



16 ENGLISH TENSES

with the verb **ASK & ANSWER**

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PRESENT	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'ASK'	EXAMPLE WITH 'ANSWER'
SIMPLE	HABITS, ROUTINES OR FACTS	SUBJECT + BASE VERB	They often ask challenging questions.	She always answers the phone promptly.
CONTINUOUS	THINGS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW	SUBJECT + AM/IS ARE + VERB -ING	They are currently asking for more details.	She is answering the customer's call right now.
PERFECT	SOMETHING STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE	They have asked me about it before.	She has answered all my previous questions.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING HAS BEEN HAPPENING	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS BEEN + VERB -ING	They have been asking questions all morning.	She has been answering emails since noon.
PAST	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'ASK'	EXAMPLE WITH 'ANSWER'
SIMPLE	FOR ACTIONS THAT FINISHED IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + PAST VERB	They asked for directions yesterday evening.	She answered the difficult question correctly.
CONTINUOUS	ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB -ING	They were asking about the project earlier.	She was answering questions when I called.
PERFECT	ACTION THAT HAPPENED BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION	SUBJECT + HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE	They had asked before I arrived.	She had answered all inquiries earlier.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING BEFORE ANOTHER PAST EVENT	SUBJECT + HAD BEEN + VERB -ING	They had been asking questions for ages.	She had been answering calls all day.



FUTURE

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'ASK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'ANSWER'

SIMPLE

TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN

SUBJECT + WILL + BASE VERB

They will ask you tomorrow.

She will answer your letter soon.

CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL BE + VERB -ING

They will be asking questions during class.

She will be answering the phone at noon.

PERFECT

SHOWS SOMETHING WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE A FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

They will have asked by dinner time.

She will have answered all emails by five.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WILL HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BY A FUTURE POINT

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

They will have been asking for hours.

She will have been answering calls non-stop.

CONDITIONAL

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'ASK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'ANSWER'

SIMPLE

TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS

SUBJECT + WOULD + BASE VERB

They would ask if they knew.

She would answer if you called.

CONTINUOUS

SHOWS AN ACTION THAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

SUBJECT + WOULD BE + VERB -ING

They would be asking for help.

She would be answering questions then.

PERFECT

TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

They would have asked for permission.

She would have answered your call.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

They would have been asking about you.

She would have been answering all day.



Use the correct tense of play or watch to complete each sentence.

1. She _____ the phone by the time you call. (answer - future simple)
2. If only I _____ him about it then! (ask - conditional perfect)
3. He _____ many interesting questions lately. (ask - present perfect)
4. I _____ your emails all morning tomorrow. (answer - future continuous)
5. They _____ each other for advice for years. (ask - present perfect continuous)
6. If you had asked me, I _____ you. (answer - conditional perfect continuous)
7. By the end of the meeting, we _____ all the points raised. (answer - future perfect continuous)
8. Before the presentation, he _____ the audience's concerns for an hour. (answer - past perfect continuous)

ANSWER KEY: 1. will answer 2. had asked 3. has asked 4. will be answering 5. have been asking 6. would have been answering 7. will have been answering 8. had been answering



Quiz

Choose the correct verb form that fits the sentence and tense.

- 1) By the end of the interview, she _____ all the tough questions. (answer - future perfect)

- a) answers
- b) will have answered
- c) answered

- 2) I _____ him about his trip ten minutes ago. (ask - past simple)

- a) ask
- b) asked
- c) was asking

- 3) He _____ a question when the bell rang. (ask - past continuous)

- a) asked
- b) was asking
- c) asks

- 4) Right now, the teacher _____ a student's query. (answer - present continuous)

- a) answers
- b) is answering
- c) answered

- 5) They _____ all the survey questions before the deadline. (answer - past perfect)

- a) had answered
- b) answered
- c) were answering

- 6) I _____ him that already. (ask - present perfect)

- a) had asked
- b) have asked
- c) asked



7) She always _____ politely. (answer - present simple)

- a) answers
- b) is answering
- c) answered

8) We _____ questions about the project for the past hour. (ask - present perfect continuous)

- a) have been asking
- b) had been asking
- c) asked

9) I _____ if I knew the solution. (answer - conditional simple)

- a) answer
- b) answered
- c) would answer

10) By tomorrow afternoon, they _____ about their concerns for over two hours. (ask - future perfect continuous)

