Tenses in english

1-simple present

Indication:every day  ;every month ;every year; present date 2023.

2-form

I ; you , they ; we = verb .

He ; she;it = verb\*s.

3-Verb ending with (ch,sh,o,ss,x) add "es "

Eg: he watches a movie.

4- verb ending with"y" preceded with a vowel (a, e,u ,o,i)eg he plays tennis.

5- the negative and the interrogative form

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| The negative form | The question |
| I, you, they, we\* don’t\*stem | Do\*I ,you, they, we\*stem |
| He, she, it \*doesn’t\*stem | Does\*he/she/it\* stem? |

2-The present perfect:

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| The form | The use |
| I , you, they ,we =have\*past participle | **Actions which happened in the past, but have an effect in the present** |
| He, she ,it =has\* past participle | **2. Actions (single action or repeated actions) which happened at some unknown time in the past** |

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| **Have (in the simple present) + Verb (in the past participle form)** |

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| **Positive** | **Negative** | **Interrogative** |
| I have worked. | I have not worked. | Have you worked? |
| you have worked | you have not worked | have you worked? |
| he has worked | he has not worked | has he worked? |
| she has worked | she has not worked | has she worked? |
| We have worked | we have not worked | have we worked? |
| you have worked | you have not worked | have you worked? |
| they have worked | they have not worked | have they worked? |

1. The past participle of regular verbs is :

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| **Rule** | **Examples** |
| Verb + ed | play - played  visit - visited finish -finished |

2. The past participle of irregular verbs can't be predicted (there is no rule .) But there is [a list of irregular verbs](https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/grammar-lesson-list-irregular-verbs.php) that you have to learn by heart.

Here are some examples:

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| **Infinitive** | **Simple past** | **Past participle** |
| be come go do meet | was/were came went did met | been come gone done met |

3- *the present continuous*

### Forming the present continuous

The present continuous of any verb is composed of two parts - *the present tense of the verb to be + the present participle of the main verb.*

(The form of the present participle is:*base+ing, e.g. talking, playing, moving, smiling).*

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| **Affirmative** | | |
| Subject | + ***to be*** | **+ base + *ing*** |
| She | is | talking. |
| **Negative** | | |
| Subject | **+ *to be + not*** | **+ base + *ing*** |
| She | is not (isn't) | talking |
| **Interrogative** | | |
| ***to be*** | **+ subject** | **+ base + *ing*** |
| Is | she | talking? |

***The past tense***

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| ***The simple past*** | ***The past perfect*** | ***The past continuous*** |
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