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English Tenses

Simple Present Tense

زمان حال ساده

این زمان عمل یا فعالیت دائمی را نشان میدهد.

Simple present tense is used when we talk about daily, general, habitual, habitual, scheduled, and regular actions. It could be also used to talk about general or universal facts.

(I, we, you, they and plural nouns)

Positive: sub + 1st verb + obj /comp+.

I go to school every day.

Negative: Sub + do + not + verb + obj/comp+.

We do not like war.

Interrogative: Do + sub + verb + obj/comp+?

Do you come here every day?

(He, she, it, and singular nouns)

Positive: Sub +v+ s/es/ies + obj/com+.

She watches TV for three hours every night.

Negative: Sub + does + not + 1st verb + obj/comp+.

He does not play football every day.

Interrogative: Do/does + sub + verb + obj/comp?

Does he teach English?

Note: Do/Does are helping verb in simple present tense.

Do: is used for (I, we, you, they and plural nouns)

Does: is used for (He, she, it and singular nouns)

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Present Continuous Tense

زمان حال جاری

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در حال حاضر جریان داشته باشد.

The present progressive is used for actions that have started but not finished. It can also be used to talk about future arrangements. Some books use the term present progressive, and others use present continuous.

Positive: Sub + to be (is/am/are) + verb + ing + obj/comp+.

He is writing a letter right now.

Negative: Sub + to be (is/am/are) + not + verb + ing + obj/comp+.

They are not supporting us.

Interrogative: To be (is/am/are) + sub + verb + ing + obj/comp+?

Are you reciting the Holy Quran?

Note: To be (is, am, are) are helping verb in present continuous tense.

Present Perfect Tense

زمان حال کامل

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در گذشته در یک وقت نامعین شروع و ختم شده باشد.

Present perfect tense is mainly used to talk about an action that started and completed at an unspecific time before now. It is also used to talk about repeated actions that began and ended at unspecific times before now.

Positive: Sub + has / have (adverb) + 3rd verb + obj/comp+.

I have already eaten dinner.

Negative: Sub + has / have + not + verb + obj/com+.

They have not gone to London.

Interrogative: Have/has + sub+ 3rd verb + obj/com+?

Have we finished the project yet?

Have/Has are helping verb
in present perfect tense

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Present Perfect Progressive Tense زمان حال کامل جاری

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در یک وقت معین در گذشته شروع و تا هنوز جریان داشته باشد ، اکنون هم جریان داشته باشد و شاید به آینده هم جریان پیدا کند.

Present perfect continuous tense is mainly used to talk about an action that started in the past, comes to present and may or may not go to the future.

Positive: Sub + has/ have + been + verb + ing + obj/comp+.

I have been waiting for you for more than an hour.

Negative: Sub + has/have + not +been+ verb+ ing + obj/com+.

She has not been waiting for you since 2 pm.

Interrogative: Have /has + sub + been + verb + ing + obj/com+?

Have they been sitting around for 3 hours?

Note: Have/Has are helping verb in present perfect continuous tense.

Simple Past Tense زمان گذشته ساده

این زمانه عمل را بیان میکند که در گذشته در یک وقت معین شروع و ختم شده باشد.

Simple past tense is used when we talk about an action that started and ended at a clear time in the past. It could be also used to talk about a condition of fact that existed at a specific time in the past.

Positive: Sub + 2nd verb + obj/comp+.

I went to the zoo yesterday.

Negative: sub + did + not + 1st verb + obj/com+.

She did not buy a book yesterday.

Interrogative: Did + sub + 1st verb + obj/com+?

Did he call you yesterday?

Did is the helping verb in simple past tense

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Past Progressive Tense

زمان گذشته جاری

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در گذشته در یک وقت معین جریان داشته باشد.

Past continuous tense is used to express an action that was in progress at a particular time in the past.

Positive: Sub+ was/were + 1st verb + ing + obj/comp+.

They were watering their garden when the rain started.

Negative: Sub+ was/were + not + verb + ing + obj/comp+.

We were not playing cricket while it was raining.

