v4+obj+from/for+T?	Will he have been studying for three hours?
IN	Will/shall+sub+not+have+been+v4+obj+from/for+T?	Will he not have been studying for two hours?
WH	Wh+will/shall+sub+have+been+v4+obj+from/for+T?	Why will he have been studying for two hours?
WN	Wh+will/shall+sub+not+have+been+v4+obj+from/for+T?	Why will he not not have been raining for two hours?