- a) had been asking
- b) will have been asking
- c) have been asking





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SIMPLE	HABITS, ROUTINES OR FACTS	SUBJECT + BASE VERB	We talk about school every single day.	I reliably tell the truth about situations.
CONTINUOUS	THINGS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW	SUBJECT + AM/IS ARE + VERB -ING	We are talking about our plans for the weekend.	I am telling a funny story to my friends.
PERFECT	SOMETHING STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE	We have talked about this topic many times.	I have told him everything already.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING HAS BEEN HAPPENING	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS BEEN + VERB -ING	We have been talking non-stop since breakfast.	I have been telling stories for hours now.
PAST	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'TALK'	EXAMPLE WITH 'TELL'
SIMPLE	FOR ACTIONS THAT FINISHED IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + PAST VERB	We talked about our plans during lunch.	I told him the good news last night.
CONTINUOUS	ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB -ING	We were talking loudly in the cafeteria.	I was telling a joke during the party.
PERFECT	ACTION THAT HAPPENED BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION	SUBJECT + HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE	We had talked for hours before bedtime.	I had told him the secret already.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING BEFORE ANOTHER PAST EVENT	SUBJECT + HAD BEEN + VERB -ING	We had been talking since morning.	I had been telling stories non-stop.



FUTURE

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'TALK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'TELL'

SIMPLE

TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN

SUBJECT + WILL + BASE VERB

We will talk about it tonight.

I will tell her everything later.

CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL BE + VERB -ING

They will be talking during the movie.

I will be telling jokes all evening.

PERFECT

SHOWS SOMETHING WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE A FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

We will have talked about it all.

I will have told him the secret.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WILL HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BY A FUTURE POINT

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

We will have been talking for a long time.

I will have been telling stories all night.

CONDITIONAL

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'TALK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'TELL'

SIMPLE

TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS

SUBJECT + WOULD + BASE VERB

They would ask if they knew.

She would answer if you called.

CONTINUOUS

SHOWS AN ACTION THAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

SUBJECT + WOULD BE + VERB -ING

They would be asking for help.

She would be answering questions then.

PERFECT

TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

They would have asked for permission.

She would have answered your call.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

They would have been asking about you.

She would have been answering all day.



Use the correct tense of play or watch to complete each sentence.

1. He _____ me a secret yesterday. (**tell - past simple**)
2. They _____ about their trip for hours before we arrived. (**talk - past perfect**)
3. Right now, she _____ on the phone. (**talk - present continuous**)
4. By the end of the meeting, I _____ him everything. (**tell - future perfect**)
5. I _____ you the truth if I knew it. (**tell - conditional simple**)
6. He _____ a story when the lights went out. (**tell - past continuous**)
7. We _____ often about politics. (**talk - present simple**)
8. They _____ about their plans for the past half an hour. (**talk - present perfect continuous**)

ANSWER KEY: 1. told 2. had talked 3. is talking 4. will have told 5. would tell 6. was telling 7. talk 8. have been talking



Quiz

Choose the correct verb form that fits the sentence and tense.

- 1) **By the time you call, she _____ to her parents. (talk - future perfect)**
a) talks
b) will have talked
c) talked
- 2) **I _____ him the good news an hour ago. (tell - past simple)**
a) tell
b) told
c) was telling
- 3) **He _____ on the phone when I entered the room. (talk - past continuous)**
a) talked
b) was talking
c) talks
- 4) **Right now, they _____ about their vacation plans. (talk - present continuous)**
a) talk
b) are talking
c) talked
- 5) **They _____ their secret before I could stop them. (tell - past perfect)**
a) had told
b) told
c) were telling
- 6) **I _____ you that already. (tell - present perfect)**
a) had told
b) have told
c) told



7) She always _____ interesting stories. (tell - present simple)

- a) tells
- b) is telling
- c) told

8) We _____ about the future for the past few hours. (talk - present perfect continuous)

- a) have been talking
- b) had been talking
- c) talked

9) I _____ you the truth if I knew it. (tell - conditional simple)

- a) tell
- b) told
- c) would tell

10) By the end of the day, he _____ about his adventures for almost the entire trip. (talk - future perfect continuous)

- a) had been talking
- b) will have been talking
- c) has been talking

ANSWER KEY: 1.b 2.b 3.b 4.b 5.a 6.b 7.a 8.a 9.c 10.b





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with the verb **SPEAK & HEAR**

