

The basic forms of the English verb tenses:

	positive	negative	question
present	subject + verb (+ s)	subject + do / does + not + verb	(question word +) do / does + subject +
simple	I eat.	I don't eat toast.	verb?
-	She eats toast.	She doesn't eat fish.	Do you eat breakfast every day?
		, and the second	When does she eat lunch?
present	subject + am / is / are	subject + am / is / are + not	(question word +) am / is / are +
simple	I am hungry.	I'm not hungry.	subject?
with 'be'	She is in a cafe.	She isn't happy.	Is he at home?
			Why are you hungry?
present	subject + am / is / are + verb-ing	subject + am / is / are + not + verb-	(question word +) am / is / are +
continuous	She's eating toast.	ing	subject + verb-ing?
	They are eating lunch now.	He isn't eating.	When are they eating?
		We are not eating at home.	Is he eating now?
present	subject + have / has + past	subject + have / has + not + past	(question word +) have / has + subject
perfect	participle	participle	+ past participle?
	I've eaten breakfast.	We haven't eaten yet.	What have you eaten today?
	He has eaten lunch.	She hasn't eaten the chocolate.	Has she eaten lunch?
present	subject + have / has + been + verb-	subject + have / has + not + been +	(question word +) have / has + subject
perfect	ing <i>I've been eating.</i>	verb-ing They haven't been eating	+ been + verb-ing? What has she been eating?
continuous	She's been eating biscuits all day.	They haven't been eating. He has not been eating toast.	Have they been eating breakfast?
nest	subject + past simple (verb +ed)	subject + did + not + verb	(question word +) did + subject + verb?
past simple	I ate an apple.	She didn't eat anything.	Did you eat the chocolate?
simple	She ate some rice.	They did not eat breakfast.	What did they eat for lunch?
past	subject + was / were	subject + was / were + not	(question word +) was / were +
simple	I was hungry.	We weren't hungry.	subject?
with 'be'	They were in a restaurant.	She wasn't at home.	Why was she hungry?
with be	They were in a restaurant.	Site wash t at nome.	Were you hungry?
past	subject + was / were + verb-ing	subject + was / were + not + verb-	(question word +) was / were + subject
continuous	I was eating.	ing	+ verb-ing?
	They were eating lunch.	You weren't eating.	Where were you eating?
	, c	She wasn't eating a sandwich.	Was she eating an apple?
past	subject + had + past participle	subject + had + not + past participle	(question word +) had + subject + past
perfect	I had eaten.	We hadn't eaten.	participle
	She'd eaten lunch.	He had not eaten an apple.	Why had you eaten?
			Had they eaten fish before?
past	subject + had + been + verb-ing	subject + had + not + been + verb-	(question word +) had + subject + been
perfect	I had been eating chocolate all day.	ing	+ verb-ing?
continuous	She'd been eating breakfast.	I hadn't been eating.	Why had he been eating?
		She hadn't been eating an apple.	Had they been eating enough fruit?
future	subject + will + verb	subject + will + not + verb	(question word +) will + subject +
simple	I will eat later.	We won't eat anything tonight.	verb?
	She will eat at home.	He will not eat fish.	What will you eat for lunch?
future	subject + will + be + verb-ing	aubioot will not bo work in-	Will she eat meat? (question word +) will + subject + be +
future continuous	I will be eating at 8pm.	subject + will + not + be + verb-ing They won't be eating.	(question word +) will + subject + be + verb-ing?
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