Present Tenses

Tense	Form	Use	Example
Present Simple	subject + base verb	habits, facts, routines	She works every day.
Present Continuous	am/is/are + verb- ing	actions happening now or temporary	She is working now.
Present Perfect	have/has + past participle	experiences, results, unfinished time	She has worked here for 5 years.
Present Perfect Continuous	have/has + been + verb-ing	actions started in the past that continue now	She has been working all morning.

Past Tenses

Tense	Form	Use	Example
Past Simple	verb + -ed / irregular	finished actions in the past	She worked yesterday.
Past Continuous	was/were + verb-ing	action in progress at a specific past time	She was working at 8 p.m.
Past Perfect	had + past participle	earlier past event, before another	She had worked there before she moved.
Past Perfect Continuous	had + been + verb-ing	long action before another past action	She had been working for hours when he arrived.

Future Tenses

Tense	Form	Use	Example
Future with will	will + base verb	predictions, decisions at the moment	She will work tomorrow.
Going to Future	am/is/are + going to + verb	plans, intentions, predictions with evidence	She is going to work in London.
Future Continuous	will be + verb-ing	action in progress in the future	She will be working at 6 p.m.
Future Perfect	will have + past participle	action finished before a future time	She will have finished by 5 p.m.

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