Interrogative: Was/were + sub + verb+ ing + obj/comp+?

Were you walking down the street when the rain started?

Was/were are helping verb
in past continuous tense

Past Perfect Tense

زمان گذشته کامل

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در گذشته قبل از عمل دیگریا وقت ختم شده باشد.

Past perfect tense is mainly used to talk about an action that began and ended at an unspecific time before a specific time or another action in the past.

Positive: Sub+ had (adverb) + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+.

I had already done my homework when you called me last night.

Negative: Sub+ had + not + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+.

He had not graduated from university when his grandfather died.

Interrogative: Had + sub + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+?

Had he written the letter when you got there?

Had is the helping verb in past
perfect tense

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Past Perfect Continuous Tense **زمان گذشته کامل جاری**

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در گذشته قبل از عمل دیگر یا وقت برای مدت معین جریان داشته باشد.

Past perfect progressive tense is mainly used to emphasize the duration of a continuous action before a specific time or another action in the past.

Positive: Sub + had + been + 1st verb + ing + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+.

We had been playing cricket for two hours when rain started.

Negative: Sub + had + not + been + 1st verb + ing + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+.

He had not been swimming for five minutes when I called him.

Interrogative: Had + sub + been + verb + ing + obj/comp + conjunction + simple past tense+?

Had you been watching T.V for two hours when she knocked the door of your room?

Had is the helping verb in past perfect continuous tense

Simple Future Tense **زمان ساده آینده**

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که از این به بعد واقع میشود.

Simple future tense is used to talk about actions or events that take place in the future. Or it shows an action which happens after this time.

Positive: Sub+ will + 1st verb + obj/comp+.

The government will establish some new schools in our village.

Negative: Sub + will + not + verb + /obj/comp+.

They will not meet you again.

Interrogative: Will+ sub + verb + obj/comp+?

Will he tell you the truth?

Will/shall are the helping verb in simple future tense

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Future Continuous Tense

زمان آینده جاری

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در آینده در یک وقت معین جریان داشته باشد.

Future continuous tense is used to talk about a continued or ongoing action in the future.

Positive: Sub + will + be + 1st verb + ing + obj/comp+.

Our boss will be helping us in controlling this organization.

Negative: Sub + will + not + be + verb + ing + obj/comp+.

I will not be working on the project when you call me.

Interrogative: Will + sub + be + verb + ing + obj/comp+?

Will your brother be driving the car when you call him?

Will/shall are the helping verb in future continuous

Future Perfect Tense

زمان آینده کامل

عمل را بیان میکند که قبل از عمل دیگریا وقت در آینده ختم شده باشد.

Future perfect tense is mainly used to talk about the completion of an activity before another activity or a specific time in the future.

Positive: Sub + will + have (adverb) + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conjunction + simple Present tense.

I will have improved my English by the time I graduate from EWELI.

Negative: Sub + will + not + have + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conj + simple present tense+.

The students won't have opened their books until their teacher knocks the door.

Interrogative: will + sub + have + 3rd verb + obj/comp + conjunction + simple Present tense+?

Will your brother have graduated from university before he gets married?

Will/shall are the helping verb in future perfect tense

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Future Perfect Continuous Tense زمان آینده کامل جاری

این زمان عمل را بیان میکند که در آینده قبل از عمل دیگریا وقت برای مدت معین جریان داشته باشد.

Future perfect continuous tense is used when we want to emphasize the duration of an action before a specific time or another action in the future.

Positive: Sub+ will+ have + been + verb + ing + obj/comp + for.....
+ Conj + simple present tense+.

My brother will have been living in Dubai for three years by the time he gets married.

Negative: Sub+ will + not + have + been + verb + ing + obj/comp
+ for..... + Conj + simple present tense+.

You will not have been sleeping for more than five hours by the time I wake you up.

Interrogative: Will + sub+ have + been + verb + ing + obj/comp + conj + simple present tense+?

Will you have been learning English at EWELI for 12th months before you graduate?

Will/shall are the helping verb in future perfect continuous tense

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