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PRESENT	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'SPEAK'	EXAMPLE WITH 'HEAR'
SIMPLE	HABITS, ROUTINES OR FACTS	SUBJECT + BASE VERB	You speak English very clearly now.	I hear music playing from next door.
CONTINUOUS	THINGS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW	SUBJECT + AM/IS ARE + VERB -ING	You are speaking beautifully in front of the group.	I am hearing strange noises from outside.
PERFECT	SOMETHING STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE	You have spoken to the manager recently.	I have heard that song on the radio.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING HAS BEEN HAPPENING	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS BEEN + VERB -ING	You have been speaking so much today.	I have been hearing that same song often.
PAST	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'SPEAK'	EXAMPLE WITH 'HEAR'
SIMPLE	FOR ACTIONS THAT FINISHED IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + PAST VERB	You spoke clearly during the presentation.	I heard a noise outside the window.
CONTINUOUS	ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB -ING	You were speaking quickly during the meeting.	I was hearing the rain fall all night.
PERFECT	ACTION THAT HAPPENED BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION	SUBJECT + HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE	You had spoken to her about it.	I had heard that rumour previously.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING BEFORE ANOTHER PAST EVENT	SUBJECT + HAD BEEN + VERB -ING	You had been speaking clearly all along.	I had been hearing the wind howl.



FUTURE

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'SPEAK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'HEAR'

SIMPLE

TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN

SUBJECT + WILL + BASE VERB

You will speak at the conference.

I will hear your proposal eventually.

CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL BE + VERB -ING

You will be speaking at that time.

I will be hearing the news then.

PERFECT

SHOWS SOMETHING WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE A FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

You will have spoken to the group.

I will have heard the full story.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WILL HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BY A FUTURE POINT

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

You will have been speaking for hours.

I will have been hearing noises for days.

CONDITIONAL

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'SPEAK'

EXAMPLE WITH 'HEAR'

SIMPLE

TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS

SUBJECT + WOULD + BASE VERB

You would speak if necessary.

I would hear the news eventually.

CONTINUOUS

SHOWS AN ACTION THAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

SUBJECT + WOULD BE + VERB -ING

You would be speaking publicly.

He would be hearing the music.

PERFECT

TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

You would have spoken at the meeting.

I would have heard the news.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

You would have been speaking for hours.

I would have been hearing the waves.



Use the correct tense of play or watch to complete each sentence.

1. He _____ loudly at the conference. (**speak – past simple**)
2. They _____ the news before it was officially announced. (**hear – past perfect**)
3. Right now, she _____ to her manager. (**speak – present continuous**)
4. By the time I arrive, I _____ from him. (**hear – future perfect**)
5. I _____ to them if they were willing to listen. (**speak – conditional simple**)
6. He _____ on the phone when I saw him. (**speak – past continuous**)
7. We _____ English in class every day. (**speak – present simple**)
8. They _____ strange noises all night. (**hear – present perfect continuous**)

ANSWER KEY: 1.spoke 2.had heard 3.is speaking 4.will have heard 5.would speak 6.was speaking 7.speak 8.have been hearing



Quiz

Choose the correct verb form that fits the sentence and tense.

- 1) **By the time you arrive, I _____ with the manager. (speak – future perfect)**

a) speak
b) will have spoken
c) spoke

- 2) **I _____ a strange noise a moment ago. (hear – past simple)**

a) hear
b) heard
c) was hearing

- 3) **He _____ quietly to himself when I passed by. (speak – past continuous)**

a) spoke
b) was speaking
c) speaks

- 4) **Right now, I _____ the birds singing outside. (hear – present continuous)**

a) hear
b) am hearing
c) heard

- 5) **They _____ the news before anyone else. (hear – past perfect)**

a) had heard
b) heard
c) were hearing

- 6) **I _____ to him already. (speak – present perfect)**

a) had spoken
b) have spoken
c) spoke



7) She rarely _____ in public. (speak - present simple)

- a) speaks
- b) is speaking
- c) spoke

8) We _____ on this topic for the past ten minutes. (speak - present perfect continuous)

- a) have been speaking
- b) had been speaking
- c) spoke

9) I _____ you better if you spoke louder. (hear - conditional simple)

- a) hear
- b) heard
- c) would hear

10) By the time the meeting ends, he _____ for over an hour. (speak - future perfect continuous)

