



## Writing Centre Verb Tenses

	<b>Simple</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>Perfect</b>	<b>Perfect Progress</b>
<i>Past</i>	base+ <i>ed</i> (past participle)  <b>walked</b>  1. habits in past 2. facts in past 3. completed action in past	WAS+ present participle  <b>was standing</b> <b>was walking</b>  1. interrupted action in the past 2. happened over a period of time in the past 3. two actions happening at the same time in the past	HAD+ past participle  <b>had gone</b> <b>had studied</b>  1. completed action that happened at a point of time before another point of time in the past 2. duration before something happened in the past	HAD BEEN+ present participle  <b>had been going</b> <b>had been sleeping</b>  1. on-going action in the past before another point of time in the past 2. cause of something in the past
<i>Present</i>	base or base+ <i>s</i> or <i>es</i>  <b>walks/ walk</b>  1. habits (everyday) 2. facts 3. states of being	verb to be+ base+ <i>ing</i> (present participle)  <b>is walking</b>  1. in progress now 2. now and continuing 3. plan in the near future	HAS/ HAVE+ past participle  <b>has/have traveled</b>  1. unspecified time 2. durative, from past to now	HAS/HAVE BEEN+ present participle  <b>have been teaching</b>  1. happened over time in the past and still going on 2. recent action
<i>Future</i>	WILL+ base or verb to be+ GOING TO+ base  <b>will walk</b> <b>am going to walk</b>  1. prior plan 2. prediction 3. promise	WILL BE+ present participle verb to be+ GOING TO BE+ present participle  <b>will be studying</b> <b>am going to be studying</b>  1. interrupted action in the future 2. happening over a period of time in the future 3. two actions happening at the same time in the future	WILL HAVE+ past participle verb to be+ GOING TO HAVE+ past participle  <b>will have graduated</b> <b>am going to have studied</b>  1. completed action that happened at a point of time before another point of time in the future 2. duration before something happened in the future	WILL HAVE BEEN+ present participle  <b>will have been sleeping</b>  1. on-going action in the past before another point of time in the future 2. cause of something in the future