- a) had been speaking
- b) will have been speaking
- c) has been speaking

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SIMPLE	HABITS, ROUTINES OR FACTS	SUBJECT + BASE VERB	They listen carefully during class lectures.	We understand complex concepts easily.
CONTINUOUS	THINGS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW	SUBJECT + AM/IS ARE + VERB -ING	They are listening intently to the teacher.	We are understanding the new lesson.
PERFECT	SOMETHING STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE	They have listened to the instructions carefully.	We have understood the new rules fully.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING HAS BEEN HAPPENING	SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS BEEN + VERB -ING	They have been listening patiently to the debate.	We have been understanding more each day.
PAST	WHEN WE USE IT	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE WITH 'LISTEN'	EXAMPLE WITH 'UNDERSTAND'
SIMPLE	FOR ACTIONS THAT FINISHED IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + PAST VERB	They listened carefully to the instructions.	We understood the lecture perfectly well.
CONTINUOUS	ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST	SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB -ING	They were listening intently to the speaker.	We were understanding the movie plot.
PERFECT	ACTION THAT HAPPENED BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION	SUBJECT + HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE	They had listened to the song many times.	We had understood the problem completely.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	HOW LONG SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING BEFORE ANOTHER PAST EVENT	SUBJECT + HAD BEEN + VERB -ING	They had been listening patiently for hours.	We had been understanding the concepts better.



FUTURE

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'LISTEN'

EXAMPLE WITH 'UNDERSTAND'

SIMPLE

TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN

SUBJECT + WILL + BASE VERB

They will listen to your advice.

We will understand the plan fully.

CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL BE + VERB -ING

They will be listening to the music.

We will be understanding the topic better.

PERFECT

SHOWS SOMETHING WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE A FUTURE TIME

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

They will have listened to the song.

We will have understood the challenge.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WILL HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BY A FUTURE POINT

SUBJECT + WILL HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

They will have been listening to music.

We will have been understanding better.

CONDITIONAL

WHEN WE USE IT

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE WITH 'LISTEN'

EXAMPLE WITH 'UNDERSTAND'

SIMPLE

TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS

SUBJECT + WOULD + BASE VERB

They would listen to your advice.

We would understand better, if you explained.

CONTINUOUS

SHOWS AN ACTION THAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

SUBJECT + WOULD BE + VERB -ING

They would be listening intently.

We would be understanding more, if we knew the whole story.

PERFECT

TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

They would have listened to her.

We would have understood the topic.

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

SHOWS HOW LONG SOMETHING WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE PAST

SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE BEEN + VERB -ING

They would have been listening patiently.

We would have been understanding better.



Use the correct tense of play or watch to complete each sentence.

1. She _____ carefully to the instructions. (**listen – past simple**)
2. They _____ the complex concept before the lecture ended. (**understand – past perfect**)
3. Right now, he _____ to music. (**listen – present continuous**)
4. By the end of this course, I _____ all the grammar rules. (**understand – future perfect**)
5. I _____ you if you explained it simply. (**understand – conditional simple**)
6. He _____ to the radio when his phone rang. (**listen – past continuous**)
7. We _____ to our teacher attentively. (**listen – present simple**)
8. They _____ the new software for the past hour. (**understand – present perfect continuous**)

ANSWER KEY: 1. listened 2. had understood 3. is listening 4. will have understood 5. would understand 6. was listening 7. listen 8. have been understanding

Quiz

Choose the correct verb form that fits the sentence and tense.

- 1) **By the end of the lecture, they _____ everything the professor said. (understand – future perfect)**
 - a) understand
 - b) will have understood
 - c) understood
- 2) **I _____ to that song all day yesterday. (listen – past simple)**
 - a) listen
 - b) listened
 - c) was listening
- 3) **He _____ carefully to the instructions when the fire alarm went off. (listen – past continuous)**
 - a) listened
 - b) was listening
 - c) listens
- 4) **Right now, she _____ to her favourite podcast. (listen – present continuous)**
 - a) listens
 - b) is listening
 - c) listened
- 5) **They _____ the concept completely before moving on to the next chapter. (understand – past perfect)**
 - a) had understood
 - b) understood
 - c) were understanding
- 6) **I _____ what you mean already. (understand – present perfect)**
 - a) had understood
 - b) have understood
 - c) understood



7) He always _____ to classical music while working. (listen - present simple)

- a) listens
- b) is listening
- c) listened

8) We _____ to his explanation for a long time. (listen - present perfect continuous)

- a) have been listening
- b) had been listening
- c) listened

9) I _____ you better if you explained it again. (understand - conditional simple)

- a) understand
- b) understood
- c) would understand

10) By the time the workshop finishes, they _____ the new software for over three hours. (understand - future perfect continuous)

- a) had been understanding
- b) will have been understanding
- c) has been understanding

ANSWER KEY: 1.b 2.b 3.b 4.b 5.a 6.b 7.a 8.a 9.c 10.b

